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1. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-01 23:14:42 UTC
From: mkwong8888@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1104621282.269333.159170@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6052

You can also get the US/Canada/Mexico zip code database from
http://www.zipcodeworld.com

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2. Re: Anyone in south central ohio work the Andaman Islands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-02 11:29:56 UTC
From: Helmut <MyCallSign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <cr8lvj$88d$00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 6053

A extraordiary Happy New Year to both of the gentlemen, Sir Walter whom I dont know personally but from reading here in the newsgroup, and Sir Caveat, whose banana plant supported stealth vertical is in good memory.

Best wishes to southern California from me and my mountain rose to you, old friend, and your beach beauty. May god bless you at least for the comming year.

73 and good luck on the last 8

from Helmut OE8SOQ
2 Miles south of Munich Airport

"Caveat Lector" <oldcl@rome.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:XrHxd.3456$JI.1093@fed1read07...
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| "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
| news:2pdes01c8mgvukjic674cid971udhbbt0f@4ax.com...
| > On Mon, 20 Dec 2004 10:33:43 -0800, "Caveat Lector" <oldcl@rome.com>
| > wrote:
| >
| >>Ah Sir Walter -- Happy Holidays Old Chap
| >
| > Cordial Season's Greetings ... from one gentleman to another!
| > :-)
| >
| >>But on the other hand, I know many DXers who are very pure
| >>1. No DX Nets
| >>2. No Lists
| >>3. No packet cluster assist
| >>4. Always worked from their own station
| >>5. Will not accept relays or help from others in getting the report
| >>6. QRP or 100 Watts Only
| >>
| >>I qualify for 1,2,4,5,and sometimes 6 - I go QRO as needed (;-)
| >>Guilty of number 3 (;-)
| >
| > Yes, I think my qualifications are the same as yours. And I have
| > only low, wire antennas. No towers or beams.
| >
| >>On the other hand -- a local has one away from honor roll -- all on the DX
| >>nets. Yuk like shooting fish in a barrel

| >
| > Absolutely!
| >
| > BTW, I have never applied for DXCC. I have the cards. I don't need
| > anything more.
|
| Sterling me man sterling -- I still need 8 more for top of the roll
| --
| Caveat Lecter
| >
| > 73 de G3NYY
| >
| > --
| > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com
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3. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #692

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-02 21:41:25 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c4234897501a7a79896bf@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 692

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 692
BID: $OPDX.692
January 3, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th/December, through Sunday, 2nd/January there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Update). Frosty, K5LBU, states he has received several replies to his last E-mail message requesting/looking for operators to go to Swaziland in July of this year. It sounds as if he still needs some operators for the trip and is hoping to have 3 CW operators and 3 SSB operators. He does mention that they plan to be in the IARU Contest on

July 9th and 10th. He hopes to have two stations on with towers and beams. If interested, visit the following Web pages for more info at:
http://www.k5lbu.com/
http://www.dxsafari.com/

3D2/R, ROTUMA. The "425 DX News" reports that Charlie/HA8IB and Eli/HA9RE will be active from here between January 27th and February 21-22nd. They plan to have two stations active on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. The operators also plan to participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW and ARRL DX CW Contests.

6Y, JAMAICA. Martin, KN5G, is currently in Negril until January 8th. He is just on vacation, eventhough he took his K2 and some wire along. If active, look for him to sign 6Y5/KN5G on RTTY, CW and SSB. He informs OPDX that he can operate all bands except 160m. QSL via the bureau or KN5G.

7Q, MALAWI. Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX about the recent activity from here. He reports that Les, 7Q7LA, will be here for another couple of weeks. Looking over the QSNs, Les seem to be active most days at various times (after 0330z, 1200z or 1600z) on one or more of the following bands: 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Harry, 7Q7HB, (who is apparently back home) has no current plans for his next trip down there. Ron, 7Q7RM, seems to have lost a lot of interest after being there for 50 years.

8Q, MALDIVES (Op Cancelled). Paolo, IK2QPR, reports that he has cancelled his 8Q7PR January 9-17th operation due to the tragic events in southern Asia.

8Q, MALDIVES (Web pictures). Igor, UA9CDC, invites those who are interested in seeing some 80+ pictures of his recent 8Q7DV CQWW CW Contest operation to visit: http://www.fotki.com/8q7dv

CORRECTION. Last week we had an incomplete URL address for the Web page listing under "CQ CELEBRATES ITS 60TH". The correct URL address for all the complete rules for the "CQ Gang 60th Anniversary" activity is on the CQ Web site at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/CQ60%20Award%20%20Dec04.pdf

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK1XX, announced this past week that the DX Colombia Group are making plans for a possible Malpelo DXpedition between June 2005 and March 2006. They are looking to put together an international team of operators which will include 13 Colombian operators and 7 international guest operators. Suggested modes of operation are CW, SSB, Satellite, PSK, RTTY, 6 meters and possibly EME. The DX Colombia Group is looking for possible operators, sponsors and equipment. E-mails will be sent out to interested parties. More details are forthcoming at the 2005 Dayton HamVention. They also invite everyone to visit their Web page at: http://www.dxcolombia.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-017. Youichi, JL3CRS, will be active as homecall/6 from the following islands:
January 7th - Henza Island (JIIA AS-017-010) or

Ike Island (JIIA AS-017-01) Okinawa Pre
January 8th - Yagachi Island (JIIA AS-017-040) or Sesoko
Island (JIIA AS-017-035)
January 8th - Okinawa Honto (JIIA AS-017-033); operation
only at night.
QSL via the bureau or direct to his home callsign.

NA-164/NA-165. Operators Ray/N6VR, Norman/N6JV, Gerardo/XE2Q, Marco/
XE2TG, Miguel/XE2UCT, Diana/XE2DN and Hector/XE2K will be
active as XF1K sometime between January 9-14th from the
following islands:
NA-164 - Asuncion Island; to be activated around 2300z,
January 10th, depending on WX and tides. Estimated
time of operation is 72 hours from this group.

NA-165 - Santa Ines Island; to be activated around 2000z,
January 14th, depending on WX and tides. Estimated
time of operation is 48 hours from this group.

They plan to have 2-3 (100 watt) stations on the air 12-18
hours daily simultaneously, on 80-6 meters and possibly 160m,
on CW/SSB 100. QSL via N6AWD: Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesket Dr.,
Bakersfield, CA 93309 USA. More details are available on the
IREF Web page at: http://www.islandradio.org

SA-043. Marco, CE6TBN, will be on the air as CE6TBN/7 from Ascension
Island, Las Guaitecas Archipelago (DICE ICE-704), January
14-16th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters plus the WARC bands
are included. Operations will be on SSB and CW. QSL via CE6TBN
via the bureau or direct to: Marco A. Quijada Q., P.O.Box 1234,
Temuco, Chile. Please visit his Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn

SA-055. The Radio Club Argentino, LU4AA, will operate from the
Lighthouse (ARG-045) on Martin Garcia Island, starting 2100z,
January 13th to 1500z, January 16th. They will have two
stations on the air on 80-10 meters using the callsigns
LR4D (CW) and LR5D (SSB). QSL via LU4AA Radio Club Argentino,
direct or by the bureau.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Masa, JA1BVA (ex-JD1AHC and JA8IEV/JD1), a former
member of Japan Meteorological Agency Amateur Radio Club at Minami-
Torishima (JD1YAA), has reported that an active member of JD1YAA will
visit Minami-Torishima for a three month job assignment during the Summer
of 2005, and that the QSL procedure and manager for JD1YAA will be decided
by the operation. This information is not final and details TBA later.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Norm, K8NI, will again be active from St.Croix
beginning January 29th for about two weeks. Activity will be on SSB, CW
and PSK31 (band operation was not provided). Since this is mainly a
vacation operation, look for him during the early mornings and evenings.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. The Naval Postgraduate School ARC (K6LY) will activate the Point Pinos Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-634) between February 1-7th. Their activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. Suggested frequencies are: 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL direct to WC6DX at: G. Costello, PO Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942, U.S.A.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TOP 5 QSL MANAGER NOMINATIONS. John, K1XN, from the "GoList", reminds everyone that January is the last month to nominate your 5 choices for "The Top 5 QSL Managers for 2004". He reports, "With just 1 month to go, the nominations are lagging behind last year, but the nominations are grouping up much better than last year. There has been fewer different managers nominated so far, could be it is just an 'off' year! If you have not sent in your nominations for the best managers that sent you confirmations this year, please do so soon." Send your 5 or less nominations to [golist@golist.net] and put in the Subject line: TOP 5 NOMINATIONS. This will help John see it and add your vote right away.

VK9LA AND VK9LW QSL STATUS. Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX that all direct cards received there have been answered up-to-date. Many of you will receive your cards in the next few days. A reminder to all that overseas postage in Australia has increased to 1.80 USD. A single USD no longer covers return postage. You must use 2 USDs.

VK4UC QSLING UPDATE. Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that the new cards for VK4UC were received December 27th from UX5UO, and just over 400 cards have been processed as of that evening. About 50 of those are direct, and the rest will go to the ARRL outbound bureau the following day. Steve states, "It is apparent that we do not have logs for the 2002 WPX-CW, Oceana Contest, or CQWW-CW, as we have about 100 more requests for those time periods. John is in the U.S. right now, and I have E-mailed him about the missing logs. I doubt he has access to them, however, until he returns to VK-land in a couple of months."

SPECIAL ACTIVITY. To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the YUCW Club in the State Union of Serbia And Montenegro (SUSAM), look for the special callsign 4N35CW to be activated. Members of the YUCWK will also be active using their special callsigns. Look for the following stations:
YT1AA-4N35AA, YT1AD-YT35AD, YT1II-YT35II, YT6A-YT35A, YT7AA-YT35AA, YU1AA-YU35AA, YU1BM-YU35BM, YU1CY-YU35CY, YU1DX-YU35DX, YU1GG-YU35GG, YU1HC-YU35HC, YU1MM-YU35MM, YU1MV-YU35MV, YU1NW-YU35NW, YU1RJ-YU35RJ, YU1SB-YU35SB, YU1UB-YU35UB, YU1VT-YU35VT, YU1VV-YU35VV, YU1WR-YU35WR, YU1XW-YU35XW, YU1ZZ-YU35ZZ, YU6AW-YU35AW, YU7DR-YU35DR, YU7EV-YU35EV, YU8YL-YU35YL, YZ1AA-YZ35AA, YZ1AU-YZ35AU, 4N1GM-4N35GM
QSL via the operators' instructions.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station VE3TMG to be active to celebrate the 40th anniversay of the Canadian Flag, February 19-20th. Operating times for both days will be from 1600-2200z. Activity will be on 7268 and 14268 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via VE3TMG (QRZ.com). A certificate is being offered for stations who work VE3TMG. For a certificate, please send a 9 x 12 inch SAE to: Terry Greenwood, 2210 Janette Ave., Windsor,

ON N8X 1Z8, Canada. U.S. stations, please send 1 USD, Canadian stations can send a loony.

SPECIAL EVENT (QSL Update). John, SM7CRW, will be using the special callsign SF50A between now and December 31, 2005. He is celebrating his 50th year of hamming and promises an exclusive QSL for everyone who works him and requests it. QSL SF50A via W3HNK.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, has been quite active lately. His activity has been on 80/40/20 meters SSB. Watch 80 or 40 meters between 1730-1830z and 20 meters between 0830-0930z.

V3, BELIZE. Art, NN7A, will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye, Belize (IOTA NA-180), February 10-14th. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts, a vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be CW on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands; some 80m and 160m is possible. Some SSB is possible on 20 and 15 meter IOTA frequencies, if conditions are permitting. NA-180 was opened as a new IOTA by Art and Mike Sharp, NG7S / V31RL, in February, 1993. This will be Art's 5th operation from South Water Caye, and his 11th trip to Belize since 1988. QSL via NN7A, by the ARRL W7 Bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 USA. No V3 bureau cards. No skeds, please.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (Update). Curt, W3HQ, has announced he will be in VP2V-land, Virgin Gorda BVI, for the CW CQ Worldwide 160 Meter Contest. Start looking for him on January 26th through February 5th most evening. He will accept SKEDS via - W3HQ@arrl.net - up to Saturday, January 22nd.

VU3, ANTARCTICA. By the time you read this Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, should have reached the Antarctica via the M/V EMERALDS Sea (A8DU3) and is expected to be active from the Maitri Base (starting January 3rd). Bhagwati is the Communiction Officer for the XXIV Indian Antartic Expedition (2004-2006). ADDED NOTE: Gianni/I1HYW and Egidio/IZ8BRI want to remind the OPDX's readers that the WAP Worldwide Antarctic Program is fully available at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap
They would like to extend to the DX Community and Antarctic Chasers the very best for the New coming Year and a Happy and Prosperous 2005.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Most of you by now have heard of the tragic events that took place last weekend (December 26th). It is real sad and shocking to see the major devastation that took place because of the earthquakes and tsunamis. I am sure most of you can understand the need for the VU4RBI/VU4NRO operations to stop and only provide Health and Welfare emergency communciations. We are lucky our VU2 friends and Charles Harpole, K4VUD, survived this terrible event. Excerpts from Charles' updates over the past week indicate that he is back in Bangkok, and Bharathi, VU2RBI/VU4RBI, is back in her home in Delhi. Several Indian hams have been added to the VU4 team now, and are spread over the Andaman and Nicobar Island trouble spots. They continue to pass emergency traffic mainly on 14190 and 7095 kHz on phone. Charles states that the VU4 log books are safely now in Hydrabad

at the NIAR, and to please check the NIAR Web site for more news from
this date onward about the VU4 DXpedition. The Web page is:
http://www.niar.org

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Victor, ZK1CG, has been active again on 160
and 80 meters. Listen for him between 0900 and 1330z.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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4. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #692

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-02 22:09:48 UTC
From: LRod <LRod-removethispart@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <05sgt0lkv3mtgf1h7m8gpkgq09aginj9un@4ax.com>
Source record: 6055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 02 Jan 2005 21:41:25 GMT, Tedd Mirgliotta
<kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote:

[ham and DX related information appropriate to addressed newsgroups
snipped]

Soon to be followed by the "SPAM Patrol" idiot's anti OPDX Bulletin
spam.

Complete with the 295 lines of the original post.

What a maroon.

- -
LRod

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999

http://www.woodbutcher.net

5. Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 01:02:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dWlCd.16594$RH4.9873@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6056

I like to use a foot switch to key up my transmitter, especially during contesting when I use a combination earphone/mic headset (Heil Pro-Set).

The problem is that the foot switch tends to get kicked around under the operating position, finally getting lost just when you hear that new double-double multiplier in zone 39!

Well, radiomen aren't the only ones to use foot switches, as my lovely XYL K0CKB pointed out to me. One of her other hobbies is sewing, and seamstresses use a foot switch all the time, presumably also losing their switch at the worst possible time. Unlike radiomen, seamstresses did something about it. She sent me down to the local fabric emporium and told me to ask for a "Pedal Sta-II". You can see/buy it on the web at http://www.pedal-sta.com/pedal-sta.html. No more lost foot switch (and multiplier) in the heat of the battle!

73, de Hans, K0HB
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http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

6. Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 03:21:50 UTC
From: radio-operator@telus.net
Message-ID: <d318809e.0501031921.3d469992@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This picture has been floating around the net lately, it made me laugh. Based on what I have been reading the picture may be somewhat accurate......

http://www3.telus.net/~homac/morsecodecoffin.jpg

7. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 15:43:03 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <J9Wdnav0J6YVJEfcUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 6058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Funny, yes. Accurate, no.

In article <d318809e.0501031921.3d469992@posting.google.com>,
radio-operator@telus.net says...
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>
>This picture has been floating around the net lately, it made me
>laugh. Based on what I have been reading the picture may be somewhat
>accurate......
>
>http://www3.telus.net/~homac/morsecodecoffin.jpg

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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8. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 16:17:23 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <b2glt0h2r4hra7avgle3eqe90sg9c2a0uk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6059

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> said :

>>No more lost foot switch (and multiplier) in the heat of the battle!

Personally, in high-pressure settings like contesting, I use a either VOX or a handswitch (though the latter adds one wire to the mess). I bought the Heil footswitch, and although I do like it in terms of ergonomics, usability, etc, I think the handswitch is a little more useful. Plus, I'm much faster on the draw with my hands than with my feet <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

9. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 16:29:14 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uvzCd.142$v76.91@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6060

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote

>
> I wouldn't be surprised if seamsters used one too!
>

WTF is a seamster?

73, de Hans, K0HB
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http://home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

10. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 16:38:46 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <uEzCd.38370$8e5.14451@fed1read07>
Source record: 6061

Ah different switches for different folks I guess
I prefer a footswitch -- frees both hands for typing - logging.
VOX is too iffy with back ground noise (wife yells at me, dog barks) and
attack time is a problem (maybe just me)

Here is a contest grade, round foot switch used by many contesters.
From Gem -- round black actuating cap in a chrome plated heavy die cast
housing with a full nonskid base pad. Contesters advise do not order the
line cord option, install some very flexible 2 conductor cable. The line
cord they sell is not flexible enough for amateur needs.
URL:
http://www.linemaster.com/gem.shtml

Radio Shack has an economy model (;-)
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog_name=CTLG&product_id=44-610

And of course Heil products
http://www.heilsound.com/amateur/fs-2-dual-footswitch.htm
--
Caveat Lector

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:b2glt0h2r4hra7avgle3eqe90sg9c2a0uk@4ax.com...
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> Personally, in high-pressure settings like contesting, I use a either
> VOX or a handswitch (though the latter adds one wire to the mess). I
> bought the Heil footswitch, and although I do like it in terms of
> ergonomics, usability, etc, I think the handswitch is a little more
> useful. Plus, I'm much faster on the draw with my hands than with my
> feet <grin>.
>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

11. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 17:04:21 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <p0ACd.162$v76.122@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6062

"Caveat Lector" <CL@barahmas.com> wrote

>
> Guess Walt uses Old English (;-)
>

Well, at his age........

12. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 17:37:22 UTC
From: Chad Wahls <cwahls@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <crek8i$d2b$1@news.ks.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 6063

"Caveat Lector" <CL@barahmas.com> wrote in message
news:uEzCd.38370$8e5.14451@fed1read07...
> Ah different switches for different folks I guess
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> VOX is too iffy with back ground noise (wife yells at me, dog barks) and
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As a live sound engineer I use a footswitch to tap in delay times. I have found the most effective by far is a HIGH QUALITY sustain pedal use with electronic piano's. They look like a piano pedal and mine has lasted for 10+years of constant tapping. Keep in mind they come in norm open and closed. I believe Yamaha and Ensoniq are normally open as Roland is normally closed. Can be purchased at most reputable music stores and online.

Chad

13. Re: Wandering Foot Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 18:03:40 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <41DADA24.6040701@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 6064

Another hint:

If you operate barefoot, it'll be easier to find the footswitch when it moves. (or when *you* move!)

Just be sure you don't have any exposed high voltage down there!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

14. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 18:30:49 UTC
From: Shining One <mostlysunny65@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <33389$41dae1b8$d1cc5a7b$946@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 6065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This got me 2 wondering, do hams still send those
obsolete ascii-character type nudie pics to
each other via teletype like they used to do
30+ years ago? (or do they just put then up
on web pages now like everyone else...?)

"Bob Schreibmaier" <k3ph@ptd.net> wrote in message
news:J9Wdnav0J6YVJEfcUSdV9g@ptd.net...
> Funny, yes. Accurate, no.
>
> In article <d318809e.0501031921.3d469992@posting.google.com>,
> radio-operator@telus.net says...
> >
> >
> >This picture has been floating around the net lately, it made me
> >laugh. Based on what I have been reading the picture may be somewhat
> >accurate......
> >
> >http://www3.telus.net/~homac/morsecodecoffin.jpg
>
> --
> +---+
> | Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
> | Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
> +---+
>

15. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-04 22:53:04 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <340l62F44gdotU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Perhaps you haven't heard of slow scan television? There are a number of methods of transmitting color pictures without the need for ascii character type graphics. The very first personal computers had very crude (or only ascii character) graphics. Why folks think that ham radio has stood still for 30 or 40 or 50 years beats the heck out of me ...

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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news:33389$41dae1b8$d1cc5a7b$946@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
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> on web pages now like everyone else...?)
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16. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-05 03:48:55 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <HsJCd.989$%e1.297@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Private wrote:
> This picture has been floating around the net lately, it made me
> laugh. Based on what I have been reading the picture may be somewhat
> accurate......
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> http://www3.telus.net/~homac/morsecodecoffin.jpg

It's been a while since I have used a straight key, but the
handle on that key looks to be installed upsidedown....

17. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-05 08:14:45 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <UINCd.39267$8e5.37922@fed1read07>
Source record: 6068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

RE:
http://www3.telus.net/~homac/morsecodecoffin.jpg

Folks this is the famous Dracula key -- used in the Blood Island DXpedition
off of the Transylvania Coast (;-)
Call BL�OD/YO
QRV - Night time only
QSL to Vlad Tepes, One QT, Translvania, Romania

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Caveat Lector ---

18. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-05 18:40:53 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MMednRCZ7-ExqUHcRVn-jQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 6069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

These were not really pictures,but rather the "image" was made entirely by characters on a "real"teletype machine keyboard.In the '60s
there were a number of these would show up at various times.Xmas themes around the holiday,some pretty good images of Playboy centerfolds also made the rounds.
These had nothing to do with computers,the person making the image would cut a tape on his machine.The image could be sent without interuption.This was real RTTY,no computers.
I would think a few old timers would still have some tapes in their collection.
Joe
W7KQU

19. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-05 21:03:54 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <34331qF46e7paU4@individual.net>
Source record: 6070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net> wrote:
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> collection.

You can find them in:
news:rec.arts.ascii
news:alt.ascii-arts

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Gentlemen, you can't fight in here, this is the War Room!"

20. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-06 17:20:22 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <345ae8F4735qrU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:MMednRCZ7-ExqUHcRVn-jQ@giganews.com...
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Hello, Joe

Been there, done that - both from KG6AAY on Guam and in the various teletype rooms in the Navy back in the 60s. Around Christmas time, you'd see a lot of santa and the reindeer done in ascii graphics.

As to real RTTY, believe me you wouldn't want to be in one of those small rooms on a ship. Metal deck, metal bulkheads, metal overhead, and over a dozen teletypes clanking away. It was loud.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

21. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-06 17:49:46 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@aolwebcstman.com>
Message-ID: <crjthh$99e$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 6072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:345ae8F4735qrU1@individual.net...
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Did you ever work for Admiral Hans K0HB? He was the greatest
radioman admiral in the navy, according to him.

73,

Lloyd

22. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-06 22:57:55 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tL2dnXEQppcQX0DcRVn-og@giganews.com>
Source record: 6073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Jim,
Also been there,was the Operations Officer on a USCG ship and would occaisionly fill a seat in the Radio Room on RTTY and the 500 Kc cw position when the radiomen were shorthanded.
just to help out.
73
Joe
W7KQU

23. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 02:22:12 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <346a65F47d3sgU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@aolwebcstman.com> wrote in message
news:crjthh$99e$0@pita.alt.net...
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Within a matter of minutes, the command came down for the ham shack to pass the traffic directly to Commander, Naval Forces Marianas. Our commanding officer, Captain Delany (not sure if I got the name spelled correctly), appeared in the shack and secured 3 hams from all other duties as they were to rotate duty amongst themselves and maintain 24 hour communications with Saipan until he ordered otherwise. The hams maintained communications until repairs were made to the Coast Guard installation.

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I have a lot of respect for that gentleman.

So what have you done that would allow you to think that Hans didn't do much?

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

24. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 03:52:51 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@aolwebcstman.com>
Message-ID: <crl0rr$q87$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 6075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:346a65F47d3sgU1@individual.net...
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> 73 from Rochester, NY
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Blahhh Blahhhh Blahhhh, Have heard "Admiral" Hans tell that
story down at the Legion many times. Each time the exploits
get bigger, and the story gets longer!

ROTFLMAO!

73,

Lloyd

25. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 10:47:29 UTC
From: The Socialist <big_smurf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3477m1F48mssgU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

robert casey wrote:
> Private wrote:
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> It's been a while since I have used a straight key, but the
> handle on that key looks to be installed upsidedown....

It must have been a while, really. The handle is installed correctly.

26. Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 12:37:14 UTC
From: steve <stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <crlvpqetn1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6077
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood radio.

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

27. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 13:25:54 UTC
From: Torbay Tuition <g0rdo@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <crm2l1$9np$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6078
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Would it fit a 440s ?

"steve" <stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:crlvpqetn1@sparta.btinternet.com...
> Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood
> radio.
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageN
ame=STRK:MESE:IT
>
>

28. FYI: Solar Cycle 23 Graphs -- Where Are We Now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 16:37:45 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <tVyDd.43120$8e5.36098@fed1read07>
Source record: 6079

Cycle 23 started in May 1996 with the monthly SSN at 8.0 and peaked in April 2000 at 120.8. The next solar minimum will likely occur sometime in 2006 with cycle 24 peaking in 2010.

See URL:
http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html

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Caveat Lector

29. Amateur Radio and The Disaster - India

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-07 19:47:52 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <IHBDd.43146$8e5.20886@fed1read07>
Source record: 6080

http://www.tribuneindia.com/2005/20050105/nation.htm#23
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Caveat Lector

30. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-08 00:58:05 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <348pkeF449dd5U1@individual.net>
Source record: 6081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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"Lloyd" <Lloyd@aolwebcstman.com> wrote in message
news:crl0rr$q87$0@pita.alt.net...
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> 73,
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>
Hello, Lloyd

Please remember that this is not a story from Hans - I was there.

My thoughts are this: most of us respond in an emergency in any way we can. Back around 1971, I was at a creek and there were a bunch of us swimming. One kid started hollering for help. I was around 23 years old at the time (he was 17). When no one was responding (there were kids closer to him), I dove in and pulled him out. No, I was not trained but knew I could hold my breath for a couple of minutes under water so I wasn't worried. I came up underneath the guy, grabbed him, and started doing a sidestoke towards shore. No big deal; nothing in the papers and I doubt the other folks had any idea of what happened. I simply responded as most of us would.

About 10 years back, a big snowstorm hit. It had houses buried up to the second floor in Brockport (near to Rochester). A bunch of snowmobilers aided in the rescue.

No biggie. I think we make too big a deal of the whole thing. Hans responded and did a lot for many folks. He does have some documentation to that effect. I wish we could get off the subject.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

31. PICS of IC-746 PRO - top cover removed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-08 20:37:18 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10u0h4upf79cib4@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1. http://www.ad5th.com/IC-746-PRO.html

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

32. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #693

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-09 22:24:12 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c4b79199f6420e19896c0@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 693

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BID: $OPDX.693
January 10, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd/January, through Sunday, 9th/January there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2004 DXCC (Year in Review by K1JR). Joe Reisert, W1JR, has once again provided OPDX with his annual "DXCC Year In Review". He reports to your editor that 2004 was one of the poorest years for DXing, and he is really disappointed with his totals and the DX available during the year. Anyway, you may agree or disagree with him, but the following is always fun and

interesting to read.
THE 2004 DXCC YEAR: "As you may remember (from my report last January), since 1988 I have been trying to work as many DXCC entities each year that I can catch without losing sleep or upsetting my XYL 'TOO' much. In a typical year, that is 275-285 with 293 (2001) being my highest total. All modes are used (CW, SSB and Digital). Furthermore, each year I try to add a little twist. One year was 100 Watts maximum, another 4 Watts maximum and one with only an R7 vertical. In 2004, I decided to see how many (I can work) on all three modes. It really was lots of work. The final totals were as follows: 273 different entities worked overall, 258 on CW, 248 on SSB and 201 on Digital modes. I reckon I missed 12 entities meaning that about 285 entities were active during 2004 (pirates not counted!).
Heres the list of the entities that I believe were not active in 2004. It can serve as a list of rare DX hi.:
AF : 3B6, 3C, 3C0, 3Y/B, 9X, D6, E3, FR/G, FR/J, FR/T, FT/W, FT/X, FT/Z, J5, VK0H
ANT: 3Y/P
AS : 1S, 7O, BS, BV9P, E4, P5, VU7
EU : JX
NA : CY9, CY0, FO/C, KP1, KP5, TI9
OC : 3D2/C, 3D2/R, H40, KH1, KH3, KH5P/J, KH5KR , KH7, T31, VK9M, VK9W, VK0M, VP6/D, ZK1/N (*), ZL8, ZL9
SA : CE0X, HK0M, PY0T, VP8SAND

*N. Cook maybe but not sure.

Finally, for fun, I started DXCC over again when I moved to my new QTH in New Hampshire in 1991. As a gauge for those chasing DXCC, it took about four (4) years to be Honor Roll eligible. The final ten worked took until now when VU4 was finally activated after a seventeen year hiatus. I hope this info helps DX'ers trying to work them all! Then, for the final challenge, you can try to work them all on 10 bands for the DXCC Challenge Award, but not in ONE YEAR!"..... 73, Joe, W1JR

2005 WAP DIRECTORY (4th Edition). The 4th Edition of the World-Wide Antarctic Program (WAP) Directory is now available to download. You could download it at the following Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/dnw.php The 2005 Edition of the WAP Directory now contains more than 400 WAP references, such as bases, camps and refuges. It also contains the special prefixes used to celebrate the Antarctica, and those having been numbered with their own reference for the Worked WAP Antarctic Directory Award (WADA). Also, recently completed is the callsign DataBase Directory with a huge collection of over 3000 Antarctic, Sub and Peri Antarctic callsigns, and its a great tool for the WAP's Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award (WACA). Download both and enjoy working the Antarctica stations.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Interesting Callsign Of The Week!). Activity by a station signing 3CAK (Yes, this is the complete callsign) and stating his name as Vladimir in Malabo on Bioco Island (AF-010), has been active

on 20 meters (around 14200-205 kHz) at various times. We highly recommend to "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL) and not send for any QSLs on this one until reliable information about the operator/operation can be obtained. Operator states he will be there until April. QSL info has been reported as: Vladimir Arseniev, Gagarina St. 14A/1, Zelenogradsk 238530, Kaliningrad, Russia.

3G0, EASTER ISLAND. Operators Oystein/LA5QKA, Ole/LA6EIA and his wife Kari/LA8FMA, Terje/LA8BCA, Torbjorn/LA8ELA, Reidar/LA9DK, Norleif/LA9FG, Svein/LA9KKA, Harald/LA9SN and Soren/OZ1FTU are now active from here until January 18th. They will operate as 3G0YP (CW and Digital modes) and 3G0YM (SSB). Activity seems to be on all bands. QSL via LA6EIA: Ole Forr, Frya, N-2647 Sor-Fron, Norway.

A35, TONGA. YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Nuku'alofa and Vava'u between May 23rd and June 7th. Their callsigns and detailed QSL information will be forthcoming at a later date.

ACIA AND ACIAG INFO/LOG AVAILABLE. Kresimir, 9A7K, informs OPDX readers that information about the "All Croatin Islands Award Group" and "All Croatian Islands Awards" can now be found in English, Croatian and the German language (coming very soon in the French language) on the Web page of the ACIAG at: http://www.9a7k.com
Jean-Fierre/F6FNA and Kresimir/9A7K have created a ACIA-log for the chasers which can be downloaded at: http://www.9a7k.com/acia/acia-log.zip In the log you can find information regarding the ACIA award program and a list of 1013 Croatian Islands.

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Gyuri/HA5JI, Szabo/HA5SX, Gyorgy/VE3NZ and Lali/VE3NE will be active from here between January 22nd and February 3rd. They will be an entry in the CQWW 160m CW Contest as CT9M.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Alex, 4L5A, will be active as D4B during the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K1BV.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Members of the Canary Islands DX Society will be active from Burrero Rock as EF8BDX, February 12-13th. Burrero Rock is valid for the Spanish Islands Award (D.I.E) S-349, the D.M.E. 35.011 and the Grid Locator: IL27HV. Activity will be on 15 meters SSB only. The team that is activating AF-004 are licensed EC8 operators. They are restricted to only operate below 21200 kHz, but will also be split sometime TX 21200 and RX 21300 +/- 5 kHz for restricted operators in the IARU Zone 2. QSL Manager is EC8ADU Dunia (more details on QRZ.com). All QSLs will be sent through the URE Bureau after their operation. To see their special QSL of this activity, please visit at: http://www.easyqsls.com
For information in Spanish, visit: http://www.ea4td.com
For more updated information and also video/pictures after the EF8BDX activation, visit the Web page at:

http://www.cidxs.com

AS-012. Operators JJ6FTT/6 and JK6RCO/6 were expected to operate from the Hime Island (JIIA AS-012-013) Oita Pre from January 9-10th. QSL via the bureau or direct home call.

EU-016. Operators Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Mathias/DL5MFL, Boro/9A3KB, Daki/9A2WJ and Emir/9A6AA will be active as 9A0CI from Struga Island/Lighthouse from May 14-21st. Other reference numbers are: IOCA CI-051, WLOTA LH-0815, MIA MC-196, ARLHS CRO-148 and ADLL E3544. QSL via DE0MST. Visit their Web page at: http://www.hamradio.hr/9a6aa/Struga/LastovoStruga.htm

EU-166. Activity scheduled by the IO9TA team from Lunga Island had to be cancelled due to bad sea conditions. The team hopes to activate this IOTA in the near future as soon as possible.

OC-150. Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR), will operate from Gili Air Island as YB0AJR/9 between January 8-12th. He plans to concentrate on 40/30/20/15 meters CW. Stan will also try to make some QSOs during the ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL via OK1JN.

PIRATE ALERT. Bo, OZ8ABE, informs OPDX readers that the station signing OH0/OZ3GF is probably a PIRATE. He has contacted their National Telecom Agency, and they informed him that the callsign OZ3GF has been terminated since April 14, 2000.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Bob, 9V1GO, was active as YB5/9V1GO this past week. QSL info is via Petr, OK1DOT.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Frank, W1NK, reports receiving QSL cards for XF3T and states that he is "NOT THE QSL MANAGER". The correct QSL Manager is N1NK.

VI3GP QSLS. The Club handling this callsign apologizes for the long delay in acknowledging cards received. All direct cards (with return postage) have now been sent out with Bureau cards to follow shortly.

SILENT KEY. Gerben, PG5M (ex-PA0GAM, PA5NT), informs OPDX that Geert Heemstra, PA0GIN, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on December 23, 2004. Geert was a long time radio amateur and a great CW enthusiast. He was the inspiration for many young and old aspirant ham radio operators and the driving force behind many activities such as organizing one of the major Dutch ham fairs and contest station PA0GN (later PI4GN). He was heavily involved in the Dutch amateur radio society. Gerben states, "I personally was one of the many people that received a CW training from Geert which for me was the start of becoming a CW and contest enthusiast. Later Geert acted as my QSL Manager (PA0GAM/ST2, etc.) which he did with great dedication. We have lost a great radio operator and radio friend." OPDX and its readers would like to send our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Pretoria Amateur Radio Club, one of the oldest amateur radio clubs in South Africa, is celebrating their 75th anniversary in 2005. Starting from January 1st (2005), the club will be using the special callsign, ZS75PTA, for the rest of the year. QSL either via the bureau or direct to: PARC, PO Box 73696, Lynnwood Ridge 0040, RSA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Steve Hajducek, N2CKH, OMARC Club Secretary/Membership Chairman, reports that from 1400z, January 15th to 0000z, January 16th the Ocean Monmouth ARC will operate from the historic Diana site to commemorate the first ever successful moon bounce experiment as conducted by the U.S. Army Signal Corps held on January 10, 1946. OMARC shall operate CW/SSB and possibly other modes in the General and Novice/Technician sub-bands of the 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meter bands and possibly elsewhere. For a historical perspective, please refer to the ARRL QST article in the May of 1946 QST titled "A DX Record: To the Moon and Back, How the Moon-Radar Feat was Accomplished" written by Herbert Kaufpman, W20QU. For more information on the Diana Project and for QSL info, please visit the OMARC Web site at: http://www.omarc.org
Also, visit the InfoAge Learning Center for more Diana Project history at: http://www.infoage.org/diana.html

SPECIAL EVENT. The Radio Club "GFG Family" (SP4YFG) will operate as HF4IARU from January 25th to April 25th celebrating the 75th anniversary of PZK and the 80th anniversary of IARU. QSL via SP4GFG, by the bureau or direct to: Tadeusz Bres, PO Box 147, 15-959 BIALYSTOK 2, Poland.

TG, GUATEMALA. Bill/NI4Y and his wife Tricia/AB4XQ will be in Guatemala City from January 18-24th. They plan to operate portable /TG and will be operating mostly on CW at the bottom of the bands on 40/30/20/17 meters. QSL via the bureau or NI4Y.

V4, ST. KITTS. Mike/W1USN, Bob/AA1M and Scott/W1SSR will be active from here between February 24th and March 4th, signing V4/homecall. They hope to operate CW, SSB and PSK on all authorized HF bands. QSL via the bureau or their CBA.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Dave, VK3KR, a Senior Communications Technical Officer, is now active as VK0MT from Macquarie Island (WAP AUS-11) using an ICOM IC-706, 100 watts and a long wire antenna. He can be active only during night times. Soon he will start with 2 meters scatter experiments as reported by Masa San, JE1LET. His other duties on the base are Anaesthetics Assistant, Waste Management, SAR Team and Webmaster. Over the past week, Dave was working from a small hut at Water Fall Bay using only a multi-band dipole that was only 10 or so feet off the ground. He was heard on 80/40/20/17/15 meters SSB. Activity was between 1000-1330z on or around 3795, 7085 and 14185 kHz (+/- 5 kHz). Currently, most of his operations will be SSB, but CW, PSK and RTTY may be an option later. By the time you read this, Dave should be back at the main base. Victor, ZK1CG, reports that Dave may show up on some nets like the Southern Cross DX net on 14239 kHz at 1100z, the W7PHO net on 14245 kHz at 1400z, the ANSA net on 14183 kHz at 0515z and the 247 net on 14247 kHz at 2100z. Masa, JE1LET, is his QSL Manager. Dave will send logs to Masa and a nice picture of the Island for the QSL card.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for operators Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR and Wolfgang/DL4WK to be active from here February 22nd through March 9th. Callsign will be VP2V/homecall. The team will have three stations with two linears available (at least one station will be on 24 hours a day). Activity will be on all bands (mainly low bands) CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. Antennas mentioned are: 21m Vertical, R7, Hexbeam and Yagi for 6m, for RX K9AY loop and beverage antenna. QSL via DL7DF.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (Update). Last week we announced that Curt, W3HQ, will be here January 26th through February 5th for the CW CQ Worldwide 160 Meter Contest. Curt informed OPDX this past week that he will be on the Northeastern Coast of Virgin Gorda, BVI, in a house on the beach. His callsign will be VP2V/W3HQ. Activity before the contest will be "CW ONLY" on 160/80/40/30/20/15 meters (primary bands will be 160/80). Curt states, "I may not have E-mail on the island, so any SKED requests need to be sent and confirmed prior to departure." He will accept SKEDS via - W3HQ@arrl.net - up to Saturday, January 22nd. QSL via his "NEW QSL MANAGER" VK4AAR, DIRECT ONLY.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. Lars, DL9LB, is expected to be active as VP8DIF, January 18th through February 18th. He will be working from Husvik, and his activity will be mostly on SSB around the IOTA frequencies (no WARC bands). However, his operating time will be limited due to his work schedule. QSL via DB3LSP (QRZ.com).

VU, INDIA. Reports indicate that a VU station has been active on 160 meters CW. Look for Kumar, VU2BGS, on the 160 band, starting around 100z and almost as late as 0000z (then he moves to 80m CW). QSL via the operators' instructions.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS. Charles, K4VUD, provided a few updates over the past week about the following items. He talked to Suri, VU2MY, Director of NIAR, on January 5th, and he stated that "QSL cards were arriving at NIAR in Hydrabad with all kinds of contents (green stamps, etc.) in good order and were not tampered with in any way prior to final delivery at NIAR." He encourages that method of QSLing, i.e., directly to NIAR. Suri also stated that once the personnel at the NIAR has free time, they will post on the NIAR Web site a list of "cards received" for everyone to read. He also spoke of plans to put the VU4 logs on that Web site once the time is available. All the logs are safely locked up in Hydrabad now. Now for the real good news. Charles stated, "The India government is allowing any VU licensed ham to go and operate on VU4, including Nicobar Island. I do not think anyone, however, has the guts (myself included) to go there simply to do DX contacts while the emergency is still going on." Stay tuned to the NIAR Web site at: http://www.niar.org

XU, CAMBODIA. By the time you read this, Peter, NO2R, should be active as XU7ACY until January 20th from Sihanoukville. He plans to concentrate on 160-40 meters CW/SSB. QSL via K2NJ.

YJ, VANUATU. YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate from Port Vila and Aore Island between May 2-19th. Their callsigns and detailed QSL information will be forthcoming at a later date.

ZK2, NIUE (Update). Murray, VE7HA, informs OPDX that things are solidifying nicely for his Niue trip with his wife Konomi. They leave Vancouver on February 2nd bound for Niue via Honolulu and Samoa. They don't actually arrive in Niue until early February 7th, since they must wait 4 days in Samoa for their plane connection. The Managing Director of Niue Telecom has informed Murray that his callsign will be ZK2ML. He will receive the licence upon his arrival. Murray adds that since they plan to be in Niue for about 2 months, he hopes to be active to some degree in the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests, and also CQ WPX SSB Contest. Murray now has WinPSKse installed on his laptop and is working on the physical interface for the rig. So PSK operation is a possibility which he presumes would be appreciated from ZK2. Weight limits on Polynesian Airlines are really restricting what Murray can take. Otherwise he states that they seem to be a great airline considering their economical fares and helpful staff.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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33. Looking for a FRG-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-10 02:35:23 UTC
From: JH <bobdylan@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <jMadnZIKWK1OdHzcRVn-oQ@rcn.net>
Source record: 6084

If anyone knows where I can find a Yeasu FRG-7000, I sure would appreciate it.

John

34. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #693

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-10 02:37:00 UTC
From: LRod <LRod-removethispart@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <lgq3u0dl9i8mlmbtbd21jmhfrn9dk6sodn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 09 Jan 2005 22:24:12 GMT, Tedd Mirgliotta
<kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote:

[ham and DX related information appropriate to addressed newsgroups
snipped]

Well, I apparently kept the "SPAM Patrol" idiot's anti OPDX Bulletin
spam off the groups last week. Let's see if he stays away this week..

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LRod

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999

http://www.woodbutcher.net

35. CW5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-10 03:54:54 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <41E1FC88.1080805@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 6086

Why so many spots? Surely there aren't that many people who still need
Uruguay? Or is he somewhere else?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

36. Re: CW5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-10 06:15:47 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <crt6fd$50d$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 6087

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:41E1FC88.1080805@invalid.invalid...
> Why so many spots? Surely there aren't that many people who still need
> Uruguay? Or is he somewhere else?
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>
its IOTA SA-039...

73! 9A3MN

37. Re: CW5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-10 19:50:17 UTC
From: K2SNJ <k2snj@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5o2dnWEX6vQdQX_cRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 6088

This is a DXpedition to Lobos Island IOTA SA-039
Also for Lighthouse ARLHS URO-002 and WLH-0799

K2SNJ - Jim

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:41E1FC88.1080805@invalid.invalid...
> Why so many spots? Surely there aren't that many people who still need
> Uruguay? Or is he somewhere else?
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

38. Re: Looking for a FRG-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-11 02:37:01 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <hZGEd.964$bX4.437@fed1read03>
Source record: 6089

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Yeasu equipment is for CBers only.
huh? is it? :)

oh well. a simple typo leads to such silliness sometimes. :)

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

39. Re: PICS of IC-746 PRO - top cover removed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-11 03:09:41 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41e34334.1010688863@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 8 Jan 2005 14:37:18 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>1. http://www.ad5th.com/IC-746-PRO.html
>
Whoaaa dude. 2 Kewl. Got any naked pictures of Britany Spears
on your web page ?

73, Jim KH2D

40. Re: PICS of IC-746 PRO - top cover removed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-12 21:23:48 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10ub5bh5k9ppk53@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Take it EZ Jim.....she's already married anyway. 73 welcome back to the mainland.....

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

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>

41. K9YA Telegraph e-Zine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-14 15:48:43 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <k9ya@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <vRRFd.15125$by5.7279@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6092

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SWL to Ham By George H. Morto, KN2GSJ

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42. social commentary, performance art or smut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-14 20:46:44 UTC
From: thruthewoods32@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1105735604.839759.116550@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6093

I just came across the website for a video called "hunting for bambi".
>From the looks of it, it seems to be a low-brow stab at the OLN/Playboy genres of cable networks, but also comes across as a misogynist celebration of gun culture. Does anybody have any insight or opinions as to what else it could be construed as?
The preview is on www.teambambi.com

43. I want to buy a better SW-Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 03:41:07 UTC
From: Stefan Krüger <skrueger@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <1105759966.2a6aec7dea13bcefbf6757124fc0b4af@teranews>
Source record: 6094

Hi

I am Steve from germany.
I have a "Sony ICF-SW7600"-Radio. But its broken now. As my birthday is coming up, i want to find a neat new radio. I dont know any other SW-listener personally, so i thought to ask here.

My "profile": I want the radio mainly to listen to foreign news. And I travel quite a lot. So it should be easy to carry and use normal batterys (is there any good solar product out there?). I dont want the new digital sw-radio. I would want to spend between 100 and 250 EUROs. It would also be nice, if i could attach an external antenna.

It would be greak if anywone could send me some radio models. Thank you,

Stefan,
Germany

44. Wanted Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 05:04:49 UTC
From: JH <bobdylan@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <IemdnUrQjt0AOXXcRVn-3A@rcn.net>
Source record: 6095

Wanted Kenwood R-1000

Does anyone have on that's in great shape?

45. QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 11:51:49 UTC
From: "Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <34sekaF4eaofsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6096
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A billion miles, 7 years to get to Titan, a billion pounds
of expenditure, and the batteries run down after only
4 hours.

Didn't they see the TV adverts? If they had used
Duracell, not only would the batteries have lasted
longer, but they'd have had a fluffy toy beating out
their success on a drum!

46. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 12:02:30 UTC
From: Neil <usenet1@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qD7Gd.107947$C8.102893@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 6097
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Once again, Mr Bean has responded with a typical response of a DUNCE.

"Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:34sekaF4eaofsU1@individual.net...
> A billion miles, 7 years to get to Titan, a billion pounds
> of expenditure, and the batteries run down after only
> 4 hours.
>
> Didn't they see the TV adverts? If they had used
> Duracell, not only would the batteries have lasted
> longer, but they'd have had a fluffy toy beating out
> their success on a drum!
>
>

47. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 12:34:58 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <S58Gd.7947$OF5.3097@attbi_s52>
Source record: 6098
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:34sekaF4eaofsU1@individual.net...
>A billion miles, 7 years to get to Titan, a billion pounds
> of expenditure, and the batteries run down after only
> 4 hours.
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> Didn't they see the TV adverts? If they had used
> Duracell, not only would the batteries have lasted
> longer, but they'd have had a fluffy toy beating out
> their success on a drum!
>

Nice sense of humor. Congrats.

Bill W0IYH

48. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 12:40:34 UTC
From: "Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <34shfmF4eofm9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 6099
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Very good of you to say so.

73's!

"William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:S58Gd.7947$OF5.3097@attbi_s52...
>
> "Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net> wrote in message
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> > longer, but they'd have had a fluffy toy beating out
> > their success on a drum!
> >
>
> Nice sense of humor. Congrats.
>
> Bill W0IYH
>
>

49. Re: I want to buy a better SW-Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 14:29:03 UTC
From: larry d clark <buddycl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <PM9Gd.2138$2e7.746@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6100

stefan

gehen sie bis diese url:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/8

dort wollen sie finden fiel bericht zu gelesen

larry

Stefan Krï¿½ger wrote:
> Hi
>
> I am Steve from germany.
> I have a "Sony ICF-SW7600"-Radio. But its broken now. As my birthday is
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>
> Stefan,
> Germany
>
>
>

50. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 14:40:20 UTC
From: David Edmonds <dedmonds73@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oX9Gd.633$Qg5.181@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 6001
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Airy R.Bean wrote:
> Very good of you to say so.
>
> 73's!

Bill W0IYH loves you - everyone else thinks you are an arse.

David.

51. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 15:46:55 UTC
From: "Airy R.Bean" <Me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <34ssd2F4g1mjmU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6002
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

s'alright - Mr.Edmonds was one of those who went straight into
my killfile as the result of his very first posting to this NG because
that posting was very silly and very infantile.

He would seem to be retaining the same maladjusted and sick
personality today that he exhibited then.

"Ari" <Arabacle@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:kDXo85IGjT6BFw6g@blueyond??.co.uk...
> In message <oX9Gd.633$Qg5.181@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>, David Edmonds
> <dedmonds73@yahoo.co.uk> writes
> >Bill W0IYH loves you - everyone else thinks you are an arse.
> >
> >David.
>
> In your opinion David. Lots of us think that those who respond in an
> abusive manner are even bigger arses. If you don't like Beans posts then
> killfile him.
> --
> Ari

52. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 16:10:13 UTC
From: David Edmonds <dedmonds73@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FfbGd.87$VQ5.50@newsfe1-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 6003
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ari wrote:
> In message <oX9Gd.633$Qg5.181@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>, David Edmonds
> <dedmonds73@yahoo.co.uk> writes
>
>> Bill W0IYH loves you - everyone else thinks you are an arse.
>>
>> David.
>
>
> In your opinion David. Lots of us think that those who respond in an
> abusive manner are even bigger arses. If you don't like Beans posts then
> killfile him.

Maybe I will to save everyone else reading my nonsense. Apologies to you
Ari and others.

David.

53. Re: QSB on remote DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-15 20:02:25 UTC
From: "Jock." <real_class_a2003@yahoo.fr>
Message-ID: <mltiu0lqcrr4qtlm2joptkt86tog4b23e9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6004
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 15 Jan 2005 15:42:11 GMT, Ari <Arabacle@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

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>>
>>David.
>
>In your opinion David. Lots of us think that those who respond in an
>abusive manner are even bigger arses. If you don't like Beans posts then
>killfile him.

He can't live without Bean - it's his only reason for subscribing
to this newsgroup.

Jock.

--

"The graveyards are full of indispensable men."
- Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970)

54. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #694

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-16 18:00:58 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c5475e51d1711be9896c1@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 694

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January 17, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th/January, through Sunday, 16th/January there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (Also PT7). Tibi, HA7TM, will be active as 3B8/HA7TM from January 25th to February 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands using a radio with 100 watts into a four band GP antenna by DunaX. After his operation here, he will go to Brazil between February 21st and March 2nd, and be active as HA7TM/PT7. His QTH will be Fortalese. QSL cards are "OK" via the HA bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Update). Last week we mentioned that a station was signing 3CAK, and the operator was stating his name was Vladimir in Malabo on Bioco Island (AF-010). OPDX has been informed by Victor, UA2FM, that the operator is Vladimir Arseniev, and his QSL address is correct as announced last week. However, the 3CAK is the callsign of the ferry boat "DJIBLOHO" that Vladimir is on. He is an employee onboard the ferry, and operates the ship's HF terminal and actually should be signing /mm. We were also informed that Vladimir has never had a personal callsign before but was a club station operator (UK2FAH in UA2-land) over 20 years ago. Victor states that Vladimir is a professional RO and excellent CW operator but has not been in contact with any UA2 hams for many years. Victor does know him on a professional basis, being that he is a maritime operator and captain's mate himself. Members of the UA2 Contest Club (RK2FWA) have contacted him and explained that his operation is illegal. They advised him to apply for a 3C licence and to look for any house close to the port area, or at least use a ham callsign with /mm id. Individuals are trying to help and provide/get Vladimir more information on the 3C licencing procedures. This information has been obtained and has been sent through a local coastal HF station where he is registered for communication service. The UA2 group has also recommended that Vladimir refrain from using the commercial call on ham bands. They hope he will get a UA2 licence when on holidays in April. After then, he may use /mm id. Stay tuned!

3Y0X PETER I ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE (Op Delayed!). On January 13th, the following was a press release sent out by Team Co-leaders Ralph Fedor, K0IR and Bob Allphin, K4UEE: DXpedition Delayed
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: "There will be at least a two and one-half to three-week delay in the planned 3Y0X DXpedition. Problems have arisen with completing the renovation and re-registration of the ship on schedule.

We currently have one team member in Chile gathering information. On Jan. 17 a second team member will arrive. The two of them will travel to the shipyard and personally inspect the vessel. We will know more after this meeting and will update you at that time.

Our entire team remains intact. We are all eager to be underway.

This is a huge undertaking and very, very expensive. The team members are funding 74% of the total cost and need your help with the remaining expenses. Your contribution will be very much appreciated. Send contributions to either: K4UEE, F2JD, JA1ELY or ZL2AL (check the website for an easy-to-use donation form)." The URL address for the donation form is: http://www.peterone.com/contribute.htm
The main Peter I Island DXpedition Web site is: http://www.peterone.com

A25, BOTSWANA. Operators Hans/DL7CM and Sid/DM2AYO will be active as A25/DL7CM (possibly A25CM) and A25/DM2AYO, respectively, April 6-20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will have two stations active with amps using a 27m GP, 3 element 5 band beam, HF9V and a 4 element beam for 6m. QSL via their home callsign. Visit their Web page (which will have a log search) at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/A2.htm

AAW 2005 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....
Francois, F8DVD, an individual very fond of Polar countries (has stayed at 8 North Polar bases and the North Pole) has received the special French callsign TM8ANT to be used during the next Antarctic Activity Week (AAW). This callsign is valid from February 14-27th. The activity will be on the HF bands, especially on SSB. QSL TM8ANT via F8DVD: Francois Bergez, 6, rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE.

Francesco Giacoia, IZ7AUH, from the Italian Taranto HF Team (ARI Taranto) will be active as II7ANT during the next AAW. QSL via IZ7AUH: Francesco Giacoia, P.O. Box 2224/TA-05, 74100 TARANTO (TA), ITALY.

Both I7YKN and I7OCD will join the AAW using the callsign IU7ANT. QSL via I7YKN: Nuccio Meoli, P.O. Box 66, 73010 Porto Cesareo (LE) ITALY.

The "STRANGE RADIO TEAM" will participate in the next AAW with the special II8ANT callsign. Operators will be: IK8LIU/John, IK8MRA/Gianni, IK8YTG/Enzo, IZ8EDJ/Oreste, IZ8EQF/Francesco, IZ8EZP/Mario and IZ8GGF/ Salvatore. QSL via: ORESTE D'ANZILIO, P.O.Box 49, 84091 BATTIPAGLIA (SA), ITALY.

PLEASE take note that all special ANT stations are valid for both WAP WADA and WAP WACA Awards. Check the 4th edition of the WAP Antarctic Directory on: http://www.ddxc.net/wap
Also, the latest WAP Antarctic Bulletin is available on the same WAP Web site.

AY1ZA STORY ON THE WEB. The story of the AY1ZA DXpedition is now available online at: http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/AY1ZA_ARTICLE.doc

CADXA OFFICERS FOR 2005. The following members of the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) have been recently elected for the following officers for 2005: Gary Capek K8BN - President
Mike Fulcher KC7V - Vice-President
John Arthers K7WP - Treasurer
Mike Johnson KW7V - Secretary
Bruce Makas K1MY - Past President
Bob Epstein K8IA - Board Member at Large
Jim McDonald N7US - Board Member at Large

Visit the CADXA Web page for more information at: http://www.cadxa.org

FS, ST. MARTIN. Dennis, KT8X, will be active as FS/KT8X from March 4-11th. This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the WARC bands. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-098. (IOTA to be REMOVED) If you missed this past weekend's activity by Ric/DL2VFR and Frank/DL2SWW from Poel Island, you will have another chance on January 21-23rd. The IOTA EU-098 will be removed from the IOTA List effective the 1st of February 2005 (Poel does not meet the 200m-rule anymore, the island merges more and more with the mainland). Activity

will be on CW/SSB on all HF bands. Poel also counts for the German Island Award as O-02 (and that's beyond the 1st of February...). A sidetrip to the Lighthouses FED-236, FED-092 and FED-093 are possible. Ric states, "Hope to meet you on the air to say 'farewell' to an IOTA-island."

EU-146. Operators Bruno/F4CZU and Sylvan/F5TLN will activate the Island of Duiveland, January 29-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. They may also activate Goeree Island from time to time. QSL Manager is F5TLN.

NA-093. A Cuban ham radio group will activate Cayo Jutia Island, Los Colorados, in the Pinar Del Rio Province, January 27-31st. Five operators will use their own personal callsigns and will be active on SSB and PSK31, on the following frequencies:
SSB - 1950, 3770, 7090, 14260, 18145, 21260, 24945, 28450
PSK31 - 1838, 3600, 7070, 10110, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28120 kHz
Operators are Lazaro/CO2WL, Jorge/CO3LF, Jorge/CO3JN, Juan/CO3CJ and Gamboa/CO3VK. QSL CO2WL via EA3ESZ. QSL CO3LF, CO3JN, CO3CJ and CO3VK via IZ8EBI: P.O. Box 364, 87100 Cosenza, ITALY.

NA-164 Pedro, HK3JJH, advises that the recent activity by XF1K by NA-165. Hector, XE1K, was from two different locations. Activity before January 15th was from NA-164 and activity on and after that date was from NA-165.

OC-099. Look for Jerry, P29ZAD, to be active from Tabar between January 18-27th during his spare time from work. He will call CQ on 14260 kHz around 2100z and 0800z. QSL direct only to: Jerry Walker, PO Box 264, Ukarumpa, EHP 444, Papua New Guinea (Please include SAE + 2 greenstamps). More information on QSLing is available via QRZ.com.

SA-024. Operators Ark/PY2ZX and Luiz/PY2OC will be active from Comprida Island, January 20-26th. Activity will be 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 centimeters on modes CW/SSB/FM. Grid Square is: GG64bx. Suggested frequencies are: 50.110 MHz, 144.200 MHz, 144.300 MHz (TEP), 144.930 MHz (FM) and 432.100 MHz. QSL PY2OC via direct or by the bureau and PY2ZX via direct. For more info: http://paginas.terra.com.br/noticias/jdxg
THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SKEDS! Send E-mail to: py2zx@terra.com.br

SA-043. Marco, CE6TBN, had to cancel his trip to Ascension Island due to transportation problems (ship's motor).

J2, DJIBOUTI. Yves, F5PRU, is currently here for work the next four months and will be active as J20FH. His activity will be limited to his spare time on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He was heard this past week on 30 meters between 1900-2100z. QSL via F5PRU (Bureau QSLs preferred).

J73, DOMINICA. Lars, SM0CCM, will be active as J73CCM from February 16th to March 14th (for the 6th time). Activity will be on all bands, mostly

CW and RTTY, but also some PSK and SSB. QSL to his home callsign SM0CCM.
ADDED NOTE: He states that he will probably be active for a few days from
the Caribbean Indian Territory as J70SWD (See more about J70SWD on QRZ.com).

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Three members from the VADXCC (VA DX Club) are now
active until January 22nd. Callsigns are as follows:
KG4SB - Jose - QSL to N4BAA
KG4WV - Bill - QSL to W4WV
KG4AS - Tip - QSL to N4SIA
Activity will be on 160-6 meters operating on ALL modes. Jose will have
SSTV for those who desire it! On Sunday, activity was heard on some of
the WARC bands (CW and SSB). Jose is also expected to be active on the
FM satellites.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/G4RCG and Bruce/KI7VR will be
active as KP2/G4RCG and KP2/KI7VR from St. Croix (NA-106) between January
21st and February 6th. John is expected to be an entry in the CQ 160m CW
Contest (January 29-30th) as KP2ZZ. QSL for both callsigns is via G4OOC,
direct or by the bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Operators LU9DA, LU5EW and LU1DWW will be active
as LU2DT from Punta Mogotes Lighthouse (ARG005), January 22-23rd. Activity
will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB beaming Europe. QSL via: P.O. Box 664,
(7600) Mar del Plata, Argentina. ADDED NOTE: It is reported that in
Argentina 1 green stamp does not cover the mail charge.

MJ, JERSEY. Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as MJ/PA3GIO/p from Jersey Island
(EU-013), January 22-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. He
will use only 100 watts and a Doublet. A Web page for this operation has
been set up at: http://www.pa3gio.nl/MJ/
For Bureau QSLs, PLEASE use the easy QSL request form on his Web site.
(Also for all of his other operations!) For direct QSLs, please use the
QSL info on his Web site at: http://www.pa3gio.nl/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
QSL 3V8ST via the ASTRA Bureau at: Scouts Tunisiens, B.P. 339,
Tunis El-Mahrajen, 1082 TUNIS, TUNISIE. Activity was from the Tunisian
Scouts Station, and they operated from the City Hall of Tunis for the
Tunisian Childhood Week.

Pictures and the log from CW5R DXpedition to Lobos Island (SA-039)
are now available online at: http://www.dx-men.com

Dick, N6FF (XU7ACB, Ex-KL7H), informs OPDX readers that his old KL7H
callsign has been reissued. If anyone had a QSO with KL7H between
January 2, 1987, and March 21, 1988, from his QTH on Endicott Island
(NA-004), North Slope County Group, and needs a QSL to please send
their requests to N6FF.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station TM6OLW and TM6OLS to be
active between January 23rd and February 6th to commemorate the 60th
anniversary of the liberation of Wittenheim and Sausheim. Modes and
bands of activity were not provided. QSL TM6OLW via F5TFI, and TM6OLS

via F5OCL.

ST2, SUDAN. QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, informs OPDX readers that Paul, ST2PN, is back in the Sudan after a few weeks back home for the holidays. As things look now, Paul will work in Khartoum meaning he will be active much more often than before when he was in the Darfur area. He has been more active and has been working some PSK31. He is expected to do some RTTY later. Looking over the past few weeks, Paul has been on PSK31 on 20/17/15 meters between 1000-1700z. Also, some SSB activity has been used on 17/12/10 meters between 1330-1700z. Watch both modes. Dennis states that the ST2PN QSLs have just arrived from the printer, and ALL direct requests will be answered in the next week. New request will be answered as soon as they arrive. So far, only direct requests will be answered. Bureau cards will "MAYBE" be answered possibly later (not now). The log, the ST2PN QSL card and several new photos can be viewed online at: http://www.pa7fm.nl
ADDED NOTE: Just a reminder. Dennis states that one green stamp does NOT cover the costs for mail outside EU (also postal rate in PA went up again this year).

TS1, TUNISIA (Special Event). All Tunisian Hams are allowed to use the special callsign, TS1WHC, during the upcoming World Handball Championship in Tunisia between January 23rd to February 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB and maybe CW and SSTV. QSL all QSOs via the bureau, or direct to: ASTRA, B.P. 339, Tunis El-Mahrajen, 1082 Tunis, Tunisie.

VP9, BERMUDA. Jon, N0JK, will be active as VP9/N0JK from January 28-31st. His primary purpose is a low power entry in the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. Jon has upgraded his 160m antenna to an Inverted L, which is now showing a "3 S-unit" improvement compared to his prior 160m anatenna. Look for him outside of the contest on 60 and 6 meters.

XU, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, continues to be active from Sihanoukville as XU7ACY until January. Activity is mainly on 160 and 80 meters CW, with some 30 meters. Start looking for him after 1945z on 160 meters (before he moves to 80 meters). QSL via K2NJ.

XV2, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). By the time you read this, operator Masa, JA7GAX, is expected to be active as XV2G from Con Son Island (IOTA AS-130) until 1700z January. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters CW, using only a wire antenna and 80 watts. QSL direct only to JA7GAX: Takayoshi Nagashima, 3-8-18 Akasaka Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 989-3211, Japan.

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Magnus, SM6WET, informs OPDX that he and a team of operators will be active from North and South Cook Islands as follows:

Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083, South Cook) - January 31st to February 17th: Look for the callsigns ZK1WET, ZK1XMY, ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ. Most of the activity will be on SSB but ZK1WET will be active on RTTY, CW and possibly PSK31. Also, look for ZK1WET in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest.

Manihiki Atoll (IOTA OC-014, North Cook) - February 17-24th: Callsigns to be used will be ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ.
Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083, South Cook) - February 24th to March 3rd: Callsigns to be used will be ZK1SDE and ZK1SDZ.

The DXpedition will concentrate mostly on 17 and 20 meters, although there will be activity on 160-10 meters. They will have full size monoband yagis for 10/17/20 meters and verticals for the other bands. They plan on having a double sided QSL card printed for each station. Do not QSL via the Bureau. QSLing is preferred via M3SDE direct. They now have a Web site at: http://www.zk1sde.co.uk

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A SPECIAL VU4 AND NIAR NEWS RELEASE. The following was received from Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Public Relations Officer of the NIAR:

Subject: VU4 Dxpedition cum Tsunami Emergency Communication News

Dear Friends
Seasons Greetings to one all.

This is to inform you that all Ham Members who were on Dxpedtion till 26th December and their support team which became Tsunami Emergency communication operation are all safe and returned to Headquarters on 15th January 2004.

The Tsunami operation a major success with the help of excellent cooperation from National / International Ham community like yours.

Some of our ham members who operated from remote and inaccessible areas of Carnicobar & other islands were able to communicate through many relay stations to provide relief much needed.

All logs of Dxpedtion are safe and we will enter them into computers.

We are also happy to inform you that around 1000 Direct QSLs have also arrived safely at NIAR QSL Bureau. We are also entering them into computers.

The finanicial support already given and promises made will meet some of our Dxpedition cum Tsunami Emergency communication.

So, we are grateful to all those who are contributing to our efforts.

Kindly wait patiently for our reply QSL Cards.

With Regards
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Public Relations Officer
Member - Tsunami Emergency Communication located at Hutbay in Little Andaman Islands.

Note: If any one wants to contribute money for this Dx-pedition cum Tsunami Emergency Communication, you can send them in the form of Cheque

infavor of "Director, National Institute of Amateur Radio" payable at
Hyderabad, India.

Or (For dontations Through Credit Card)
Persons wishing to donate to the Dxpediton can send an email to
DERA@disasters.org.

In the email, they should say the amount they wish to donate in
U.S.Dollars, say that it is for the VU4 Dxpedtion cum Tsunami
Emergency Communication

Visa / MasterCard Card Number
Expiration Date
Name on Card

Complete Billing Address, including postal codes and country
Donors will receive a receipt by postal mail, sent to billing address.
Credit Card charge statement will show "DERA Disaster Resource Center"
as the merchant.

Persons not wishing to email the information may FAX their
authorization to USA +970-532-2979

Or send cash, check or credit card authorization via postal mail to
DERA
Attn: NIAR VU4 DXpedition cum Tsunami Emergency Communication
P.O.Box 280795
Denver, CO 80228
USA

Checks and money orders should be made payable to "DERA" with a
notation that funds are for the NIAR VU4 DXpedition cum Tsunami
Emergency Communication.

OR Also other fast means is

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Please note: - Since amount less than US $ 100 may attract more bank
collection charges, you may send to us only when you receive more than
US $ 100 or multiples thereof.

NIAR has authorization to receive foreign contributions by Govt of India.
NIAR sincerely thanks every one who is contributing to this Dx-pedition.
NIAR shall acknowledge all the money/ contributions if received in due
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
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55. Re: I want to buy a better SW-Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-17 00:42:21 UTC
From: Stefan Krüger <skpublic@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <1106041091.c862c4b5b11c7bc4335bf1af57adb275@teranews>
Source record: 6013

Hallo Larry.
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Vielen Dank und ein schönes neues Jahr 2005

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From: Stefan Krüger <skpublic@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <1106041075.32289a47596db4f28ca090f50ff225a8@teranews>
Source record: 6015

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58. 50 MHz DX News Update (16/01-05)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-17 00:54:28 UTC
From: OZ6OM <obmadsen@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <W0EGd.1061$qV5.810@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6006
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

CQ reader´s

The DX information, General information & Band reports section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om

have just been updated (January 16 th.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM Bjørn "Matt"

59. Octavia QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-17 01:34:49 UTC
From: DOUGLAS SNOWDEN <SNOWDEN@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <ZCEGd.8618$C52.4784@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6007

Just a follow up on my experience with them. I posted a msg several months ago asking if others had had good or bad experience with them. They are a Russian printing outfit. I ordered QSL's back in the early part of June and have not rcvd them yet. I have E-mailed them numerous times and they said they had been printed and were going to be shipped. No QSls' yet. Just a warning to those contemplating a order. $100 down the tube I guess.

Doug N4IJ

60. Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-17 08:14:41 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.01.17.08.14.38.913453@spam.spam>
Source record: 6008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://broadcastengineering.com/newsletters/bth/20050116/gigabit-data-power-20050116/

With a repeater every mile, they will not be able to fulfill the goal of
cheap Internet for rural users. AUT (another useless technology)

61. PHOTOS - inside Ameritron AL-80B 1KW amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 00:50:14 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10uonb57mpkora3@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1. http://www.ad5th.com/AL-80B.html

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

62. New 50 MHz Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 00:51:01 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <_3ZGd.1376$Rf7.500@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6010

Contest - Accumulative.

As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th tuesday in the month, to give space to a microwave contest ???, with very few contestants and NO open class. - This have been decided by the Nordic VHF committees lead by the EDR (OZ) VHF committee.
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OZ50MHz Accumulative - Open Class section rules 2005.
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OZ50MHz Accumulative - Contest results. (up as soon as first results arrives)

Please feel free to visit our website at http://oz50mhz.qrz.dk

63. New 50 MHz Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 00:58:14 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <MaZGd.1377$mu7.275@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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64. windows xp cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 04:21:07 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <FbCdnS0xlLsuE3HcRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 6012

I ran across an application using artificial intelligence and Windows XP to send and receive CW. I lost the link to the website that had it, but I believe it was somebody with a US 6th area call. Now that I have a machine with XP that is probably fast enough to use something like this, I would appreciate anyone who has the link sending it to me. Thanks.

Phil - N1KI

65. Re: PHOTOS - inside Ameritron AL-80B 1KW amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 10:37:07 UTC
From: philipnocode@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <csiospcqm1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 6016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

come on now, he's shown you his, you show him yours.

66. Re: PHOTOS - inside Ameritron AL-80B 1KW amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 17:09:15 UTC
From: aRKay <REMOVEarkay@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <REMOVEarkay-748952.11091518012005@newssvr12-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <1tmpu0ddtvrboke78852ksej0j1qkq0s2c@4ax.com>,
Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 18:50:14 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
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Great pictures. Too bad it exhaust heat to the left side. My
AL-80X exhaust heat out the rear. I would consider 80B if it
could be modified to exhaust heat on the right side.

Dick, AA5VU

67. Re: Octavia QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-18 17:23:35 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrncuqhge.s04.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 6018

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Too bad. They did put out good quality QSLs at a good price. I still
have several hundred left from my order, but when it is time to get
some more, I'll have to look around.

Bob, N7XY

68. New 50 MHz Contest - Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-20 23:28:03 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Group <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <g8XHd.1153$4h4.609@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

SM6YOU have kindly made us aware that our calender does not match between 4 th. tuesday and the date announced.
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69. 50 MHz DX News update (2005-23/01)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-23 01:43:22 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
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CQ reader´s.

The DX information, General & Band reports sections of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (January 23 rd.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

70. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #695

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/January, through Sunday, 23rd/January there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISLAND (Also Fiji). By the time you read this, Eli/HA9RE and Charlie/HA8IB have left Budapest, and they are expected to be active as 3D2RE/R from Rotuma Island (OC-060), January 26th through February 22nd. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY. They plan to have two stations on the air. They also plan to participate in the CQ WW

160 Meter CW Contest and ARRL DX CW Contest. On their return trip, look for them to be active from Fiji (OC-016) for a few days as 3D2RE, starting on February 23rd. QSL direct only via HA8IB. No Bureau QSLs.

3Y0X PETER I ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE (New Dates). On January 21st, the following was a press release sent out by Team Co-leaders Ralph Fedor, K0IR, and Bob Allphin, K4UEE: "Our last press release announced a delay in the 3Y0X Dxpedition to Peter I. We can now give you more specific information.
The vessel we have chartered could not meet the original sailing date. The renovations and modifications taking place on the ship were not completed on schedule. K4UEE and LA6VM just returned from a visit to Chile that included an inspection of the team's chartered vessel, a meeting with the CEO of the charter company and the shipyard project supervisor, and an inspection of the team's equipment/supplies in our sea container stored in Punta Arenas.
We were disappointed to see that the ship is still not ready. Work is progressing, however, and the charter company tells us they expect to be ready to sail for Peter I on February 10. We are not entirely confident the work can be completed on time, but the team is prepared to assemble in Punta Arenas, Chile on February 8.
If all things go well, we will arrive at the island about 6-7 days after departure, depending on the route, weather, and ice conditions. Our landing operations will commence immediately once the weather allows for safe helicopter operation.
We will first establish a safe, secure, and self-sufficient camp. Once this is complete we will begin setting up stations and antennas. We will be on the air as soon as possible, but this too is dependent on the conditions on the island. Blizzards, high winds, and low visibility are very real potential problems. We still plan to bring up 9 stations with amplifiers and a large array of antennas. Despite the schedule change, the team still hopes to spend 2 full weeks on the island. And, very importantly, our entire team remains intact.
The state of preparation of the ship, the location, complex logistics, weather, and sea ice are all challenges and largely out of our control. We will do all that is within our power to complete this DXpedition safely and within this new time frame. If all goes well and we sail as planned on February 10, we will return to Punta Arenas on March 10th. Check our web site, www.peterone.com, regularly for updates."

4L, GEORGIA. Mamuka, 4L2M, has announced that he will be active in both the CQ WW 160 CW and CQ WW 160 SSB Contest. QSL via the information on QRZ.com.

6O0, SOMALIA (Update). Silvano, I2YSB, updates OPDX and its readers on the upcoming February 3-17th DXpedition to Somalia. The tentative transmitting frequencies for 6O0CW (CW and RTTY) and 6O0G (SSB) are as follows:
CW - 1820, 3505, 7005, 10115, 14055, 18095, 21055, 24910, 28055, 50100
SSB - 1840, 3790, 7050, 14210, 18140, 21270, 24960, 28450, 50110
RTTY - 3560, 7035, 10130, 14079, 18120, 21080, 24935, 28080 kHz

Silvano states, "We understand that proposed frequencies may sound 'unusual', however we made this proposal due to the recent delays announced by the 3Y0X major expedition to Peter One Island, originally scheduled for late January-early February but now probably overlaying our 6O schedule. Our aim is to minimize QRM, avoid confusion and give everybody a better opportunity to work us. Comments and suggestions are welcome, and please note that new frequencies might be selected based on actual local conditions. We expect to start operations on February 3 evening (UTC)." Comments and questions can be sent via E--mail to: i2ysb@i2ysb.com
For more information and updates, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/6O

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9H, MALTA. Several sources report that Chris, G0WKJ, is expected to now be active as 9H3CT until February 25th. No QSNs have been reported as of yet. QSL via his home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as 9M6/PA0RRS from Sabah, Borneo Island (IOTA OC-088), February 3-13th. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

CARIBBEAN OPERATION (V2 and VP2M). Operators Larry/W1LR and Bill/W4WX, members of the Florida DXPedition Group, Inc., will operate from Antigua as V25LR and V25WX, respectively, from February 21-24th. They will then travel to Montserrat on the 24th and operate from the Volcano Island, February 24th through March 2nd, using the callsigns VP2MHS (W1LR) and VP2MHX (W4WX). The activity will primarily be on PSK-31 and RTTY on 20/17/15/12/10/6 meters. QSL direct only to their home callsigns.

CN2, MOROCCO. Jim, K7EJ, will be active from here starting February 22nd. While there, he is expected to be active as CN2J in three different contests. Look for him to be in the CQ WW 160mSSB Contest (February 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. Also, look for him to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) and CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in both contests. Look for activity outside the contests on the WARC bands. QSL via W7EJ.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. There is a summer CY9 operation planned for 2005. The CY9SS DXpedition is scheduled to take place between June 7th and July 7th. The list of operators include: Robert/VY2RO, Grant/W1AIM, Jim/VE9WH, William/VY2LI, Justin/K9MU, Robert/VY2SS, Doug/VE1PZ, Glenn/VE9GJ, Lowell/VY2OX, Steve/VE2TKH and Dave/VA2DV. The team is planning activity for the following:
2m weak signal SSB/CW/WSJT-M/S-EME 2 HF stations
6m station on Europe 24/7 6m station NA/SA
The CY9SS Web site is available online at: http://www.cy9ss.com

"DAYTON HAMVENTION® NEWS" (SWODXA DX DINNER). Jay, K4ZLE, informs OPDX that the SouthWest Ohio DX Association is pleased to sponsor the 20th annual

DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2005 Dayton HamVention®. The dinner will be Friday evening, 20th May, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. This is the same venue as in years past. They are also pleased to announce no increase in cost. Tickets are 34.00 USD per meal, payable in US funds, and may be ordered from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. They will attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There are eight seats per table and seating is limited. Program details will be announced as soon as they are finalized. This is an excellent opportunity to meet/renew acquaintance with some of the ops you work and compete against away from the hustle and bustle of HamVention® itself. Further information may be obtained from Jay at:
k4zle <at> arrl <dot> net.

FS, ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, plans to operate as FS/K9EL from February 16-26th. He will be on holiday with his family, but they are very understanding for his need to be on the radio! John will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest to hand out multipliers but not as a serious entry. He will be using a vertical for 10/12/15/17/20 meters and will string some wires for 30/40 meters, and if possible 80 meters as well. A 160m operation is very unlikely. He will only use 100w, no amplifier. No PSK or RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. Skeds are "OK" via E-mail at: k9el@johnandceleste.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Frank, DL1JFI, will be active from Fuerteventura Island (DIE S-006, EAA: GC) between January 29th and February 5th. Activity will be on all bands, mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

AS-140. The "425 DX News" is reporting that Manjurul/S21AM and Dave/EI3IO will be active as S3A from Bhola Island during their February 4-7th operation. No details were provided on bands/modes of operation. Their logs will be available on-line (and on LoTW per "The Daily DX") after their operation at: http://connogue.com/EI3IO/search_AS140.htm)
QSL via EI3IO, direct or by the bureau. It is suggested to please visit the following Web page for QSLing instructions at: http://EI3IO.com

EU-023. Roger, G4IPE, will be active as 9H3RW from Gozo Island, January 31st through February. Activity will be mainly on 20 meter SSB (IOTA frequency 14.260 MHz). QSL via his home callsign, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

EU-170. A team of operators from 9A1A are expected to activate the Veli Rat Lighthouse (CRO-183) on Dugi Otok (IOCA CI-018), January 27-30th.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Dave, K3LP, will be active from here February 15-22nd. Look for him to sign J6R in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. For activity before and after the contest, he will sign J6/K3LP. QSL both callsign via K3LP.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Shun/JH7IMX and Takashi/JF1MIA will be active from here between January 28-31st. Look for Takashi/JF1MIA to be active as KH0A in the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) and Shun/JH7IMX to be active as K7WD/KH0 in the UK DX RTTY Contest (January 29-30th). QSL KH0A via JF1MIA and K7WD/KH0 via JH7IMX.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Martin, G4XUM, will be active as MD4K for the CQ WW 160m SSB Contest (February 26-27th). QSL via G3NKC.

MU, GUERNSEY. Rich, M5RIC, will be active as MU5RIC/p from here March 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters SSB only and will include a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power T/S entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as MU2Z. QSL both callsigns via M5RIC.

OE50, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Mike, OE3MZC (ex-VK3FPF, ex-8Q7MZ), President of Austrian Amateur Radio Society, informs/reminds OPDX readers that all Austrian radio amateurs are allowed to use OE50 prefix instead of their ususal OE(1-9) prefixes (ex: OE1XHQ is now OE50XHQ. QSL via OE1XHQ). The use of the OE50 prefix is to celebrate Austria's 50th anniversary in the signing of the state treaty in 1955 leading to their independence after World War II. The use of the special prefix OE50 is valid from January 1, 2005, until December 31, 2005.

OOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. In last week's bulletin (OPDX.694), under "XV2, VIETNAM (IOTA Op)", the date (at the end) was missing from the following text: "By the time you read this, operator Masa, JA7GAX, is expected to be active as XV2G from Con Son Island (IOTA AS-130) until 1700z January 23rd."

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be here February 23rd through March 8th. Look for him to be active as P40W in the CQ WW 160m SSB Contest (February 26-27th) as Single-Op/High-Power entry. He will also be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as Single-Op/High-Power entry. Activity before and after both contests will be on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via N2MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Jerry/WB9Z, Tom/AE9B, Martin/NW0L, Jeff/K8ND and Geoff/W0CG will be active as PJ2T from Curacao in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG.

PJ7, ST.MAARTEN. While on vacation, Ron/ND5S and Sue/KF5LG will once again operate from Dutch St. Maarten (IOTA NA-105) as PJ7/ND5S and PJ7/KF5LG, respectively, from February 6-26th. Ron will be active as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in both the CQ/RJ RTTY WPX Contest (February 12-13th) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th). Pre-contest activity will be on CW/RTTY/SSB and on 160-10 meters. Ron states some 20,000 contacts have been made from here in his past operations. For more details, please visit the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS FOR 2004 SURVEY UPDATE. John, K1XM, reports that the final days for the TOP 5 QSL MANAGER nominations for 2004 are coming to an end on January 31st. He states, "As the end date is approaching to send in your 5 nominees for the TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS for 2004, my mailbox has been flooded by European DXers. It seems

that these folks have more interest in the QSL Manager system than USA folks. Well, at least they are responding at a margin of 7 to 1 now. Just over 2000 DXers have made nominations for this year's survey, so I don' think we will surpass last years mark, but many more NON USA DXers responded this year. When the final tally is made, it will be interesting to compare the 2003 winners with the new 2004 winners. I know how it is looking, but I am NOT telling. There will be 5 pleasantly surprised QSL Managers this year when a package arrives at their door. Thanks to the very generous GOLISTER who donated all 5 plaques this year and to those that have sent donations towards the shipping expenses. All is very much appreciated. All for now, have a great DXing week." Send your 5 or less nominations to: golist@golist.net Please, put in the "SUBJECT:" line TOP 5 NOMINATIONS.

QSLS FOR DL7FT (Silet Key). Ric, DL2VFR, reports that Frank, DL7FT, became a silent key some months ago - he used to QSL only direct. His old postal box in Berlin remained active for a while but is now closed. If there are still QSL requests, - they need to be sent to: Frau Sigrid HANDKE, DL7CN, Quakerstrasse 21, 13403 BERLIN, GERMANY.

QSL TO7DSR and TO7ACR via the Bureau (RADIO CLUB ACRA): Radio Club A.C.R.A Guadeloupe, BP 126, Messagerie, Pointe-A-Pitre, CEDEX 97110, GUADELOUPE. Club's Web site: http://site.voila.fr/acra-radioclub For help, contact FG1JD.

VP5/N0VD QSL STATUS. Kelly, N0VD, informs OPDX that he has answered all direct requests for his VP5 trip in October/November 2004. The last batch of DX bound cards went out on Saturday. Bureau cards are just starting to trickle in, and those will be returned via the bureau as time permits.

TO0, MARTINIQUE. Just a reminder that Thomas, KC0W, will be active as TO0O from January 27th through February 13th. His activity will include an entry in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest (next weekend) as Single-Op/ High-Power entry. QSL direct to KC0W.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

V3, BELIZE. Members of the NEWDXA will be operating from V31MD's shack from March 2-9th. The operators George/W9MDP, John/NZ9Z and Tom/W8JWN will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-2 entry. The contest callsign and QSL info will be announced later. Look for activity on all bands and modes, 80-6 meters, before and after the contest.

V4, NEVIS. Mark, K0EJ, will be active as V44/K0EJ (possibly a special contest callsign) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as as Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Dave, VK0MT (VK3KR), was heard this past week mainly on 20 meters SSB. Watch 14205 and 14245 kHz between 0630-1330z.

Also, watch 40 meters (7085 kHz) between 1100-1130z. QSL via JE1LET.

XV3, VIETNAM (Also Taiwan). Operators JA9BV and JA3DYU will be vacationing in Vietnam and Taiwan during middle March. Look for them to be active as XV3BV and XV3DYU from the ancient town of Hoi An, March 14-17th. The two operators will leave from Saigon to Taipei, Taiwan, on March 18th, and will operate as BW2/JA9BV and BX2/JA3DYU until the 23rd. Activity will be on mostly SSB and CW. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3515, 7014, 14040, 21040 kHz
SSB - 3540, 7040, 14160, 21160 KHz
QSL via the bureau or direct to their home callsigns.

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71. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-26 01:41:47 UTC
From: Dan <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <vzCJd.9937$rp1.3470@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It took a heck of a long time and a lot of paper to get those tapes right.
Remember how we used to roll them around the fingers? Then hang them on a
peg on the wall? Yep.....dang I've been around a while.

Dan/W4NTI

"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:MMednRCZ7-ExqUHcRVn-jQ@giganews.com...
> These were not really pictures,but rather the "image" was made entirely by
> characters on a "real"teletype machine keyboard.In the '60s
> there were a number of these would show up at various times.Xmas themes
> around the holiday,some pretty good images of Playboy centerfolds also
> made
> the rounds.
> These had nothing to do with computers,the person making the image would
> cut
> a tape on his machine.The image could be sent without interuption.This was
> real RTTY,no computers.
> I would think a few old timers would still have some tapes in their
> collection.
> Joe
> W7KQU
>
>

72. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-26 04:39:05 UTC
From: nana <nana@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <35ol7cF4n1ji2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 6023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Dan" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:vzCJd.9937$rp1.3470@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> It took a heck of a long time and a lot of paper to get those tapes right.
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> Dan/W4NTI

And then the only source was Telex tapes, then that went to glass and the supplies dried up. Then the prepunched papers got brittle and broke and we didn't have them backed up on cassette tape (remember that?)

I still have a few pictures in a scrapbook. The only way to reproduce them these days would be to photograph them, and I should do that before they expire too. I shed a tear the day my 60 year old antique Model 15, 14 Typing Reperf and 15TD went to the tip.

Brad VK2QQ

73. CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 14:25:49 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@msn.com>
Message-ID: <NR6Kd.31321$IV5.26973@attbi_s54>
Source record: 6024

Anyone have CP2A QSL info?
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74. Re: Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 14:44:13 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@msn.com>
Message-ID: <177Kd.31343$IV5.22958@attbi_s54>
Source record: 6025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"yea right" <spam@spam.spam> wrote in message
news:pan.2005.01.17.08.14.38.913453@spam.spam...
>
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>
http://broadcastengineering.com/newsletters/bth/20050116/gigabit-data-power-20050116/
>
> With a repeater every mile, they will not be able to fulfill the goal of
> cheap Internet for rural users. AUT (another useless technology)

"Their system uses repeaters placed at every one kilometer, (0.62 miles) and requires power lines to be modified to reduce interference with the data signals. The estimates were based on computer models, and that the data speeds available in a real-world version would depend on how many repeaters a power company used."

Nothing like trying to use something intended for one use for some other unrelated use. Why would any fool want to put high-speed transmission data on an unshielded single wire feedline that travels for miles in a hostile communications environment? One would think the idea wouldn't get off the professor's desk. Maybe PhD's should harvest rice six months each year to find out what the real world is all about?

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75. P5RAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 16:13:48 UTC
From: Bob Dixon <dixon.8@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <dixon.8-EDFFE8.11134827012005@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 6026

P5RAT has shown up on the DX clusters lately. In an attempt to learn more about this station, I did a Google search on the callsign. One of the findings mentioned the Japanese group JARL, and since they are close to P5 I thought that might be useful. The web site is in Japanese, but Google offers to provide a translation, so I told it to go ahead and translate the information. Even after translation, much of it was incomprehensible, but this part was clear and perhaps prophetic:

"The saliva all over is in the eyebrow."

Bob W8ERD

76. Re: CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 19:48:00 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <FcmdndYbiIEn2WTcRVn-1w@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 6027

Everywhere I checked showed nothing - not a good call.

DX Summit also showed that the call has never been posted.

Do you have the callsign right?

77. Re: CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 21:30:29 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@msn.com>
Message-ID: <V3dKd.32429$eT5.3939@attbi_s51>
Source record: 6028

"Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:FcmdndYbiIEn2WTcRVn-1w@vnet-inc.com...
> Everywhere I checked showed nothing - not a good call.
>
> DX Summit also showed that the call has never been posted.
>
> Do you have the callsign right?

Sure think so. He was loud & clear - just giving out 599's. Could be a
pirate.

ak

78. Re: CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 21:56:46 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ctbo2uhir1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 6029

>>Anyone have CP2A QSL info?

You said later this was on CW - could it have been KP2A?
How long ago was this QSO?

Derek aa5bt

79. Re: Funny Morse Code Picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-27 23:16:45 UTC
From: Dan <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <xDeKd.895$Pi.255@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"nana" <nana@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:35ol7cF4n1ji2U1@individual.net...
>
> "Dan" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
> news:vzCJd.9937$rp1.3470@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> It took a heck of a long time and a lot of paper to get those tapes
>> right. Remember how we used to roll them around the fingers? Then hang
>> them on a peg on the wall? Yep.....dang I've been around a while.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>
> And then the only source was Telex tapes, then that went to glass and the
> supplies dried up. Then the prepunched papers got brittle and broke and we
> didn't have them backed up on cassette tape (remember that?)
>
> I still have a few pictures in a scrapbook. The only way to reproduce them
> these days would be to photograph them, and I should do that before they
> expire too. I shed a tear the day my 60 year old antique Model 15, 14
> Typing Reperf and 15TD went to the tip.
>
> Brad VK2QQ
>

I think I was the last active ham on RTTY in the mid 80s with a Model 19 set
actually on the air. I replaced it with a TRS80 and some IC chips. Somehow
it just wasn't the same..Especially missing were the LF CR bummpty bump bump
ding ding.

Dan/W4NTI

80. matt parker alias groot_aap@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-28 11:09:04 UTC
From: mattparker@imaterrorist.com
Message-ID: <7c9d4e61.0501280309.138e8bc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 6031
Cross-posted to:
alt.college.tunnels,rec.games.video.3do,alt.autos.toyota,rec.radio.amateur.dx,free.it.discussioni.smettere-di-fumare

matt parker alias groot_aap@yahoo.com
matt parker alias e van linthout@yahoo.com
matt parker alias ania parker@yahoo.com
matt parker alias philip_crew@yahoo.com
matt parker alias evon_lindt_herzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias e van lindt@yahoo.com
matt parker alias erikvan_lindthout@yahoo.com
stay away from http://www.trueloves.com or be hacked and scammed
matt parker alias ericvonlindtherzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias ericvanlint_herzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias cecilhumble@yahoo.com
matt parker alias kimberley_parker@yahoo.com
matt parker alias tanya_dochenkova@yahoo.com
matt parker alias eric vonlint@yahoo.com
matt parker alias best dayis now@yahoo.com
matt parker alias evan_lindt_herzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias evanlint_herzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias erikvan_lint@yahoo.com
matt parker alias eric vonlunsen hout@yahoo.com
matt parker alias jjones@yahoo.com
matt parker is scum in a waste piece of skin
matt parker alias erikvon_lunsen_herzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias erikvan_lintherzog@yahoo.com
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matt parker alias ericvan lint hout@yahoo.com
matt parker alias sergeysmith@yahoo.com
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matt parker alias r miller@yahoo.com
matt parker alias evanlunsen@yahoo.com
spambots will spam the shit out of the email addresses of spammer matt
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matt parker alias eric vanlindt@yahoo.com

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matt parker alias van_lindt@yahoo.com
matt parker alias ag@yahoo.com
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matt parker is stalker that steals personal data from hacked mailboxes
earn money for every email address this chain letter is forwarded to
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matt parker alias anja_parker@yahoo.com
matt parker alias von_lint@yahoo.com
matt parker alias ericvonlunsen_hout@yahoo.com
matt parker alias ladiest@yahoo.com
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matt parker alias vernon humble@yahoo.com
matt parker alias evan_lindthout@yahoo.com
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matt parker distributes illegal childporn on the net
matt parker alias samsmith@yahoo.com
matt parker alias erik van lindtherzog@yahoo.com
matt parker alias e von lindthout@yahoo.com
members of http://www.trueloves.com have access to adult material
depicting minors in sexual acts
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matt parker commits credit card fraud and identity theft against his clients
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damn matt parker and let him burn in hell till it freezes over
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matt parker is webmaster of http://www.trueloves.com and all sites in
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prosecuted
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matt parker alias robert miller@yahoo.com
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hard evidence that matt parker spams the net with childporn
http://www.tinyurl.com/5h6rh

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matt parker alias e vonlunsenhout@yahoo.com
matt parker stalks and tracks down clients to scam and blackmail them
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matt parker alias pure@yahoo.com
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matt parker alias erik vanlindt herzog@yahoo.com
his true name is matt parker from cottage grove oregon and that is
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and loved ones http://tinyurl.com/65jt6
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that is that
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>
>The suspect Matt Parker from Cottage Grove OR USA
>
>owns the domains in the IP range 66.70.45.10 - 66.70.45.39

>
>Server type: Apache/1.3.27 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.12
>
>OpenSSL/0.9.6b DAV/1.0.3 PHP/4.3.1 mod_perl/1.26
>
>Ports: 21 22 25 53 80 110
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>Webmasters and search engine administrators are adviced to block this
>
>IP range and to remove all links and listings of the sites in this IP
>
>range:
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>www.trueloves.com > Credit Card Fraud/Sexual exploitation of minors
>
>www.skydesigns.com > Credit Card Fraud
>
>www.eurobrides.com > Credit Card Fraud/Sexual exploitation of minors
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>www.romanceaffiliates.com > Credit Card Fraud/Sexual exploitation of
minors
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>www.rainypasslodge.com > Arms trafficking/Abuse of protected animals
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>www.alaskablackbearhunt.com > Arms trafficking/Abuse of protected
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animals
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>www.alaskablacktaildeerhunt.com > Arms trafficking/Abuse of protected
animals
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>www.date2000.net > Hidden storage of illegal adult material
>
>www.antiscam.org > Defamatory statements and libel of uninvolved
females
>
>www.europeanguide.net > Links site
>
>www.call-russia.com > Credit Card Fraud
>
>www.loves.ws > Links site
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>www.vivalove.com > Affiliate site
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>Matt Parker PO Box 1147 Cottage Grove 97424 OR USA
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>Telephones:
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>1 541-942-5087 <Disconnected>
>
>1 541-942-6145 <Disconnected>
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>The aforementioned sites abuse credit card information and have
software to
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>track visitors. Most profiles of the personals were stolen from
dating sites
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>that provide the same copyrighted material for free. Registered
members of these
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>sites also have access to underage personals featuring adult material
depicting
>minors in explicit sexual acts.
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>The individual behind these sites trades underage girls from the
>
>Philippines and Russia that are being lured to the USA with false
promises of
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>work, marriage and the green card, and are eventually forced into
prostitution.
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>Information:
>
>http://web.archive.org/web/20020110131808/http://goasia.about.com/library/weekly/aa072501
c.htm
>
>
>Sollicitation of minors:
>
>http://love.topograf.ru/index.php?pg=view&id=51985

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>Translation: http://www.online-translator.com/default.asp?lang=en
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>Material evidence:
>
>http://ukraine.fuckingteen.net/directory/ukrainian_girls-7.htm
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>The individual that operates these sites manipulates facts using
>
>Email/IP spoofing and forged server logs to make others seem guilty
>
>and is part of an international criminal network.
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>NEVER BELIEVE ANYTHING HE SAYS OR WRITES AND NEVER DISCLOSE ANY
>
>PERSONAL DATA.
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>This suspect is an expert at manipulating people and the public
>
>opinion.
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>Anybody who is concerned about the safety of minors can file
>
>complaints with:
>
>http://www.ftc.gov
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>http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft
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>https://www.econsumer.gov/imsn/wimsnery2$com.main?p_lang_seq=1
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>http://www1.ifccfbi.gov/cf1.asp
>
>https://web.cybertip.org/cyberTipII.html
>
>http://www.haltabuse.org/help/question.shtml
>
>http://www.antichildporn.org/reportcp.htm
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>http://www.bbb.org
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>https://www.wiredsafety.org/forms/911.html
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>http://www.fraud.org

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>Any useful information or additional evidence leading to the arrest
of
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>this suspect or any endeavor to counter the criminal activities of
>
>these sites is much appreciated.
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>Do not reply to this message.
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>For more information please visit:
>
>http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/trafficking_human_beings.html
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>Forwarding this report to your online acquaintances is a small effort
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>that will definitely help to counter the criminal activities of these
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>sites.
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>matt@trueloves.com (matt parker) wrote in
news:cqblrnjar1@rainypasslodge.com:
>
>> Very young pics you should see:
>>
>> http://www.youngporn.net/TOUR/tour3cc/samples/002/pic127.jpg
>>
>> http://www.gratisweb.com/lollystudio/und1.jpg
>>
>> http://www.seventeenlive.com/personal_files/337/01.jpg
>>
>> http://218.189.199.18:6180/kid/asb.html
>>
>> http://teen.offhost.info/faces/default2.files/tnPICT0360.jpg
>>
>> http://coca.offhost.info/faces/def.files/tn_rdsmpl24a.jpg
>>
>> Would you like to not only watch but also fomp and feel?
>> Would you like to pop a preteen cherry and drill her butt?

>> Would you like to whip and punish a naughty schoolgirl?
>>
>> Order a VIP stay in our secluded Alaskan hunting lodge
>>
>
>> http://www.rainypasslodge.com
>>
>> No need to travel abroad! It's al right here in the States!
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81. Re: CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-28 13:42:07 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@msn.com>
Message-ID: <NirKd.33497$eT5.19832@attbi_s51>
Source record: 6032

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:ctbo2uhir1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>Anyone have CP2A QSL info?
>
> You said later this was on CW - could it have been KP2A?
> How long ago was this QSO?

It was this week. I bet it was KP2A. Is it the hearing that goes first?

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82. Re: CP2A QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-28 14:22:38 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ApKdndeBj_Rm1GfcRVn-tg@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 6033

I thought it was the memory that went first, but can't remember for sure.

Sam

83. Re: P5RAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-28 17:01:43 UTC
From: Bob Reed W2CE <w2ce@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ZZSdnTrOjM_87WfcRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 6034

Sounds like someone SPIT IN YOUR FACE

"Bob Dixon" <dixon.8@osu.edu> wrote in message
news:dixon.8-EDFFE8.11134827012005@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu...
> P5RAT has shown up on the DX clusters lately. In an attempt to learn
> more about this station, I did a Google search on the callsign. One of
> the findings mentioned the Japanese group JARL, and since they are close
> to P5 I thought that might be useful. The web site is in Japanese, but
> Google offers to provide a translation, so I told it to go ahead and
> translate the information. Even after translation, much of it was
> incomprehensible, but this part was clear and perhaps prophetic:
>
> "The saliva all over is in the eyebrow."
>
>
> Bob W8ERD

84. Re: Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-28 18:49:56 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ctggvfmbk1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <Xns95EBD22D65B30a216b130c132d203@63.218.45.20>,
-=jd=- <jd770YOUR@HATpostmark.net> wrote:
>
>I've heard it said that for the past several decades, society has been
>steadily replacing things that work just fine, with stuff that merely
>sounds "neat".
>
>BPL may be yet another example.

During the dot.com boom, they were laying underground fiber all over.
(Downtown Seattle was especially bad, as the place was boomtown squared).
And most of it is lying in the ground unused because of "The Last Mile"
problem. It's as expensive to build the local distribution network to
get it from the fiber companies hub to individual customer sites as it
is to build the long distance network.

So along come the investor owned electrical utilities, who would just
love to have an unregulated business (so that they can get a more
profitable tap on the consumer's veins) yelling "WE CAN DO THAT".

With BPL they can set up in the business to compete with the cable and
telephone companies. So what if the stuff doesn't work, they can replace
it later with the same hardware the cable company uses. BAIT AND SWITCH.

And the regulated rate payers will probably foot a good part of the bill
because the whole company isn't making the profit levels the regulators
will allow.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com Washington State resident

85. Re: Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-29 18:04:41 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@totalzone.com>
Message-ID: <41fbd1b5$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 6037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mark Zenier wrote:
> With BPL they can set up in the business to compete with the cable and
> telephone companies. So what if the stuff doesn't work, they can replace
> it later with the same hardware the cable company uses. BAIT AND SWITCH.

Maybe some good news - I hear that BPL is showing up as
blips on radars.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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86. Re: Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-29 18:08:36 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qK6dnaH2P9MfTWbcRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 6036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I would say this whole idea has been sold by people more interested in getting the money of ignorant investors that building a workable system. BPL will likely die shortly after implemenation if it ever gets off the grond at all. The cost is just to high for it to be viable.

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@msn.com> wrote in message
news:177Kd.31343$IV5.22958@attbi_s54...
>
> Nothing like trying to use something intended for one use for some other
> unrelated use. Why would any fool want to put high-speed transmission
data
> on an unshielded single wire feedline that travels for miles in a hostile
> communications environment? One would think the idea wouldn't get off the
> professor's desk. Maybe PhD's should harvest rice six months each year to
> find out what the real world is all about?
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>

87. Re: Is BPL going to take up more spectrum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-29 18:52:48 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <m4mnv0lm9tqkp3ejlcqn5057t9di6em49c@4ax.com>
Source record: 6038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 29 Jan 2005 10:08:36 -0800, "CW" <cmagers@earthlink.net>
wrote:
>The cost is just to high for it to be viable.

Hi OM,

BPL suffers the same problem: "The Last Mile." However, in rural
America it is not 1000 customers in the last mile, it is the 3
customers in the last 10 miles.

BPL has all the smoke and mirror investment potential as a new
millennium dot.com. WiMax will bury this fizzling comedy.

For a disparaging view of WiMax:
http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1668327,00.asp?kc=EWYH104039TX1B0000665
It is obvious that even the most restrained and pulled back design
wins hands down over BPL for BPL's proposed customer base.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

88. Help: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-29 20:38:27 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20050129153827.13786.00000232@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 6039

I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service. I have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to use?

Tks,

Gerry
fjx1@aol.com

89. Re: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-29 22:28:13 UTC
From: Bob Reed W2CE <w2ce@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <R5SdnSi1Sd76k2HcRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 6040

Who provides your cable connection ? Don't they offer you a newsgroup
server ?

Comcast for example offers GigaNews free.

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20050129153827.13786.00000232@mb-m23.aol.com...
> I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service.
I
> have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to
use?
>
> Tks,
>
> Gerry
> fjx1@aol.com

90. Re: Help: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 01:20:38 UTC
From: newsgroup_dude <ngd@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <41FC3664.84BFB62F@nospam.com>
Source record: 6041

http://groups-beta.google.com/grphp?hl=en&tab=wg&ie=UTF-8

All the groups you can ever read !

newsgroup_dude

Fjx1 wrote:

> I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service. I
> have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to use?
>
> Tks,
>
> Gerry
> fjx1@aol.com

91. Re: Help: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 04:52:45 UTC
From: Buck <iam@this.site>
Message-ID: <1vpov0hbqu3svkllt79gt5b78h4vjuj4bf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6042

On 29 Jan 2005 20:38:27 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:

>I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service. I
>have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to use?
>
>Tks,
>
>Gerry
>fjx1@aol.com

I like Forte Agent. Once it is setup, it is very easy to use. I have
mine customized for the different groups I read and I keep all my
topics together so i can refer back to the originals as necessary.

Buck
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For what it's worth.

92. Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 11:33:56 UTC
From: Mike <yrtr@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <ctign4$5ap$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 6043

Info on licence application, photos etc.

www.hi3.org

73,

Mike.
GW3UOF/HI3

93. Re: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 11:48:13 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <41fcca17$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 6044

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20050129153827.13786.00000232@mb-m23.aol.com...
>I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service.
>I
> have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to
> use?
>
> Tks,
>
> Gerry
> fjx1@aol.com
>
www.usenet-access.com costs 6.00 a month and is worth it.
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94. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #696

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 20:06:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c67083ca7483c39896c3@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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January 31, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletin for February 7th and 14th. I know, you heard this before, but it is true this time. My father is very ill, and I will be flying to Las Vegas next weekend to see him and help him any way I can. PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me. I will have E-mail access there if someone really needs to get in touch with me. Thanks for your understanding... 73 de Tedd

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd/January, through Sunday, 30th/January there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, T30, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8P, BARBADOS (Update). Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P9JG from February 15-21st. Activity will be CW only on non-WARC bands. He will also be active as 8P5A in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Ten operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) plan to be active from Trinidad Island (SA-009) between February 23rd and March 2nd. Operators mentioned are: DD8ZX, DG3FK, DH6ICE, DJ3FK, DJ9RB, DK7LX, DK7PE, DK7TF, DL1FDS and DL4FP. At least two stations will be active on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and DIGITAL. QSL via DJ3FK. Logs will be available online AFTER the operation. For more info, please visit the Web page at: http://www.dj3fk.com

C5, THE GAMBIA. Alan/G3XAQ and Steve/G4EDG, will be active as C56C now through February 10th. The operation will be CW only on HF, using 100w rigs and wire antennas. QSL via G3SWH.

CN2, MOROCCO (Correction). Jim, K7EJ, will be active from here starting February 22nd. While there, he is expected to be active as CN2R (not CN2J as mentioned in OPDX.695) in three different contests. Look for him to be in the CQ WW 160mSSB Contest (February 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. Also, look for him to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) and CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in both contests. Look for activity outside the contests on the WARC bands. QSL via W7EJ.

"DAYTON HAMVENTION® NEWS" (Correction: SWODXA DX DINNER). Jay, K4ZLE, informs OPDX that he provided the wrong ticket price for the SouthWest Ohio DX Association 20th annual DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2005 Dayton HamVention®. The dinner will be Friday evening, 20th May, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Tickets are 32.00 USD per meal (not 34.00 USD as mentioned in OPDX.695), payable in U.S. funds, and may be ordered from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. They will attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There are eight seats per table and seating is limited. Program details will be announced as soon as they are finalized. This is an excellent opportunity to meet/renew acquaintances with some of the ops you work and compete against away from the hustle and bustle of HamVention® itself. Further information may be obtained from Jay at:
k4zle <at> arrl <dot> net.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
R1MVI - Malyj Vysotskij Island, September 10-13, 2004

DXCC LISTINGS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE ARRL WEB SITE: According to the "ARRL Letter" this week: The ARRL Web site now features up-to-date listings of DXCC awards earned. The new system shows every issued DXCC

award known to ARRL's computerized DXCC system with the exception of individual standings for 5BDXCC. ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says the Web site listing is even more complete than the DXCC Yearbook ever was, since the printed list did not list inactive band-accounts for the previous year. "This will list everything and everybody," Mills emphasized. "The new system makes available a separate listing for each DXCC award type--band or mode." Even more important, Mills notes, is that it essentially renders obsolete the manually generated monthly and yearly reports. "Under the new system, DXCC listings will be updated daily," he emphasized. The DXCC standings of all ARRL members will remain in dark type. Call signs of non-members who have not submitted credits for 10 years or more are in grayed-out type. Each listing by band or mode is complete in a separate Adobe PDF file. The largest listing (DXCC Mixed) now runs to more than 50 pages, but the size of the PDF file is only about 150 kbytes because of file compression. Printing format options include US letter-sized or ISO A4 paper. The DXCC listings can be found at: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/#listings.

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Eddie, DU1EV, informs OPDX that Nicodemus/DU1JXP, Mike/DU1MHX, Ed/4F1OZ, Gilbert/4F2KWT, Bebe/4F3BA and himself will be active on the Philippine side of the Spratly Island Group (Kalayaan Island) from January to May under the callsign DX0K. According to Eddie, look for Gilbert, 4F2KWT, to be active first from here. By the time you read this, he should be on the air and be active by himself for about a month. Towards the end of March, 2 to 3 other operators are expected to join 4F2KWT for around three weeks. Eddie mentions that they might pack up early after two weeks, or towards the tail end of April, as the typhoon season will be about to set in and they will be leaving there by boat. Activity is planned for all bands 160-6 meters including the WARC bands, mostly on CW and SSB. During March they "just might" work some digital modes like RTTY and SSTV. Eddie also mentions that this is a Hamcation/ DXpedition, and these are their tentative plans. A Web page is in the planning stage, and the URL is forthcoming. QSL Manager is 4F2KWT.

EP, IRAN. Hamid, EP4HR, states he will be on the lower bands every day (except Tuesdays and Fridays) from 0215-0230z on CW or PSK31. He will start on 160 then move to 80 and 40 meters. QSNs show him on 40 meters PSK31 on 7035 kHz as late as 0115z. Also, watch 14070 kHz on PSK31 between 1300-1630z. QSL via I2MQP.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Pierre/F6FXS and his XYL, Marie, will once again be vacationing on the main Island of Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG001) from March 4-22nd. Pierre will be active as FG/F6FXS, and his activity will be CW only on 40-10 meters. During his holiday style DXpedition, he will use a FT817 and wires. Suggested frequencies are: 7013, 10115, 14045, 18083, 21045, 24903 and 28045 kHz. QSL direct (CBA) or via the bureau.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Also 3B8). Didier, F5TNI, will be active as FR/F5TNI from February 2-21st. Activity will be mostly on CW with a little RTTY and possibly PSK. QSL via his home callsign; Bureau is "OK". After this

operation, he will be active from Mauritius for one week as 3B8/F5TNI.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-NEW. Kadek, YB9BU, will be active as YB7M from a new IOTA in the Laut Kecil Island Group from March 9-14th. Activity will be from the Moresses Island (Marabatua Island). QSL via YB9BU.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, WB5ZAM, will once again be active from here for 2 weeks. Look for him to sign J6/WB5ZAM from March 20th through April 3rd. Bill states that he is planning to operate on HF, "mostly CW around a laid back schedule." QSL via his home callsign.

J7, Dominica. Bob, WB2NVR, reports that plans are set for a trip to J7-land for the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) by the members of the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS). Operators/members Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH will be here between March 23-29th and will be active as J75RZ. QSL via W2RZS (direct or by the bureau and the LOTW).

KH5, PALMYRA. Several sources are reporting that Bev, AH6NF, is expected to be here for work between February 3-18th. She will sign AH6NF/KH5 and activity will be limited to spare time. Operations will be on 40-10 meters on SSB with some PSK. QSL via her home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
IF9/IT9MRM - February 1st (0700-1600z). Reference numbers: ARLHS ITA-035, WLOTA LH 1545 and IOTA EU-054. QSL via IT9MRM.

DL2JIL and DL2JIM - March 12-15th. Reference numbers: ARLHS FED-236 (FED-092 & FED-093 possible).

AL5A/NH2 - March 18-20th. Reference numbers: WLOTA LH0064 and IOTA OC-026. QSL via JH0MGJ

SV1QN/8, SV1AIN/8, SV1EQU/8, SV1GYG/8 and SW1GYN/8 - March 24-28th. Reference numbers: WLOTA LH2002 and IOTA EU-060.

K6P - February 1-7th. The Naval Postgraduate School ARC (K6LY) will activate Point Pinos Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-634) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. Look for special callsign (K6P) to be activated on 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL direct to WC6DX: G.Costello, P.O. Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942, USA.

LU3, ARGENTINA. The Almirante Brown Radio Club (LU3DY) will be active during the next ARRL DX CW Contest in celebration of their 40th anniversary as a first Multi-Single operation. It was reported that LU1DAY (SK) orginally hosted that operation in 1965, and the operators were LU8DQ (SK), LU8DLK (now LU8DK) and LU2DKG (now LU1DZ). The operators for their 40th anniversary operation will be LU1DZ, LU8DK, LU6EF, LU6UO, LW2DX, LU7EE, LU3XQ, LU1EWL, LU5DX, LU7YS, LU5BB, LU5FZ, LU2AS, LU5FF and LU2FLN. All QSL cards will go out directly, in advance, to the W and VE Bureaus.

MDXC MEMBERS TROPHY. The Mediterraneo DX Club is celebrating its growth by organizing the club's first "MDXC Members Trophy", which will take place

next weekend on February 4-6th. The MDXC now has reached 200 members. Look for special activity by the MDXC HQ station IR8M as well as several other special event stations to participate in this event. More details are available on the MDXC Web at: http://www.mdxc.org/
Also, visit: http://www.mdxc.org/trophy2005.asp

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Pertti, OH3LQK/OH7WW, informs OPDX that a group of KuDXC members will be active from Kumlinge, Aland Islands, February 9-15th. Their main target is to run the CQ WPX RTTY Contest in the Multi-Op category on February 12-13th. They will use the callsign OH0W. QSL is "OK" via the bureau via OH3LQK.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update/Contests). Geoff, W0CG (PJ2DX), presently in Curacao, informs OPDX of the following PJ2T contest activities. For the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th), the PJ2T operators will be Dan/N1ZZ, Tom/W8TK, Geoff/W0CG, Larry/N7DD, Noel/W9EFL, Charles/WA9S, Steve/N8BJQ and Alex/RA1AIP. They will try to defend their last year's # 1 World win as a Multi-2 entry. Geoff states, "It will be a special privilege to have Alex, RA1AIP, one of the RU1A contest station ops with us in Curacao." Operators will be active on 160-6 meters CW/SSB, +/- the week of the contest itself. For ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th), PJ2T operators will be Jerry/WB9Z, Tom/AE9B, Martin/NW0L, Jeff/K8ND and Geoff/W0CG. They will be going for what would be their third straight "World # 1" title as a Multi/2. Again, operators will be active on 160-6 meters CW/SSB, +/- the week of the contest itself. QSL via N9AG. Visit the PJ2T Web page at: http://www.pj2t.org

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Just a reminder to look for Dr. Rick, NE8Z, to be active as PJ4/NE8Z from the Island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006), February 4-13th. Activity will be mostly CW and SSB on the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL via NE8Z: Dr. Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139 USA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL A61AJ (active during last weekend's contest) to the following QSL Managers:
North/Central/South American, Caribbean, U.S. possessions via K2UO
The rest of the world via DJ2MX.

Raul, CO8ZZ, was active during last weekend's contest. QSL via DK1WI.

QSL INFO FOR CT3 OPERATIONS IN THE 2005 CQWW 160M CW CONTEST.
CT9M - Operators: VE3NZ, VE3NE, HA5JI and CT1BOH. QSL via CS3MAD or CT3EE.
CT9C - Operators were an OK Team. QSL via OK5DX
CQ3A - Operator was OH2PM. QSL via home callsign.

QSL IH9GPI via the Bureau. Activity was by Stefano, IK2HKT, from Pantelleria Island (Africa Italy, AF-018) during last weekend's CQ WW 160m CW Contest.

QSL YE0X via the Bureau. Activity was by Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR), from Jawa Island (OC-021) during last weekend's CQ WW DX 160M CW Contest.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. Operators Jose/CT1APE, Tony/CT1FFU and Filipe/
CT2GLO will be active from the Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), February 20-26th.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Their callsign
will be S92RI.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY/EVENT. The International Pharmacists Ham Group will be
celebrating its 3rd anniversary in more than 50 countries this February
and March. Look for the following special callsigns to be on the air as
follow:
3G4PHG - Operator Hector/CE4ETZ, March 1-31st
3Z8PHG - Operator Lukasz/SP8QED, March 1-31st
II0PHG - Operator John/IK0AZG, March 17-27th
II1PHG - Operator Rino/IZ1ASN, March 17-27th
II2PHG - Operator Piero/IK2UVR, March 17-27th
II4PHG - Operator Filippo/I4TDK, March 17-27th
II5PHG - Operator Paolo/IK5ZTT, March 17-27th
II7PHG - Operator Andrea/IZ7ECB, March 17-27th
TM1PHG - Operators George/F5BKU and XYL Evelyne/F5RPB, March 14-28th
TM2PHG - Operator Jean-Marc/F5SGI, March 14-28th
TM3PHG - Operator Marc/5MXV, March 14-28th
For the three French callsigns, QSL ia Evelyne, F5RPB, either direct or
via the French Ref-Bureau; all the others, by the operator's instructions.
A multi-language Web page is available at: http://www.malpensa.it/iphg

TS, TUNISIA (Special Prefixes). During the 2005 World Handball Championship
in Tunisia, the following Tunisian Scout ARS will be allowed to use the
special callsigns until February 6th:

ARS Callsign	Special Prefixes	Bands of expected Activity
3V8ST	TS1WHC	20/15/12/10m
3V8CB	TS2WHC	80/40/17/10m
3V8SQ	TS3WHC	80/40/20/10m
3V8SF	TS4WHC	40/17/15/10m
3V8SM	TS5WHC	80/40/20/10m
3V8SJ	TS6WHC	20/15/10m
3V8SS	TS7WHC	80/20/12/10m

Activity will be on SSB, PSK and SSTV. QSL only via Tunisian QSL Bureau.
Please, DO NOT send Green Stamps nor any other legal moneys in the envelopes
to any Tunisian ARS; this is strictly forbidden. QSL via the buereau.
Visit the following Web page at: http://www.tunisiahand2005.tn/

V5, NAMIBIA. Janusz/SP6IXF and Przemek/SP7VC will be active from here
between February 25th and March 11th. They already have their airline
tickets and visas and have applied for the callsigns V51IXF and V51VC,
but they don't know if they will get these callsigns. Activity is expected
on all bands 160-6 meters, but they will pay special attention to 160/80/40
meters. The equipment they will be taking is a FT-890, TS-50, IC-706 MKIIG
and TS-2000; antennas - 3 element Mosley for 20/15/10 meters, 2 element
for 17/12 meters and wire antennas for the other bands. They also plan to
take a 2 element 40m Yagi, but it depends on the weight. They will also

participate in the CQ WW 160 SSB Contest and the ARRL DX SSB Contest. They will also have a Web page up, and it will have an online log search on it after their DXpedition. The URL address is forthcoming. LAST MINUTE ADDITION: Visit the following Web page for more info and updates at: http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/en/index.php

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. A JA group will be heading to the Pacific islands for their DX-vacation. Activity will be from Majuro Atoll (OC-029) between March 18-28th. Operators mentioned are: Shigeo/JA1JQY (V73JY), Hisashi/ JA1KJW (V73KJ), Yasumasa/JA1HEE (V73HE) and JI1FPO (V73OP). The team will do their best to make many QSOs with USA East Coast and EU stations on 160/80 meters. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY (if possible), using the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1822, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007
SSB - 3798, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940 and 28470 kHz
QSL via operator's instructions; it may be their home callsign. PLEASE NOTE that this is not a big expedition. All operators will use their own transceivers, and the antennas will be wire based. It was also mentioned that there is a peculiar noise on the island, and operators may have a hard time in the reception of your signals. If so, please be patient during their operation.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Art, N2NB, will be active as VP2MDY from February 24th through March 8th. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters, including PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

VU4 NEWS (QSLing and Presentations). The following is via Charles, K4VUD. QSLING THE VU4 OPERATION. Sara (or Saraha), VU3RSB, reports that the VU4 QSL requests are arriving "OK" at the NIAR headquarters with no tampering evident. He encourages all to QSL direct there as per the NIAR Web site address. He also notes that a donor list, a list of "QSLs Received" and other information will appear on the NIAR Web site as soon as the limited staff there can type it all in. Mr. Sara was an original member of the "first team" of operators there and a major helper in the emergency communications, too. To date, there is only ONE QSL address for the VU4RBI and VU4NRO 2004 operations and that is to NIAR in Hydrabad, India. The NIAR address is:
National Institute of Amateur Radio
Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda
Hyderabad - 500 082
India

Charles Harpole, K4VUD (VU3CHE), states, "The extensive interest in VU4 has resulted in my accepting these invitations to speak about the DXpedition and the following emergency activities (note that Bharathi, VU2RBI, or other India hams may also appear at these and other events):
Feb. 5th, DERA seminar on emergencies, Rosen Center, Orlando.
Feb 8th, St. Augustine, Fla. radio club.
Feb. 11-13th, Orlando HamCation.
April 15-17th, Visalia DX Bash.
May 20-22nd, Dayton HamVention (still need a room in Crowne Plaza).

June 3-5th, HamCom in Arlington, TX.
August 6th, Austin, TX Hamfest.
Sept. 16-18th, W9DXCC Bash nr Chicago.
Thanks for the interest and the invitations. I look forward to seeing lots of DXers eyeball in the coming months. 73, Charles Harpole"

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Remember to look for Magnus/SM6WET (ZK1WET), Tomas/SM6XMY (ZK1XMY), Tim/ZK1SDE and Jed/ZK1SDZ to be active from Aitutaki (OC-083) between January 31st and February 17th. They will make a side trip to North Cook Island on February 17th for 7 days and then return to Aitutaki for a several day before going home. For more details, please refer to OPDX.688 and OPDX.694.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

95. Re: Help: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 20:23:37 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <h80qv0p65e22oo8e5s11amnouicsodv856@4ax.com>
Source record: 6046

On 29 Jan 2005 20:38:27 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote (with
possible editing):

>I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service. I
>have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to use?
>
>Tks,
>
>Gerry
>fjx1@aol.com

I would recommend two: Forte Agent (version 2) and 40tude Dialog.
Both have free versions available. I find Agent a bit easier to use,
but Dialog handles multiple newservers and Agent doesn't. (You can
setup Agent to monitor multiple newservers, but it requires multiple
copies). Both allow you to read and post email as well and allow you
to setup folders to accommodate reflectors (email listservers).

I've been using usenet since it first began in the 80's and have used
just about everything.
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Larry
Email to rapp at lmr dot com

96. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-30 23:41:26 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41fd7073.543289509@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6047

On Sun, 30 Jan 2005 16:19:46 +0000, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>Does it also tell you how to avoid catching malaria, bilharzia, TB,
>meningitis, cholera, E coli and salmonella infections ... all of which
>are endemic in HI. (Not to mention one of the highest rates of HIV
>infection in the Western world.)
>

Probably not, Walter. Does the RSGB's web site tell you how
to keep from getting mugged in London ?

73, Jim KH2D

97. 50 MHz DX News update (2005-31/01)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 02:12:06 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <cvgLd.509$Lo4.220@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

The DX information, General & Band reports sections of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (January 31 st.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

98. 50 MHz DX News update (2005-31/01)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 02:13:49 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <dvgLd.511$Lo4.461@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 6048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information, General & Band reports sections of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (January 31 st.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

99. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 10:32:57 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <41fe095b$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 6050

I beg to differ on the G#XXX/HI9 method of station identification as pointed out in the licence info. The IARU (ITU) now specifiy that the country identifier go at the first of the call.....not at the last. This is not just for us CW ops, it's 'da law'.

Otherwise a good site. Walt is afraid of the dreaded diseases, try Asia mate. We make HI look TAME!

73

Bob 9V1GO

100. Re: Help: need a way to read newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 13:32:18 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrncvsd50.8db.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 5951

On 2005-01-29, Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote:
> I had been using AOL to read newsgroups but they are dropping the service. I
> have a cable connection. What would you recommend as a good newsreader to use?
>

first and best option -
dump aol and use a real isp

second -
subscribe to a news service and use a real newsreader

third -
groups.google.com

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Alex / AB2RC
Linux is user friendly, however it is not idiot friendly

101. Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 17:05:37 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <BztLd.25649$xt.7545@fed1read07>
Source record: 5952

Not according to the IARU page at URL:

http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html

Sez
In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide

I suspect the figures have increased since 2000
--
Caveat Lector

102. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 19:19:41 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ctm0cd$66k$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5953

>>In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>>In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide

How you interpret these numbers depends on how you define
a station, in part. Does it weigh less than 1 lb or not?
Station licenses are not the same as stations, anyway -
I have a license but no station unless you count the halogen
lamps at home. But nobody asked me whether I have a station.

And I won't get into quantity vs quality (feel free to do so).

Derek aa5bt, g3nmx

103. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-01-31 21:48:30 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <OIxLd.26840$xt.22631@fed1read07>
Source record: 5954

I gave you the URL for the source - The IARU
Why not ask them ??

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Caveat Lector -- (Reader Beware)

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:ctm0cd$66k$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
>>>In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>>>In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>
> How you interpret these numbers depends on how you define
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> lamps at home. But nobody asked me whether I have a station.
>
> And I won't get into quantity vs quality (feel free to do so).
>
> Derek aa5bt, g3nmx
>

104. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 01:20:40 UTC
From: "Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <nRALd.6631$Qc2.3804@fe04.lga>
Source record: 5955

Although these raw figures show growth up until 2000, they produce a false sense of a ham radio as a "healthy hobby".

First - it is not fair to consider 1960 to 2000 - 40 years!! Several generations of technology have come and gone in that span - hardly an accurate interval for measuring whether the hobby is "growing" or not. Let's limit our scope to {roughly} the last decade: 1995 to 2005. These are the years in which competing technologies - cell phones, computers and the Internet - have grown by substantial double-digit margins every year while ham radio remained comparatively stagnant.

- when compared to the global population counts, the percentage licensed hams in the world versus population has declined.

- looking at the US figures (http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html) you will see that US license counts peaked in April of 2003, and are now at a level lower than they were in June 1997.

- consider the average age of licensed hams (http://users.crosspaths.net/~wallio/LICENSE.html US figures are available for comparison... we'll have to extrapolate that other nations are experiencing a similar trend) the hobby could be seen as being terminally ill, with very little fresh blood being infused by young hams.

I wish the statistics proved otherwise, but I think your celebration of the IARU charts is a bit mis-guided.
--
-larry
K8UT
"Caveat Lector" <CL@barahmas.com> wrote in message
news:BztLd.25649$xt.7545@fed1read07...
> Not according to the IARU page at URL:
>
> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>
> Sez
> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>
> I suspect the figures have increased since 2000
> --
> Caveat Lector
>
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>
>

105. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 07:20:40 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10vubf15ikutv9f@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5956

Good answer.....there seems to be a "purist" (i.e. butthead) in every thread....

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"Caveat Lector" <CL@barahmas.com> wrote in message
news:OIxLd.26840$xt.22631@fed1read07...
>
> I gave you the URL for the source - The IARU
> Why not ask them ??
>
> --
> Caveat Lector -- (Reader Beware)
>
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>
> "Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
> news:ctm0cd$66k$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
>>>>In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>>>>In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>>
>> How you interpret these numbers depends on how you define
>> a station, in part. Does it weigh less than 1 lb or not?
>> Station licenses are not the same as stations, anyway -
>> I have a license but no station unless you count the halogen
>> lamps at home. But nobody asked me whether I have a station.
>>
>> And I won't get into quantity vs quality (feel free to do so).
>>
>> Derek aa5bt, g3nmx
>>
>
>

106. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 09:10:06 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <41ffd2fc$0$39918$ed2e19e4@ptn-nntp-reader04.plus.net>
Source record: 5959

> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>
> Sez
> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide

You have to be careful about these figures.

For example: in the UK the RSGB is well-known for telling lies about their subscriber numbers. Ask them for detailed info on the subject and they immediately refuse, claiming "commercial confidentiality" :)

And that's quite apart from the famous time they sent a "family membership" form to someone's dog ...

... I believe the owner actually filled it in and the mutt has been a "member" ever since !

Young Nick

107. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 13:41:17 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bshort4-800822.06411601022005@news.central.cox.net>
Source record: 5957

In article <ctm0cd$66k$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>,
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:
> >>In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
> >>In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>
> How you interpret these numbers depends on how you define
> a station, in part. Does it weigh less than 1 lb or not?
> Station licenses are not the same as stations, anyway -
> I have a license but no station unless you count the halogen
> lamps at home. But nobody asked me whether I have a station.

I don't want to draw any fire, but there is a point
to this -

Not all that many licensed amateurs in the United
States have the legal right to install an antenna
on their property.

I live in a neighborhood built in 1969, so there
is no deed restriction, but there is a city-wide
restriction (Tempe, AZ) of 35 feet height.

Even so, my neighbors send the "neighborhood
enhancement" (doesn't that sound ominous and
sort of nazi-like?) out regularly for various
imagined city code issues of which there has
never been a single violation.

Basically, there is an ad hoc legal ban on amateur
stations at residences built in the last 20 years,
at least in suburban settings.

The reasoning seems to follow that since antennas
are outlawed, only outlaws have antennas. :)

Remember, radios don't transmit, antennas do!

Brian
http://members.cox.net/bshort4/

108. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 16:57:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <HxOLd.7866$bu.6067@fed1read06>
Source record: 5958

Hmmm don't know what all this has to do with the original post, but my comments inserted

"Brian Short" <bshort4@cox.net> wrote in message news:bshort4-800822.06411601022005@news.central.cox.net...
>
> I don't want to draw any fire, but there is a point
> to this -
>
> Not all that many licensed amateurs in the United
> States have the legal right to install an antenna
> on their property.

Ah contraire -- There are thousands and thousands of hams that do have the right and have installed outdoor antennas.
Just don't buy a home that has the restrictions.

Ah but you say -- I want a nice upscale neighborhood where all houses are painted the same color and no one can park their car in the driveway, and you can only have two pets, and flag poles are forbidden, et al.

Well ya can't have it all sez I.

>
> I live in a neighborhood built in 1969, so there
> is no deed restriction, but there is a city-wide
> restriction (Tempe, AZ) of 35 feet height.

Move outta town! Get outta Dodge!
But if ya gotta stay -- A vertical at 8 feet or 35 feet will do well --- as will a beam at 35 feet for the upper bands.
Use a vertical at the lower bands -- most do anyway.

>
> Even so, my neighbors send the "neighborhood
> enhancement" (doesn't that sound ominous and
> sort of nazi-like?) out regularly for various
> imagined city code issues of which there has
> never been a single violation.

Just ignore em. Ms Snoop or Ms Clipboard abounds in all endeavors.

>
> Basically, there is an ad hoc legal ban on amateur
> stations at residences built in the last 20 years,
> at least in suburban settings.

Not against the "stations" just outdoor antennas. If it was "stations" then
all the cell phone users are in violation.
Hey Junior -- knock it off with that RC car model -- the HOA is monitoring
(;-)
Here in Calif, there are lots of homes (even in the million dollar category)
with no restrictions.

>
> The reasoning seems to follow that since antennas
> are outlawed, only outlaws have antennas. :)

Ah stealth antennas -- can't keep a Ham off the air huh ?

>
> Remember, radios don't transmit, antennas do!

Indeed

A final comment about HOA's -- Those that relinquish their essential rights
for the sake of protection -- shall receive neither.
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Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)

109. Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 19:33:31 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10vvmcinb0n0403@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com except an "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The "new CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
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CJ

110. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 20:02:58 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10vvo3uacau9544@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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s/b Jan 25 NOT Dec 25 - mea culpa...

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"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:10vvmcinb0n0403@news.supernews.com...
>
> I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com except
> an "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The
> "new CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
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> CJ
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111. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 20:28:54 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1107289734.582408.126450@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5962
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com
except an
> "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The
"new
> CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.

Why not address this to "QRZ.com", rather than spamming several
Internet Newsgroups that can't help you one bit?

Steve, K4YZ

112. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 20:40:29 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <1PRLd.27319$xt.4346@fed1read07>
Source record: 5963

you have a better source ??
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Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)

"Young Nick" <hothere@pit.com> wrote in message
news:41ffd2fc$0$39918$ed2e19e4@ptn-nntp-reader04.plus.net...
>> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>>
>> Sez
>> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>
> You have to be careful about these figures.
>
> For example: in the UK the RSGB is well-known for telling lies about
> their subscriber numbers. Ask them for detailed info on the subject
> and they immediately refuse, claiming "commercial confidentiality" :)
>
> And that's quite apart from the famous time they sent a "family
> membership" form to someone's dog ...
>
> ... I believe the owner actually filled it in and the mutt has been a
> "member" ever since !
>
>
> Young Nick
>
>
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>

113. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 21:26:26 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@hojerkyoulloyd.com>
Message-ID: <ctos4s$eq3$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 5964
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Oh my Oh my, look everyone, one of the malcontent regulars
from r.r.a.p. has arrived on the scene to play NetKKKop.
errrrrrrr, shove your "suggestion" up your ass sideways fruit boy.

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message:
>
> Why not address this to "QRZ.com", rather than spamming several
> Internet Newsgroups that can't help you one bit?
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
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114. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 21:46:15 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1107294375.222858.264780@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5965
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:
> Oh my Oh my, look everyone, one of the malcontent regulars
> from r.r.a.p. has arrived on the scene to play NetKKKop.
> errrrrrrr, shove your "suggestion" up your ass sideways fruit boy.
>
>
>
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message:
> >
> > Why not address this to "QRZ.com", rather than spamming several
> > Internet Newsgroups that can't help you one bit?

Hey Lloydie...! ! ! Your Mommie says Daddy will be away ALLLLL
night! She put clean sheets on her bed JUST FOR YOU!
Have fun, you silly boy!

Steve, K4YZ

115. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-01 22:08:47 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <10vvvfpf3cipg92@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5966
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm taking a survey - OK pal????

--

Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1107289734.582408.126450@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Charlie wrote:
>> I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com
> except an
>> "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The
> "new
>> CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
>
> Why not address this to "QRZ.com", rather than spamming several
> Internet Newsgroups that can't help you one bit?
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

116. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 00:32:58 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1107304378.675674.236080@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5967
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> I'm taking a survey - OK pal????

My "pals" are generally more "with it" than to put such a
rhetorical question in a forum where it will only bring humiliation on
the author.

Kinda like you were.

Steve

117. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 00:53:05 UTC
From: Buck <iam@this.site>
Message-ID: <v09001thefpboh7o51e44luqhc5aoog2oq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 1 Feb 2005 13:33:31 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>
>I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com except an
>"order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The "new
>CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.

'

Has anyone ever cross-posted to too many groups before?

Buck
--
For what it's worth.

118. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 02:39:10 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <1100fao1ciosp2c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wouldn't know...evidently the news server had no trouble handling it!!!

--

Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"Buck" <iam@this.site> wrote in message
news:v09001thefpboh7o51e44luqhc5aoog2oq@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 1 Feb 2005 13:33:31 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
> wrote:
>
>>
>>I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com except
>>an
>>"order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The "new
>>CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
>
> '
> Has anyone ever cross-posted to too many groups before?
>
>
> Buck
> --
> For what it's worth.
>

119. Re: 50 MHz DX News update (2005-31/01)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 13:05:34 UTC
From: "Eike Lantzsch, ZP6CGE" <eikelan@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd01k0u.1qm.eikelan@ID-77364.user.individual.net>
Source record: 5970

["Followup-To:" header set to rec.radio.amateur.dx.]
OZ6OM wrote:
[unreadable HTML Grzmrf snipped]

Dear OZ6OM:
As soon as you get your news client set up to post in plain text
give us a call. Then you are allowed to come out of my killfile.

Kind regards, Eike
--
Lions go to absurd lengths to retain the posession of their skins.
- Stewart Edward White 1913

120. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 15:40:10 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uv6Md.44505$eT5.43100@attbi_s51>
Source record: 5971
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1107289734.582408.126450@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Charlie wrote:
> > I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com
> except an
> > "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The
> "new
> > CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
>
> Why not address this to "QRZ.com", rather than spamming several
> Internet Newsgroups that can't help you one bit?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Received my copy of "Volume 24, Winter 2004-2005 QRZ Callsign Databae" last
year sometime. I remember it came in the mail the day after they said it
would be available. The charge showed up later.

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121. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-02 20:48:34 UTC
From: clvrmnky <clvrmnky-uunet@coldmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <C0bMd.90011$vO1.564456@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5972

On 01/02/2005 8:41 AM, Brian Short wrote:
> In article <ctm0cd$66k$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>,
> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:
>
>>>>In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>>>>In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>>
>> How you interpret these numbers depends on how you define
>> a station, in part. Does it weigh less than 1 lb or not?
>> Station licenses are not the same as stations, anyway -
>> I have a license but no station unless you count the halogen
>> lamps at home. But nobody asked me whether I have a station.
>
>
> I don't want to draw any fire, but there is a point
> to this -
>
> Not all that many licensed amateurs in the United
> States have the legal right to install an antenna
> on their property.
>
> I live in a neighborhood built in 1969, so there
> is no deed restriction, but there is a city-wide
> restriction (Tempe, AZ) of 35 feet height.
>
> Even so, my neighbors send the "neighborhood
> enhancement" (doesn't that sound ominous and
> sort of nazi-like?) out regularly for various
> imagined city code issues of which there has
> never been a single violation.
>
> Basically, there is an ad hoc legal ban on amateur
> stations at residences built in the last 20 years,
> at least in suburban settings.
>
The same sort of thing has been going on in Canada, as well. It is my understanding, though, that the federal government here has the sole right to regulate antenna structures within Canada; provinces and municipalities can create their own statutes and bylaws, but these have no real jurisdiction over the use of antenna installations in Canada. They can, however, institute laws and require permits to ensure that their local concerns are addressed.

So, there may be permits and regulations and guidelines one must follow to erect such a structure. The notion is that an amateur is entitled to operate within the limits of that license anywhere within Canada, local statutes and bylaws notwithstanding (ah, that most Canadians of words.)

Basically, Industry Canada encourages the local governments to "regulate" within their jurisdiction, but retain the last word on what is allowed, and can veto any such permit, bylaw or statute. The feds have actually lined up the process you can use to state your case, regardless of local government laws.

The whole thing is rather ill-defined, and there are no deciding court cases to furnish us with a definitive answer. However, the notion is that an amateur is entitled to a "reasonable" use of their license, including being able to erect "reasonable" towers and antennas for that purpose. Often all it takes is notifying your neighbours, tweaking the design a bit to make it less offensive and ensuring it conforms to all the necessary federal and local safety guidelines.

This last bit often requires a "permit" from the local government, but my understanding (IANAL, obviously) is that only the feds can tell you that you can't erect some sort of reasonable antenna installation, and they have to have a pretty good reason to do so.

Basically, the law is set up to keep people from going crazy and setting up a 200kW antenna farm in their backyards, while being hard for any province or town to keep an amateur from erecting a simple, reasonably high structure that complies with their license and local building codes.
--
clvrmnky <mailto:clvrmnky@COLDmail.com.INVALID>

Heat up and unmunge email to reply.

122. Re: Has anyone actuially received the latest QRZ Callsign CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-03 00:43:17 UTC
From: Bob Reed W2CE <w2ce@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FvudneJ1ffyx6ZzfRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:10vvmcinb0n0403@news.supernews.com...
>
> I ordered mine over 8 days ago and so far not a word from qrz.com except
an
> "order confirmation" on Dec 25 and a charge to our CC of course. The "new
> CD" was advertised as "available now" on the web site.
> --
>
> CJ

I am very sure that QRZ.com is very much aware that they must not charge
your credit card until shipment has taken place. The fact that they did
tells me that you need to report to them that nothing has been received and
ask them to trace the shipment. They are just too reputable, a break down
in the shipping path has occured.

123. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-03 02:13:43 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <36dfmrF4vg4afU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5974

> Not according to the IARU page at URL:
>
> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>
> Sez
> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>
> I suspect the figures have increased since 2000

How many are active? 1/10 of that?

Roland, NK2U

124. Re: Octavia QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-03 02:14:20 UTC
From: DOUGLAS SNOWDEN <SNOWDEN@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <0OfMd.7516$lx.304@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5975

I did just recently finally receive my qsl's. It took about 9 months.

Doug

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> wrote in message
news:slrncuqhge.s04.nielsen@n7xy.net...
> On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 01:34:49 GMT, DOUGLAS SNOWDEN wrote:
>> Just a follow up on my experience with them. I posted a msg several
>> months
>> ago asking if others had had good or bad experience with them. They are a
>> Russian printing outfit. I ordered QSL's back in the early part of June
>> and
>> have not rcvd them yet. I have E-mailed them numerous times and they said
>> they had been printed and were going to be shipped. No QSls' yet. Just
>> a
>> warning to those contemplating a order. $100 down the tube I guess.
>
> Too bad. They did put out good quality QSLs at a good price. I still
> have several hundred left from my order, but when it is time to get
> some more, I'll have to look around.
>
> Bob, N7XY
>

125. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-03 15:06:04 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <w5rMd.28565$xt.3903@fed1read07>
Source record: 5976

"Roland Stiner" <nk2u@1stconnect.com> wrote in message
news:36dfmrF4vg4afU1@individual.net...
>> Not according to the IARU page at URL:
>>
>> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>>
>> Sez
>> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>>
>> I suspect the figures have increased since 2000
>
> How many are active? 1/10 of that?

I don't know -- do you ? Does anyone ?
Source please for your 1/10 figure
Ok have it your way -- only 1/10 are active -- multiply the above figures by
1/10.
(;-)

CL

126. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-03 16:42:32 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <YvsMd.28612$xt.27852@fed1read07>
Source record: 5977

Well despite all of the below
There are a lot more Hams now than 40 years ago

And if the decline was 50% in the last 5 years -- guess we would have to worry.
It was about a 2% decline in 5 years for the USA. Still about 666,000 of us left though. (was about 678,000 in 2000)
Gawd we are doomed (;-)
At that 2% decline rate we will be a dead dodo in about 500 years (just kidding - ain't statistics wonderful)

The world population has went up by about 400 Million in 5 years -- does that mean Ham radio should have increased accordingly. Well then so should all other human endeavors huh.

Comparing cell phone growth to Amateur radio is apples to oranges.

Ah the age argument -- here in southern calif we are training lots of new Hams -- how are you doing?
The Tech class population has increased last time I looked.
But agreed - that is a concern.
We do need to infuse the hobby with young hams and there are lots of folks pursuing that despite your assumption.

Nah I think we are hanging in there -- the hobby is healthy enough at the present.
Otherwise all the Ham stores would close and we would have to make our own radios. (;-)
Hey not a bad idea.
--
Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)

"Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET> wrote in message news:nRALd.6631$Qc2.3804@fe04.lga...
> Although these raw figures show growth up until 2000, they produce a false
> sense of a ham radio as a "healthy hobby".
>
> First - it is not fair to consider 1960 to 2000 - 40 years!! Several
> generations of technology have come and gone in that span - hardly an
> accurate interval for measuring whether the hobby is "growing" or not.
> Let's limit our scope to {roughly} the last decade: 1995 to 2005. These
> are the years in which competing technologies - cell phones, computers and
> the Internet - have grown by substantial double-digit margins every year
> while ham radio remained comparatively stagnant.
>
> - when compared to the global population counts, the percentage licensed

> hams in the world versus population has declined.
>
> - looking at the US figures (http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html) you will
> see that US license counts peaked in April of 2003, and are now at a level
> lower than they were in June 1997.
>
> - consider the average age of licensed hams (
> http://users.crosspaths.net/~wallio/LICENSE.html US figures are available
> for comparison... we'll have to extrapolate that other nations are
> experiencing a similar trend) the hobby could be seen as being terminally
> ill, with very little fresh blood being infused by young hams.
>
> I wish the statistics proved otherwise, but I think your celebration of
> the IARU charts is a bit mis-guided.
> --
> -larry
> K8UT
> "Caveat Lector" <CL@barahmas.com> wrote in message
> news:BztLd.25649$xt.7545@fed1read07...
>> Not according to the IARU page at URL:
>>
>> http://www.iaru.org/statsum00.html
>>
>> Sez
>> In 1960 there were 399,000 Amateur stations world wide
>> In 2000 there were 2,789,720 Amateur stations world wide
>>
>> I suspect the figures have increased since 2000
>> --
>> Caveat Lector
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>
>

127. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-04 04:16:07 UTC
From: Tony VE6MVP <tony@REMOVEve6mvp.com>
Message-ID: <dkt501hr5l4dbcgslrf1s7ieuamu8dn4kq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5978

On Mon, 31 Jan 2005 20:20:40 -0500, "Larry Gauthier \(K8UT\)"
<MyCallsign@ARRL.NET> wrote:

>- looking at the US figures (http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html) you will see
>that US license counts peaked in April of 2003, and are now at a level lower
>than they were in June 1997.

In Canada there is no annual renewal of a license required. Thus no
real way to get the deceased hams off the books. So I've often
wondered just how many of those there are in the official guvmint
database.

Tony

128. Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-04 21:21:27 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <4203e76c@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5979

Does anyone know the DXCC status of the DX0 operation from the Philippine Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are good enough for Newington.

73

Bob 9V1GO

129. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-05 19:03:47 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd0a64k.95r.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5980

On Sat, 5 Feb 2005 05:21:27 +0800, 9V1GO wrote:
> Does anyone know the DXCC status of the DX0 operation from the Philippine
> Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are
> good enough for Newington.
>

We'll have to wait until they file their paper work with ARRL to know
for sure. WFWL.

Bob, N7XY

130. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-05 20:01:31 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <vC9Nd.21183$C24.7377@attbi_s52>
Source record: 5981

Is Spratley the same as the Spratly that is in the ARRL DXCC List?

Bill W0IYH

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> wrote in message
news:slrnd0a64k.95r.nielsen@n7xy.net...
> On Sat, 5 Feb 2005 05:21:27 +0800, 9V1GO wrote:
>> Does anyone know the DXCC status of the DX0 operation from the Philippine
>> Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are
>> good enough for Newington.
>>
>
> We'll have to wait until they file their paper work with ARRL to know
> for sure. WFWL.
>
> Bob, N7XY
>

131. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-05 21:07:19 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <bAaNd.29164$xt.8945@fed1read07>
Source record: 5982

Probably is
Details on Spratly Isle prefix 1S

http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/pg.html

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Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)
Help The New Hams
Someone Helped You
Or did You Forget That ?

"William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:vC9Nd.21183$C24.7377@attbi_s52...
> Is Spratley the same as the Spratly that is in the ARRL DXCC List?
>
> Bill W0IYH
>
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> news:slrnd0a64k.95r.nielsen@n7xy.net...
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>>> Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are
>>> good enough for Newington.
>>>
>>
>> We'll have to wait until they file their paper work with ARRL to know
>> for sure. WFWL.
>>
>> Bob, N7XY
>>
>
>

132. Have you joined?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-05 22:27:04 UTC
From: Goetz <goetz@goetz-von.com>
Message-ID: <cu3h7nmcg1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 5983

The PMR / Amateur Radio forum at http://www.euronium.de/phpbb2/index.php now has just under 500 members.

Why not join? Its free and is funded entirely by Radio Amateurs for Radio Amateurs with no pop up ads or commercial backing.

Support your fellow Amateur. You may be able to help someone or someone help you.

G&#65533;etz.

133. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-05 23:28:02 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <420556b5$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5984

Yep, I can't spell, :-)

> Is Spratley the same as the Spratly that is in the ARRL DXCC List?
>

134. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 04:26:03 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <4206ed7a.507160968@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5985

On Mon, 31 Jan 2005 18:32:57 +0800, "9V1GO" <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
wrote:

>I beg to differ on the G#XXX/HI9 method of station identification as
>pointed out in the licence info. The IARU (ITU) now specifiy that the
>country identifier go at the first of the call.....not at the last. This is
>not just for us CW ops, it's 'da law'.

The IAR Who ?

May be "the law" in beautiful 9V1 land, but the FCC makes the only
laws we worry about over here...

73, Jim KH2D

135. Peter One news...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 09:11:07 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <cu7bbu$b12$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 5986

from www.peterone.com:

Peter I
Press Release #11

Date: February 6, 2005

From: Team co-leaders:
Ralph Fedor, KOIR and Bob Allphin, K4UEE

Peter I Team on the way to Punta Arenas!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Peter I Dxpedition team members begin their five-week long journey tomorrow, Monday February 7th. They will assemble in Punta Arenas, Chile as previously announced.

The last month has been full of last-minute changes. Our original boat could not be made ready in time, it was delayed four months and is still not ready to sail -- and we learned that news less than a month ago. The decision was made to continue the effort for 2005 and not postpone. After scores of phone calls, faxes and other scrambling we were able to contract with another vessel, an offshore supply vessel named the "Cavendish Sea". We have also contracted another helicopter and a very experienced pilot -- and we should be able to hold to the most recently announced schedule. We are confident the new vessel and helicopter are mission-capable. The team will be cramped and more uncomfortable, but we are up to the task.

We will be underway from Ushuaia, Argentina on Friday, February 11th if all goes well. Depending on weather and sea conditions we expect to be on Peter I about February 17-18th.

The Peter I DXPedition will be on the ice for two weeks and hope to make 100,000 contacts.

Please follow our progress on our website: www.peterone.com

And special thanks to all of our sponsors, including Corporate, DX clubs, Individuals and DX Foundations. The NCDXF is a premier sponsor of the Peter I DXpedition-2005.

This is a huge undertaking and very, very expensive. The team members are funding 74% of the total cost and need your help with the remaining expenses. Your contribution will be very much appreciated. Send contributions to either: K4UEE, F2JD, JA1ELY or ZL2AL (check the website for an easy-to-use donation form).

136. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 14:51:04 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <110f02ms3jd21d3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5987

Of course, one needs to hear them first, work them second, manage to get a QSL card third, and wait for a determination from DXCC HQ fourth.

Apparently they (DX0K) are on Pagasa Island in the Kalayaan Group. This island is also called Thitu Island - probably by the Chinese.

A good estimate for the coordinates is: 11 degrees 3 minutes North; 114 degrees 17 seconds East. It may be the only island of the large number of islands collectively called Spratley to have a real fixed-wing landing strip. The island's WX station is important to the main islands as an early warning post. It appears to be more than 350 kM from the closest main island.

So far, the group appear to get off of work at about 1130Z and stay on the air about 4 hours. Best time in Michigan for 40 Meters is 1100 to 1200Z; then 10 MHz is best for about an hour. From about 2300 to 2400 14 MHz and 18 MHz would be usable, but they seem to be in bed at those times.

Please do post when you hear them.

73 Mac N8TT
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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
"9V1GO" <rmread@starhub.net.sg> wrote in message
news:4203e76c@news.starhub.net.sg...
> Does anyone know the DXCC status of the DX0 operation from the Philippine
> Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are
> good enough for Newington.
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> 73
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> Bob 9V1GO
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137. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 15:12:49 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <to0f011veel3fv394955hn56ktmctc148o@4ax.com>
Source record: 5988

On Mon, 7 Feb 2005 09:51:04 -0500, "J. Mc Laughlin"
<jcm@power-net.net> wrote:

|Of course, one needs to hear them first, work them second, manage to get a
|QSL card third, and wait for a determination from DXCC HQ fourth.

Isn't that always the case [g]?
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| Apparently they (DX0K) are on Pagasa Island in the Kalayaan Group. This
|island is also called Thitu Island - probably by the Chinese.
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| A good estimate for the coordinates is: 11 degrees 3 minutes North; 114
|degrees 17 seconds East. It may be the only island of the large number of
|islands collectively called Spratley to have a real fixed-wing landing
|strip. The island's WX station is important to the main islands as an early
|warning post. It appears to be more than 350 kM from the closest main
|island.
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|the air about 4 hours. Best time in Michigan for 40 Meters is 1100 to
|1200Z; then 10 MHz is best for about an hour. From about 2300 to 2400 14
|MHz and 18 MHz would be usable, but they seem to be in bed at those times.
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| Please do post when you hear them.

I worked them at 1245Z on 40 this morning.

Wes N7WS in AZ

138. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 17:45:25 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <cu89feqom1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5989

"9V1GO" <rmread@starhub.net.sg> skrev i melding
news:4203e76c@news.starhub.net.sg...
> Does anyone know the DXCC status of the DX0 operation from the Philippine
> Spratleys? They have a good signal on the low bands and I hope they are
> good enough for Newington.
> > 73>
> Bob 9V1GO
>
>
Back in the dark ages (some 15 years ago !) the 9M0C (I believe) was
accepted for dxcc.
They had a super signal in Europe but had only a couple of nights when the
noise was low enough to hear us.

73 rag la5he

139. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-07 18:40:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <4207afde.556925506@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5990

On Mon, 07 Feb 2005 08:18:03 +0000, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Feb 2005 04:26:03 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>May be "the law" in beautiful 9V1 land, but the FCC makes the only
>>laws we worry about over here...
>
>Yes, we have noticed that the USA increasingly makes its own laws and
>disregards all international agreements. It used to be only countries
>like China, North Korea and Albania that behaved like that ... but not
>any more.
>

Stop jumping the fence, Walter. First you beat up the RSGB (a radio club) and then you approve of the IAR Who (another radio club), run by the same guys who run another radio club you don't approve of....

There is no deep, global, political motive behind the fact that my license was issued by the FCC and IARU "rules" don't apply.

For that matter, IARU rules don't apply to anybody, anywhere. The IARU has no enforcement power, so it's asinine for them to even make "rules". Not to mention that if they can't find anything more important to do than worry about a portable prefix being used on the front or the rear of a amateur call sign, they should close up shop because they're as useless as the RSGB and the ARRL put together.

PREFIX/CALLSIGN was invented by hams. Commonly known as the HERO/ZERO phenomenon. Six ZERO's go to HERO island, and they're so worried that if they sign ZERO/HERO nobody will listen long enuff to hear the HERO part, so they invented HERO/ZERO.

Has nothing to do with the IAR Who. It's just a byproduct of the childish pecking order/post card game that we so dearly love to play.

73, Jim KH2D

140. 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 02:08:04 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <qb7g01lrsrict28craml8pquaku8vutagk@4ax.com>
Source record: 5991

Hi guys,

Just a blanket thank-you to all the DX entities who've pulled my weak signals out of the ether over the last 4 years and were kind enough to swap postcards with me. This evening, I managed to make my 100th contact on 80 metres (well, 100 and 101 actually) to unofficially complete my five band DXCC.

Now for the rest of the postcards....

My guess isthat sometime around 2009 I should expect to see the last one needed roll in :-)

73 to all.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

141. Re: 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 02:16:21 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <VhVNd.29607$xt.12680@fed1read07>
Source record: 5992

Congrads OM -- a difficult task for sure.

I have worked 100+ countries on five bands -- but from 20 meters thru 10 meters
But alas that doesn't count. (;-)

--
Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)
Help The New Hams
Someone Helped You
Or did You Forget That ?

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message news:qb7g01lrsrict28craml8pquaku8vutagk@4ax.com...
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> Just a blanket thank-you to all the DX entities who've pulled my weak
> signals out of the ether over the last 4 years and were kind enough to
> swap postcards with me. This evening, I managed to make my 100th
> contact on 80 metres (well, 100 and 101 actually) to unofficially
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> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

142. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 04:33:11 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <110gg83878dv132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5993

Dear Wes: Congratulations! I started to listen by 1130Z and they were never strong enough to be able to copy a call sign. Yours is the first proof that they were heard in NA. Thanks for the info. Perhaps tomorrow.
73 Mac N8TT

I am using a large LPDA at about 38 meters and had a very quiet, rural noise level.
--
J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

"Wes Stewart" <*n7ws*@arrl.net> wrote in message

<snip>

> | Please do post when you hear them.

>
> I worked them at 1245Z on 40 this morning.
>
> Wes N7WS in AZ
>

143. Re: 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 05:42:45 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42085155.6070901@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5994

Peter Dougherty wrote:
> Hi guys,
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> Just a blanket thank-you to all the DX entities who've pulled my weak
> signals out of the ether over the last 4 years and were kind enough to
> swap postcards with me. This evening, I managed to make my 100th
> contact on 80 metres (well, 100 and 101 actually) to unofficially
> complete my five band DXCC.
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> Now for the rest of the postcards....
>
> My guess isthat sometime around 2009 I should expect to see the last
> one needed roll in :-)

Congrats! That's a tough one.

I reached that milestone about 18 months ago. (took a lot longer than
four years to get there!) Still waiting on the last few cards.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

144. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 06:27:05 UTC
From: Dave <mister.hobnobinn@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ZYYNd.8378$sR5.2146@trndny05>
Source record: 5995

How about correcting the date on your computer...

Caveat Lector wrote:

> And Walt we don't want any of your bovines over here
>
> Just kidding -- your La Jolla contact
>

145. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 06:43:12 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <i3ng0117vnmelg84fdotaia2tq5ktmjon2@4ax.com>
Source record: 5996

On Mon, 7 Feb 2005 23:33:11 -0500, "J. Mc Laughlin"
<jcm@power-net.net> wrote:

|Dear Wes: Congratulations! I started to listen by 1130Z and they were
|never strong enough to be able to copy a call sign. Yours is the first
|proof that they were heard in NA. Thanks for the info. Perhaps tomorrow.
| 73 Mac N8TT

Good luck, Mac.
|
|I am using a large LPDA at about 38 meters and had a very quiet, rural noise
|level.

See that's your problem, your antenna is too big and too high.[g] I
used a ground-mounted 1/4 wave vertical. Readability was better on my
45' high inverted vee because it's quieter but the absolute sig
strength was better on the vertical.

Would have worked them quicker had they said they were working split
more often. I called a few times simplex until I got the "up" "up"
sig. Call me a lid, but at first I figured they were just another
Philippine station and I didn't know what all the fuss was about.

73,

Wes

146. Re: 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 06:51:05 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gung0110c1iergkgdmu2okditjmbhqrbil@4ax.com>
Source record: 5997

On 7 Feb 2005 20:08:04 -0600, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

|Hi guys,
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|Just a blanket thank-you to all the DX entities who've pulled my weak
|signals out of the ether over the last 4 years and were kind enough to
|swap postcards with me. This evening, I managed to make my 100th
|contact on 80 metres (well, 100 and 101 actually) to unofficially
|complete my five band DXCC.

Congratulations!
|
|Now for the rest of the postcards....
|
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|one needed roll in :-)

Say it isn't so[g]

I've been an on again-off again DXer for 40 years and never got
excited about 5BDXCC until last year. One band and mode was good
enough. Now I've got the bug to get mine before I croak. I need 10
Q's and about 20 cards on 80 to have it. Then maybe I'll resume the
chase for 2m DXCC. Only 85 to go. [g]

73,

Wes

147. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 09:08:14 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <42088091.610352360@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5998

On Mon, 07 Feb 2005 21:10:25 +0000, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:
>
>My reference to the USA ignoring international agreements, as it
>happens, was unconnected with ham radio. It related to far more
>important matters than an old men's hobby.
>
>73 de G3NYY

O. I C. Then you should go post it in rec.radio.amateur.world.politics
maybe. I don't know about anybody else, but I never check this
newsgroup for important world political matters....

My comments were directed at our friend in 9V1 land who said the
IARU is now dictating proper use of portable prefixes. And then
you misdirected it as politics I guess. Oh well, Stuff Happens.

73, Jim KH2D

148. Wanted icom ic-251a Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 11:03:03 UTC
From: Greg <gkm@deakin.edu.au.removethisbit>
Message-ID: <42089c6c$0$18880$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 5999

Hi, I'm looking for an icom ic-251a service manual
If you can help email me gkm@deakin.edu.au thanks in advance.
Greg VK3JIY

149. Re: 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 18:35:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <mg0i011m9erjptclormol73ooledqa5sr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6000

Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@ yahoo.com> said :

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>excited about 5BDXCC until last year. One band and mode was good
>enough. Now I've got the bug to get mine before I croak. I need 10
>Q's and about 20 cards on 80 to have it.

Good luck Wes. I'm guessing 100 on 80's a lot harder if you're in 7-land than in 1,2,3 or 4-land. Mind you, Honor Roll is a bit easier for 6s and 7s than for us east-coasters, I suppose, with a nice clean shot to those rare Asian and Pacific rim entities.

What I did is made a checklist of all the Central and South American entities, Caribbean and Europe. I didn't bother with asia, oceania, antarctica, pacific, etc, because that's just not generally workable on 80 from here with what I've got up in the air. I ran the math and realized that if I clean out all the comonly-workable entities in Europe, the Caribbean region, North America and a few Africans, that's well over 100. I got lucky and nailed a ZL late one night (thanks to CT3MD who helped!). Hawaii was easy in contests (KH7X, I swear, must be 59+ on the moon).

I'm guessing you got the XF4 on 80 last year? Not a whisper here, alas. If FO0 comes up, you'll get them for sure from there...ditto HK0/m is due up in the net 18 months, so that's andther easy one if you're in 7-land. I'm personally looking forward to getting CY9 on 80 this year, and someday CY0 when somebody goes back to Sable. I *will* say it's nice living 3 miles line-of-sight from 4U1UN, though <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

150. Re: 5 band DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 19:54:38 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ri3i01h41tkhun4ggt9jq5md6fbv711ll5@4ax.com>
Source record: 5901

On 8 Feb 2005 12:35:05 -0600, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

|Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@ yahoo.com> said :
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|>I've been an on again-off again DXer for 40 years and never got
|>excited about 5BDXCC until last year. One band and mode was good
|>enough. Now I've got the bug to get mine before I croak. I need 10
|>Q's and about 20 cards on 80 to have it.
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|Good luck Wes. I'm guessing 100 on 80's a lot harder if you're in
|7-land than in 1,2,3 or 4-land. Mind you, Honor Roll is a bit easier
|for 6s and 7s than for us east-coasters, I suppose, with a nice clean
|shot to those rare Asian and Pacific rim entities.

Thanks for the encouragement. I'm three away from Honor Roll,
although I know some guys who have it and they didn't get it
honorably. Africa seems to be the toughie for me. Just listening to
9Q0AR fading into the 20m noise level, while giving the right coast
59+. Glad I don't need it.
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|entities, Caribbean and Europe. I didn't bother with asia, oceania,
|antarctica, pacific, etc, because that's just not generally workable
|on 80 from here with what I've got up in the air. I ran the math and
|realized that if I clean out all the comonly-workable entities in
|Europe, the Caribbean region, North America and a few Africans, that's
|well over 100. I got lucky and nailed a ZL late one night (thanks to
|CT3MD who helped!). Hawaii was easy in contests (KH7X, I swear, must
|be 59+ on the moon).

You're better organized than I am. If I'm on and they're on, I'll try
to work them. But I'm not too much into predictions [g].

I picked up V5 and 3D2 to make it 92 worked (not counting VP6DIA,
where I don't show in their online log---but I'm asking for a busted
call check).

I heard DX0K on 80 this morning. He was working 40 and somebody got
him to QSY. By the time I retuned the amp to 80 he was back on 40.
So, remembering VP6DIA, I worked him again on 40 just in case [g].
Heard VU2WAP a couple of days ago, or was it yesterday, I forget.
Good signal but no ears.
|
|I'm guessing you got the XF4 on 80 last year?

No, but I got that in 1977.

|Not a whisper here,
|alas. If FO0 comes up, you'll get them for sure from there...ditto
|HK0/m is due up in the net 18 months, so that's andther easy one if
|you're in 7-land. I'm personally looking forward to getting CY9 on 80
|this year, and someday CY0 when somebody goes back to Sable. I *will*
|say it's nice living 3 miles line-of-sight from 4U1UN, though <grin>.

I dunno... I'm a few miles in between W7DD and N7DD, and I haven't
found that to be an advantage.

151. Re: Spratley Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 22:55:40 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <110igr7qfe2k391@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5902

Dear Wes: Well, you could be right.
Today, with a very low noise level, I just could not hear them.
It has occurred to me that I might need a "remote" station out in the
far West in order to work the remaining Far East stations such as VU4 and
1S. Sounds like an opportunity for someone to time share.

If this DX0K operation works out, I foresee a serious effort taking
place. With round the clock operation and better antennas, even I could
work them.

Thanks for sharing. 73 Mac N8TT

--
J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

152. FSK station at bottom of 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-08 23:00:18 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <110ih3uj3nehn13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5903

Might someone know where the 24/7 FSK station is located? It could have utility in gauging conditions.

I measure the mark as 10100.57 and space as 10101.02 kHz (plus or minus 15 Hz).

Thanks. 73 Mac N8TT

--
J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

153. Re: FSK station at bottom of 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-09 20:20:16 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <cudr9jqik1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5904

"J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> skrev i melding
news:110ih3uj3nehn13@corp.supernews.com...
> Might someone know where the 24/7 FSK station is located? It could have
> utility in gauging conditions.
>
> I measure the mark as 10100.57 and space as 10101.02 kHz (plus or minus
> 15 Hz).
>
> Thanks. 73 Mac N8TT
>
> --It is German weather broadcast- synopsis

73

Rag LA5HE

154. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-09 20:23:38 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <cudrfs$rk2$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5905

>>>May be "the law" in beautiful 9V1 land, but the FCC makes the only
>>>laws we worry about over here...
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>>Yes, we have noticed that the USA increasingly makes its own laws and
>>disregards all international agreements. It used to be only countries
>>like China, North Korea and Albania that behaved like that ... but not
>>any more.
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> For that matter, IARU rules don't apply to anybody, anywhere. The
> IARU has no enforcement power, so it's asinine for them to even
> make "rules". Not to mention that if they can't find anything more
> important to do than worry about a portable prefix being used on the
> front or the rear of a amateur call sign, they should close up shop
> because they're as useless as the RSGB and the ARRL put together.

IARU provides guidance on what a " gentleman" ought to observe.
f ex:
In virtually all countries outside USA the bandplan is observed on the basis
of " gentlemens agreement "

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> PREFIX/CALLSIGN was invented by hams.

Nonsense.

155. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 04:55:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <420ae8f5.768147828@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5906

On Wed, 9 Feb 2005 21:23:38 +0100, "Ragnar Otterstad"
<otterstad@enter.vg> wrote:

>
>IARU provides guidance on what a " gentleman" ought to observe.
>f ex:
>In virtually all countries outside USA the bandplan is observed on the basis
>of " gentlemens agreement "
>

Yeah, I know. That's why there are a hundred screaming meemies from
EU on 7.005 SSB during a contest :-)

73, Jim KH2D

156. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 07:37:45 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <420B0F49.3040302@get.lost>
Source record: 5907

Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Yeah, I know. That's why there are a hundred screaming meemies from
>>EU on 7.005 SSB during a contest :-)
>
>
> That's right. They are responding to the USA stations on 7.205 who
> are calling "CQ Contest 7005".

Hey, if I wanted to see a tennis match, I'd watch Kournikova play
Sharapova. Preferably in the shower.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

157. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 08:09:32 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <420b16db$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5908

> I have been to Singapore and I thought it was a singularly hygienic
> place. (Certainly when compared to Indonesia, which was my previous
> port of call!)

The trains ran on time in Nazi Germany too mate! One of the highest per capita rates of execution in the world, no trial by jury, no due process, very well disguised racism, founder Lee family run the government controlled businesses, more and more but have to get out before saying it.

Bob

158. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 08:11:56 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <420b176b$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5909

> May be "the law" in beautiful 9V1 land, but the FCC makes the only
> laws we worry about over here...
>
Sorry, meant to say international regulation, yanks are above all that after all : -). IARP specifies the same XX/XX and it is issued by Newington on behalf of the IARU for the Americas.

Oh well, xenophobia is not contagious I hope.

Bob

159. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 08:33:44 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <370kj7F55cpngU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5910

9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg> wrote:
> > I have been to Singapore and I thought it was a singularly hygienic
> > place. (Certainly when compared to Indonesia, which was my previous
> > port of call!)
>
>
> The trains ran on time in Nazi Germany too mate! One of the highest per
> capita rates of execution in the world, no trial by jury, no due process,
> very well disguised racism, founder Lee family run the government controlled
> businesses, more and more but have to get out before saying it.

What makes you stay in a place like this?

Just curious.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Games vs. Reality on Slashdot:
"For me its America's Army. I'm watching the nightly news of Marines clearing
houses in Fallujah and thinking to myself "Why don't they RPG that house
first, then throw in flash bangs and frag nades before kicking that door in?""

160. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 08:52:03 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <420b20d2$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5911

>
> What makes you stay in a place like this?
>
> Just curious.

Not staying mate, taking the money and running.....two year sentence is finished. It is a good DX location, once you get the ticket which is not an easy chore. There is no 9V/XXX and nobody gets a license unless you are a resident. Have to sign the official secrets act, get station inspected, and jump through a few more hoops.

Streets are safe, people are happy (although they are getting stealth taxed worse than in Europe), no social security, no job....you're dead. No money, you will wish you were dead.

Anyway, out of here and off to a more chaotic place I am sure.

Bob

161. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 14:38:56 UTC
From: "Jon Gauthier (KB1HTW)" <kb1htw!@!arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cufrm8$l5g$1@newslocal.mitre.org>
Source record: 5912

"Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET> wrote in message
news:nRALd.6631$Qc2.3804@fe04.lga...
> Although these raw figures show growth up until 2000, they produce a false
> sense of a ham radio as a "healthy hobby".
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> - consider the average age of licensed hams (
> http://users.crosspaths.net/~wallio/LICENSE.html US figures are available
> for comparison... we'll have to extrapolate that other nations are
> experiencing a similar trend) the hobby could be seen as being terminally
> ill, with very little fresh blood being infused by young hams.

I'm a relatively new ham (licensed in 2002), and I'm what the average ham would consider "young" at 42. I was mildly surprised when I joined the ham club where I work - MITRE, in Bedford MA. We host a Winlink node (club sign is W1ON), we host a field day every spring. All the officers of the club, except one, are younger than I am - late twenties/early thirties. And we have at least a couple of women. Granted, MITRE is a technical company (R&D for the US Govt), so we have a ready pool of technical men and women. But at least we're contrary to the stereotype.

My point is - all is not lost. There is a younger generation in the wings. Instead of complaining, get out and promote amateur radio. Yeah, cell phones are cool, but they require a multi-billion dollar infrastructure to make them work. Ditto for the Internet. Show a kid how a cell-phone sized radio can talk directly to someone halfway around the world - without having a "4 bars" connection to the neighborhood cell tower, and you open up their mind just a bit more than the normal classroom fare.

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> the IARU charts is a bit mis-guided.
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> -larry
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BTW, Larry - my dad's name is Lawrence also. Nice to know there's more than one Lau(w)rence Gauthier in the world. And one that spells Gauthier correctly, too!

Jon Gauthier
KB1HTW

162. Henry Amps RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-10 17:46:09 UTC
From: Chuck K8CPA <k8cpachuck@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pe7n015pvf31ql9048iaqchidf7q15tbtt@4ax.com>
Source record: 5913

Hi Guys,

I heard the news via the internet... and it's true. Henry amps are no more...:

Here's the e-mail from Mr. Henry Himself:

From: "Ted Henry" <henryradio@earthlink.net>
To: "Chuck Adkins (K8CPA)" <**********@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Lost your Lease?
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:23 PM

There were about 15 reasons why we stopped - the primary reason was that the business has lost money for a number of years. The loss of the lease was about 5th down on the many reasons it made no sense to continue the business.

Thanks for your interest.

Ted Shannon Henry

Ted Shannon
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Los Angeles, CA 90025

henryradio@earthlink.net
www.henryradio.com
eBay Store: http://stores.ebay.com/Henry-Radio

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310-826-7790 FAX

----- Original Message -----
From: Chuck Adkins (K8CPA)
To: henryradio@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 8:52 AM
Subject: Lost your Lease?

Hi Guys,

why not just find another building? and Continue on?

Makes no sense to stop.

-Chuck K8CPA

163. Re: Henry Amps RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-11 05:48:13 UTC
From: qro_dude <qro@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <420C471B.B37E1166@nospam.com>
Source record: 5914

yes, they have streamlined their business over the last
two years, selling most of their inventories off on their
ebay store front.

73 qro

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> -Chuck K8CPA

164. Re: Is Ham Radio Dying Out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-11 05:50:45 UTC
From: qro_dude <qro@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <420C47B2.ABACAF8B@nospam.com>
Source record: 5915

right on guys !

btw, many of those inactive hams are now returning to the hobby
due to retirement, kids at school or more spare time and the interest
is there.

I'm 46, tech ten years and general by june !

73 qro

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165. JESUS CHRIST WENT TO THE CROSS SO YOU CAN GO TO HEAVEN - The good news is that God came from Heaven to earth in the person of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago and died for our past, present and future sins(misdeeds). He was born in the land of Israel supernaturally to a virgin Jewish woman named Mary. He lived a sinless life for thirty-three years and then sacrificed His sinless blood and died on a cross to pay the death penalty for our sins.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-12 18:11:14 UTC
From: Evangelist_2005@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1108231874.046786.164890@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5916

Good News!

Do you know how simple it is to go to Heaven after this life has ended?

The good news is that God came from Heaven to earth in the person of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago and died for our past, present and future sins(misdeeds). He was born in the land of Israel supernaturally to a virgin Jewish woman named Mary. He lived a sinless life for thirty-three years and then sacrificed His sinless blood and died on a cross to pay the death penalty for our sins.

After Jesus died He rose from the dead three days later as He said He would. The Holy Bible also tells us that Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven and that all who accept Him as their Lord and Saviour will live forever with Him in Heaven where there is no more death, sorrow, sickness and pain.

The Holy Bible very clearly explains how simple it is to be saved and on your way to Heaven, "For if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you WILL BE SAVED." (Romans 10:9)

You can be saved right now and on your way to Heaven if you will open your heart to Jesus and pray the following prayer:

Dear Jesus Christ, I want to be saved so that I can have a home in Heaven when I die. I agree with You that I am a sinner. I believe You love me and want to save me. I believe that You bled and died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I believe that You rose from the dead. Please forgive my sins and come into my heart and be my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Lord Jesus Christ for forgiving me and saving me through Your merciful grace. Amen.

You are now a Christian if you said the prayer and allowed
God to save you. Welcome to the family of God.

If you decide to wait till later you may die before you get
another chance to be saved because none of us knows
exactly when we will die.

Have a great day!
Internet Evangelist R.L. Grossi

Free Online Bible
http://www.biblegateway.com

Free Online Movies
http://www.tbn.org/index.php/8/1.html

Animation
http://www.gieson.com/Library/projects/animations/walk/index.html

The Passion Of The Christ
http://www.worshipmusic.com/0310263670.html

Beware Of Cults
http://www.carm.org/cults/cultlist.htm

About Hell
http://www.equip.org/free/DH198.htm

Is Jesus God?
http://www.powertochange.com/questions/qna2.html

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-12 21:22:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <420E73A2.7040104@get.lost>
Source record: 5917

Evangelist_2005@sbcglobal.net wrote:

> Do you know how simple it is to go to Heaven after this
> life has ended?
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>
> The good news is that God came from Heaven to earth
> in the person of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago

OK, what idiot showed the President how to use the Internet?

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

167. Re: JESUS CHRIST WENT TO THE CROSS SO YOU CAN GO TO HEAVEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-12 22:03:44 UTC
From: Charles Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <chohenste-45BE18.17034912022005@newsclstr01.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5918

In article <1108231874.046786.164890@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
Evangelist_2005@sbcglobal.net wrote:

> Good News!
>
>
> Do you know how simple it is to go to Heaven after this
> life has ended?

Yes, but has Heaven been approved as a DXCC country? Maybe if it were,
more people would be willing to go there.

Charles Hohenstein
n9sqe

168. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #697

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-13 19:34:29 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c7975d3c0abcb669896c4@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): Since I received so much information over the past two weeks, and I had InterNet access from my Dad's QTH in Las Vegas, I was able to do some writing while by father was resting and recovering from lung cancer treatment.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th/February, through Sunday, 13th/February there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH5, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Y0X, Peter I ISLAND (DXpedition Update/Press Releases). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive two press releases (#11 and #12) sent out by Team co-leaders Ralph Fedor/K0IR and Bob Allphin/K4UEE as extra bulletins (complete and unedited). Excerpts from the bulletins indicate that the 3Y0X team has shifted its staging area from Punta Arenas, Chile, to Ushuaia, Argentina, and all of the 3Y0X team members have assembled there now. The team had to contract another vessel, an offshore supply vessel named the "Cavendish Sea". The helicopter company shocked the team by substituting a different, smaller helicopter and delaying its availability by six days. They are now in the process of contract negotiations with two other helicopter charter companies. This is their remaining hurdle. If they are unable to sail to Peter I by the middle of next week due to the helicopter situation, they will likely postpone until next year. However, at this time they still have options and remain optimistic. For updated information, visit the 3Y0X DXpedition Web site at: http://www.peterone.com/

9N, NEPAL. Stig, LA7JO, Regional Telecoms Officer for the UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA), is now active from Kathmandu as 9N7JO. He will be active on SSB/CW/RTTY on 160-15 meters. Stig informs OPDX that he will probably be here for more than a year. QSL direct to: Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai, 147/1 Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand.

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Three Latvian operators will be active from the 9Y4ZC QTH on Tobago signing 9Y4/homecall now through February 22nd. Operators mentioned are Girts/YL2KL, Arvis/YL2LY and Juris/YL2GM. Their activity will be on all bands (also the WARC bands) on CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for activity in the ARRL DX CW Contest, possibly using a special callsign or 9Y4/YL2KL as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. They were active this past weekend in the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest. QSL via YL2KL. Real-time logs will be available online and updated frequently at: http://www.lral.lv/9Y4 logs

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Jaroslav, OM3TZZ, is expected to be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. Contest callsign has not been announced yet. QSL via OM3TZZ.

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Ten operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (DD8ZX, DG3FK, DH6ICE, DJ3FK, DJ9RB, DK7LX, DK7PE, DK7TF, DL1FDS and DL4FP) plan to be active from Tobago Island (SA-009) as 9Y4DLH between February 23rd and March 2nd. At least two stations will be active on 160-10 meters CW/SSB and DIGITAL. QSL via DJ3FK. Logs will be available online AFTER the operation. For more info, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.dj3fk.com

ANTARCTIC NEWS AND ACTIVITY.....
AAW ACTIVITY. Francois, F8DVD, will be active during the 2nd Antarctic

Activity Week with the special callsign TM8ANT. Look for activity between February 14-27th on 80-10 meters SSB. A special colored QSL card with a view of the French Antarctic Station Dumont d'Urville will be available. QSL via the Bureau or direct with one IRC or one USD for Europe (two USD outside Europe) to F8DVD's address: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, 71000 MACON, FRANCE.

The F6KDF's Team (Lyon DX Gang) will sign TM0ANT, the last two weekends of February. They will try to be active on all bands and modes.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, AK0M, will be operating as C6ASB from the Island of Eleuthera, from February 13-22nd. This is IOTA NA-001 and Grid Square FL16. Operation will be casual, 160-6 meters, preferred mode being CW with some SSB or digital modes possible, and will include a casual entry (category TBD) in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 19-20th). The station will be wire vertical antennas and 100W (FT857) from the cottage, and 5W (FT817 or IC703) from on the beach while soaking up some sun! His XYL Sandy, KC0RD, may also be on SSB or digital as C6ASC. QSL via AK0M. Trip details will be available after the operation at:
http://pages.cfu.net/~sjs/c6asb.htm

C6, BAHAMAS. Bill, K1CN, and XYL Laurel, N1EBL, are now active from Harbour Island (NA-01) as C6AMM and C6AWW until February 26th. Activity is on 40-6 meter SSB (w/CW upon requests). QSL via K1CN, direct or by the bureau.

CU2, AZORES. Operators DL3OI, DL4LQM, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA will be on Sao Miguel, Azore Islands, for the ARRL CW Contest. Look for them to be active from now until February 21st. Their contest operation will be a Multi/2 entry. Callsign is unknown, but will be CU2** prefix.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Steve, VE2TKH, informs OPDX readers that those who are still not aware of the CY9SS DXpedition to St-Paul Island between June 7th and July 7th, a Web site is now available at:
http://www.cy9ss.com
The team is still searching for operators and sponsors. The team leader is Robby, VY2SS, and he can be reached for questions at:
rrobertson@pei.sympatico.ca

D2, ANGOLA (Op Delayed). Bjorn, LA9IAA (D2AA), reports that his operation from Luanda has been delayed. His equipment has been stolen, and he does not have much hope in getting it back. His activity may be delayed by 12 weeks unless his radio shows up unexpectedly.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Alex, 4L5A, is expected to be active as D4B in a few contests over the next two months. Look for him to be in the following:
CQ WW 160m SSB Contest (February 26-27th) - Single-Op/High-Power entry
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) - Single-Op/High-Power entry
CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) - Single-Op/High-Power entry
QSL all operations via K1BV. Also, visit the Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/d44tt

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Gil, 4F2KWT, is now active from here as DX0K.
His activity has been on all bands including the WARC bands on CW at
various times. Watch the packet cluster. QSL via 4F2KWT.

DX MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES MOST WANTED! The DX Magazine has announced their
annual "Most Wanted Survey" for 2004. The survey was taken between the
middle of September and late October in 2004. Here are the top "10 Most
Wanted DXCC Entities":
1) North Korea (P5) 6) Peter I Island (3Y/P)
2) Andaman & Nicobar Islands (VU4) 7) Navassa Island (KP1)
3) Scarborough Reef (BS7) 8) Desecheo Island (KP5)
4) Lakshadweep Island (VU7) 9) Bouvet Island (3Y/B)
5) Yemen (7O) 10) Kure Island (KH7)
Remember, the results of this survey will probably change due to
the VU4 operation in December and the upcoming Peter I Island.
Visit the DX Magazine Web page at: http://www.dxpub.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that
the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
TX9 - Chesterfield Island (Operation in October of 2004)
ADDED NOTE: Do you have questions regarding DXCC program issues?
Visit the DXCC web site. A new feature has been added called DXCC
FAQ's. This link should answer most of your questions on DXCC program
issues. Here you will find the program rules, the current and deleted
DXCC lists and all of the forms needed to participate. Also, the ARRL
DX Bulletins can be found here. If, after reading the information here,
and you still have questions regarding the DXCC Program, contact the
DXCC Desk. The DXCC Web site is at: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Dany, F5CW, reports that the Clipperton DXpedition
team has just received official written clearence from their HQ to
organize a 2005 Glorioso DXpedition. Looks like they will use the
prefix "TO4G**" and be active between May 15th and June 1st. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, on CW, SSB and Digimodes. Operators mentioned
are: Didier/F5OGL (leader), Christian/TZ6SA, Dany/F5CW, Eric/FM5JC,
Pascal/F5PTM, Freddy/F5IRO, Yves/F5MSR, Vicent/F8UNF, Luc/FR5IZ,
Jean-Luc/F5AEP, Olivier/F1AAK and David/F0CRS. The QSL Manager is Didier,
F5OGL. QSL via the REF Bureau or direct to: Didier Senmartin,
Boite postale 7, F-53320 Loiron, FRANCE. A web page is currently under
construction and can be view at: http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm

FT1W/FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. By the time you read this, Nicolas/F4EGX and
Jean-Paul/F5BU are expected to be active as FT1WK and FT5WJ until the
end of March.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators F1HAR, F5MZN and F5HRY will be active as
FY5KE in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Single entry.
QSL info will be announced on: http://www.fy5ke.org

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Gherardo/IZ1DSH, Giovanni/IK1WEG and
Riccardo/IZ1GDB will be active as HB0/homecall, April 22-26th. They
plan to operate 80, 40, 30 and 20 meters on CW/SSB. QSL via their
home callsigns, direct (QRZ.com) or via the ARI bureau.

HEADING NORTH FOR THE SUMMER! Hector, EA3EKS, will be active from Greenland and Iceland this summer. Look for him to be operating from Greenland as OX/EA3EKS, August 2-5th, and from Iceland as TF/EA3EKS, August 6-13th. His bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via direct to: P.O.BOX 729, 43080 TARRAGONA, SPAIN.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-112. Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/4 from Emerald Isle (USI NC-010S, Carteret County), located in Onslow Bay, North Carolina, from February 20th to March 5th. He also plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

OC-NEW. (Update) The official Web site for the YB7M DXpedition (see OPDX.696) to Moresses Island (Marabatua Island) is: http://www.mdxc.org/yb7m/

OC-194. Bill, VK4FW, is expected to be active as VK4FW/p from Little Solitary Island, February 16-22nd. QSL direct to his home callsign with either 2 USDs or IRCs or 2 Euros. His new address is: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Operation has been postponed!

HH, HAITI. Jan/K4QD and Koh/JA7KAC will be active as HH4/K4QD and HH4/K2AC, respectively from here between February 21st and March 4th. They will be operating from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in St. Louis du Nord. Their activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL HH4/K4QD via K4QD and QSL HH4/K2AC via JA7AGO.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Dennis, K7BV, will operate in the ARRL DX CW Contest from the HI3CCP Santiago mountaintop QTH. See the Web page: http://www.lomadeltoro.com/
Dennis will sign HI3TEJ during the contest. QSL HI3TEJ via ON4IQ. Look for K7BV/HI3 to be used outside the contest. QSL direct to CBA.

KP5 OPERATION BY OHIO DXERS DENIED! The ARRL Web reported this past week: "The US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has again said "no" to four Ohio radio amateurs seeking to visit Desecheo Island (KP5), a prized DX location that's on the top-ten "most-needed list" for DXCC. The denial came in a letter from the FWS to US Rep Mike Turner (R-OH) of Dayton, who acted on behalf of well-known DXer and contester Harry Flasher, AC8G, and three other members of the South West Ohio DX Association (SWODXA). Flasher was on Desecheo in the 1980s. A small island about 14 miles off the northwestern corner of Puerto Rico, Desecheo Island is a national wildlife refuge and under FWS jurisdiction. The FWS told Turner that the Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge 'is closed to all public entry for safety reasons due to unexploded ordinance (artillery shells) in the area.' The island once was the site of war games. The FWS has not issued Amateur Radio permits since 1993. As it has in earlier denials, the FWS also raised the specter of problems with Caribbean drug traffickers in turning down the latest request. The SWODXA group had requested access to a small landing beach--a manmade gravel patch the group feels is far away from potential contact with unexploded artillery shells. ARRL Ohio Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE,

said the group has not given up its attempts to gain permission to land on and operate from Desecheo Island."

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Guido/ON4BAG, Frans/ON4LO, Rob/ON6QX and Ivo/ON6UM will be active as LX/homecall, April 22-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands, on CW, SSB and Digi modes. QSL via the Bureau or the address on QRZ.com.

LZ0, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Danny, LZ2UU, is currently active from the Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (LZ-02 for Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) through late February. Danny has served as radio engineer for the past eleven Antarctic seasons, and this year he is also the Base commander. He is operating as LZ0A (QSL via LZ1KDP Radio Club, P.O.Box 812, 1000 Sofia Bulgaria) and VP8/LZ2UU (QSL via LZ2UU Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O.Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria).

MJ, JERSEY. Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will again operate from the Channel Island, Jersey (EU-013), March 9th-16th. They both will have amplifiers and will operate 160-6 meters. Modes: CW,SSB,RTTY and some PSK-31. They will do at least one all-nighter on 80 and 160 meters. This year they will accept skeds. To set up one on CW or RTTY, send E-mail to: K8PT@chartermi.net
For SSB or PSK-31, send E-mail to: crahill@adelphia.net. Their callsign will be MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV. QSL via their home callsign.

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about February 20th to March 29th. His callsign will be MM0LEO. During the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th), he will use GM3W, the Wigtownshire ARC contest call. During the CQ WPX Contest (March 26-27th) and the rest of the time, he will use MM0LEO. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V, semi-delta configuration]. QSL both calls via W3LEO -- direct w/SASE or via the W3 U.S. Bureau. Reminder on 40 meters: On October 31, 2004, the U.K. opened 7100-7200 khz to their amateurs. Several other European countries have done the same as of January 1st, 2005. Reference numbers are: Worked All Britain [WAB] Square NW-95, CQ Zone 14, ITU Zone 27, Grid Square IO-74ku and IOTA EU-005.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Ari, OH5DX, will operate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as OH0Z on Single-Band (either 20m or 15m). QSL via OH5DX.

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y from February 16-22nd. His activity will include and entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL to AE6Y.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active as P40A during two contests in March. Look for him to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band entries. QSL via WD9DZU. Activity will be from Iguana Villa: http://www.iguanavilla.com

PJ4, NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Operators Harold/N4GG, Mark/N5OT, Mike/W9RE and Jeff/KU8E will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4R in the ARRL

DX CW Contest. They will be active as PJ4/homecall before and after the contest starting February 15th to February 22nd. QSL PJ4R via N4GG.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will be here between February 14th and March 20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Bil will operate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as either PJ7B or PJ7/W8EB along with a guest operator, John Scott, VE1JS. This will be Bil's 10th consecutive ARRL DX SSB Contest participation from St. Maarten. All QSL requests go to W8EB.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX has been informed that Tibi, HA7TM, has arrived home from the 3B8/HA7TM operation, and his log can now be found online at: http://ha7tm.uw.hu/7tmlog/searc.html

QSL 6G1KK via W5UE. Acivity was during the 2005 CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. This was a rare prefix. The operators were Trey/N5KO/HC8N, Glenn/W6OTC, Alberto/XE1NK and Ramon/XE1KK. The operation was from Ramon's QTH.

EP4HR QSL STATUS. Vladimir, UA4WHX, reports that QSLs for EP4HR for activity between January 12-14th are now available both through UA4WHX and I2MQP. Currently, I2MQP has no log for those dates, but he will a few weeks from now. If someone needs a QSL card immediately for EP4HR, QSL via UA4WHX should work out faster.

FP/VE7SV QSL STATUS. Paul, VE7AVV, reports "Due to circumstances beyond our control, the processing of QSL cards for FP/VE7SV has been delayed. We are working towards resolution of operational issues and apologize for this unexpected inconvenience. All QSL card requests on hand will be processed in due course. Please be patient, your request will be answered." Look for updates to be posted at: http://www.bcdxc.org/fpve7sv_qsl_informatin.htm

QSL JA6WFM/HI8 via JA6VU direct only. Activity was in this past weekend's CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest.

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Marty, W4MY, is interested in becoming a QSL Manager and is looking for DX stations in need of one. Contact Marty via E-mail at: w4my@yahoo.com

QSL OC4P via DL5WM. Activity was by a group of operators from Peru, Germany and EU, from Pachacamac Island (SA-052).

Stan, OK1JR/YB0AJR, using the contest callsign YE0X during the CQWW 160m Contest, said that he made more than 200 QSOs from the Patra Jasa Holiday Resort on Jawa Island. He thanks everyone for the contacts and reports his log is available at: http://www.ok1jr.com/cq160

OUTGOING BUREAU DOWN IN 2004. The ARRL Letter reports: The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service shipped 1,100,535 cards to overseas QSL bureaus, reports QSL Service Manager Martin Cook, N1FOC. That's down by nearly 258,000 over the total logged during 2003, when the QSL Service had a staff of two and

handled 1,358,474 cards. "Currently processing time is seven days from receipt," Cook says. He attributes the downturn to a greater backlog of cards, less favorable propagation conditions and greater use of Logbook of the World (LoTW) to confirm contacts for awards.

TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS. John, K1XN, reports: "All the nominations are in and have been counted. Here are the TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS of the nominated Managers for 2004. These are the Managers that received the most nominations from all the DXers world-wide. These five and the total list can be viewed on the Golist Web site on the TOP 5 PAGE. A copy of the plaque is also pictured there. HERE THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:
G3SWH G3SXW G3TXF IZ8CCW W3HNK
CONGRATULATIONS to all of you and to all of those managers nominated by the DXer's of the World."

TX9 QSL STATUS. Chris, DL5NAM, of the TX9 Chesterfield Dxpedition, has announced that the QSLs have arrived from the printer and that QSLing has begun.

UA4WHX QSLS. Vladimir, UA4WHX, reports on the QSL status for the following activities:
* 4L/UA4WHX should be printed soon.
* 2002 UA4WHX Caribbean activities - all direct and bureau requests have been answered. QSLs are available and can be sent back immediately.
* 2003 UA4WHX Pacific QSL status:
- Europe direct: All answered, all bureau cards are pending
- Japan: 70% of the direct QSLs have been answered and the rest are being worked on now. Bureau QSLs are on hold.
- USA: 30% of the direct QSLS have been answered and the rest are being worked on now. Bureau QSLs (including WF5E) are on hold.
* Other territories (Korea, South America, Australia, etc): All direct QSLs have been answered. Bureau QSLs have not been touched yet.
Anyone having questions related to their QSL status are welcome to contact Vladimir, UA4WHX, at: ua4whx@udm.ru

ANNOUNCED LOGS ADDED TO THE "LOTW". Over the past week, the following logs were added to the "Logbook of The World":
HP1XHH (1/08/82 - 6/27/82)
HL9HP (3/09/87 - 3/12/88)
KA0HYH/HP1 (7/23/80 - 1/08/82)
YS9HH (2/27/82 - 5/23/83)

SHORTWAVE DX HANDBOOK. The highly successful "Kurzwellen DX-Handbuch" by Enrico Stumpf-Siering, DL2VFR, originally published in German in June 2003, is now available in English - expertly translated by Martyn Phillips, G3RFX. Many new photographs and illustrations have been specially included in this English language edition. This handy modern reference work has long since found its place in many a DXer's shack and expedition suitcase - with many an accolade for the author from DL, OE, ON and PA:

"The DX Bible!... an indispensable book.... the style is refreshing!". Expertly written and compiled, with all the relevant data and a comprehensive reference section, it's the DXers everyday companion par excellence. (418 pages, lavishly illustrated, First Edition (English) January 2005 ISBN 3-88692-045-3)

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 127th anniversary of the Liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman yoke by Russia, the Balkan Contest Club LZ1KZA (LZ5A) will operate with the special event callsign LZ127LO from March 1-31st. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3514, 7014, 10104, 14014, 18074, 21014, 24894 and 28014
SSB - 1850, 3714, 7074, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944 and 28444 kHz
QSL via the bureau or to: LZ1KZA, P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA.

SPECIAL EVENT/PREFIX/AWARD. To celebrate Cork City's status as European Capital of Culture during 2005, the Cork Radio Club and the East Cork Radio group have introduced the Cork Capital of Culture Award. The award is available to all radio amateurs and shortwave listeners, and to qualify you need to work or hear the special event station EI05CCC (Echo India Zero Five CCC) and one other of the following three callsigns: EI5CRC, EI1C or EI7M. Contacts must be made during 2005. QSL cards are not required for the award. All QSOs can be confirmed via the bureau. For direct cards see QRZ.com All four callsigns will be activated regularly during 2005. Claims for the award should be submitted to Rev. Fr. Finbarr Buckley, "Curraghmore", Cherry Grove, Model Farm Road, Cork. The cost of the award is ?5.00 or 8 IRCs. Inquiries can be send to Finbarr, EI1CS, at: buckleyf1@eircom.net

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Steve, N4TKP, reports that he is now living in the Marshall Islands. His callsign there is V73CS, and he is working currently off Majuro Atoll. He states, "We are settling in and will have the antennas up soon. I will be operating an FT-817, Norcal40A and a FT-897. My K-2 is on the way but not here yet." Steve mentions that he hopes to activate many Atolls there over the next 18 months.

SILENT KEY. It was announced that Vance Le Pierre, N5VL, of Fernandina Beach, FL, became a Silent Key (SK) on January 25th. Vance was first licensed in 1960 as WV2RHP, in 1961 he became W5IJU and in 1997 he was assigned N5VL. Vance was a very active DXer on CW and in the IOTA program. Many may remember him as E30GA from Eritrea who made the only satellite QSO contact ever from Eritrea. Vance also held the following callsigns and operated from various locations: HL9UB, VP2EEU, VP2MBU, DL4BW, DL4IJ, DL4LV, E30FA, W5IJU/KP1, /6Y5, CY9, CY9A, and KG4VL. He was a member of the Florida DXpedition Group, the South Sandwich Island DXpedition Group, QCWA and a member of ARRL for more than 25 years. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Vance's family and friends.

SJDXA OFFICERS FOR 2005. Members of the South Jersey DX Association have elected the following officers for the year 2005. They are:
President - Bob Schenck, N2OO Secretary - Steve Mc Garry, W2USF
Vice President - Tony De Biasi, K2SG Treasurer - Larry Eckenrode, K2GN

Visit the South Jersey DX Association Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/SJDXA.htm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (from LU). The Radio Club City Bell (LU3DKV) will operate as L40E during the year 2005 to celebrate their 40th anniversary (on September 12th). Activity will be on most modes and bands in international contests. Also, look for Tito, LU7EE, President of Radio Club City Bell, to be active as L73E during most 2005 CW International Contests. QSL both callsigns only direct (QRZ.com address) to LU7EE: Arnoldo Jorge Corda, Calle 8 No. 3465 Entre 500 y 501, CP B1897 AIU, Manuel B. Gonnet, Argentina. Please a SAE (1 USD is not sufficient to send QSLs from Argentina to EU and USA).

SPECIAL EVENT. Mark, KM6HB, will operate as K6I in commemorating the 60th anniversary of the "Battle of Iwo Jima" in World War II. The Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will sponsor his two week operation which will take place between February 19th through March 5th. Suggested frequencies are: 28450, 24950, 21350, 18150, 14250 and 7250 kHz. A special folded picture QSL card will be available. ADDED NOTE: Mark states, "Additionally QSL cards for my K6B operation commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge in December 2004 are back from the printer and requests are be handled. The purpose of these events are to honor and remember those that served and paid the ultimate sacrifice." QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullin, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Bob, NF7E (V31WR), has joined Art, NN7A (V31JZ), on his DXpedition to Belize. They will be operating from South Water Caye (NA-180) until February 15th. His operations will be SSB on the IOTA frequencies, and the lower bands as well as some 160m SSB efforts. QSL via their home callsigns. Art and Bob are both members of the Northern Arizona DX Association.

V3, BELIZE. Northeast Wisconsin DX Association (NEWDXA) members Gilbert/ W9GMP, John/NZ9Z and Tom/W8JWN will be operating from V31MD's shack from March 2-10th. They will be operating as a Multi/2 entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31TR. QSLs for the contest will go to W9DXA: c/o NEWDXA, 2113 W. Twin Willows Drive, Appleton, WI 54914-6864. QSLs for non-contest contacts for V31TR (W8JWN), V31GR (W9MDP), and V31NZ (NZ9Z) will go direct to their home address, or bureau. They will be active on all bands and modes with a special emphasis on PSK and RTTY.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Alan/NS0B, John/WC0W and William/NU0Q will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NS0B. Look for activity about 24 hours before and after the contest on SSB and CW, but no WARC bands.

V47, ST. KITTS. Operators Alex/W2OX and John/K3TEJ will be active as V47KP during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K2SB.

V5, NAMIBIA (Update). Janusz/SP6IXF and Przemek/SP7VC, who will be active from here between February 25th and March 11th, have received their license,

and the callsigns V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC. Look for the QSL info on QRZ.com.
For more details see OPDX.696 or visit the DXpetition's Web page at:
http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/

VP9, BERMUDA. Members of The CTRI Contest Group, William/W1HPH, Mat/WE1H,
John/KO1H and William/N1HRA will be active as VP9I in the CQ WW WPX SSB
Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N1HRA for the 2005
WPX Contest ONLY. Look for the CTRI Contest Group members to be operating
Thrusday night and Friday before the contest signing homecall/VP9.

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for Bill/N4ES and Rich/N4ESS to be active
as WP2Z from St. Croix (NA-106), February 15-21st. Activity will be on
160-10 meters, and they will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest
(February 19-20th). QSL via KU9C.

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo, WP3C, reports he will be in the ARRL DX CW
Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/wp3c

XT, BURKINA FASO. Jan, SM5DJZ, will be active as XT2JZ between February
26th and March 11th. He will also be a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX
SSB Contest (March 5-6th). QSL via his home callsign.

ZA2, ALBANIA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Look for members of MDXC, the
Salento DX team and some ZA operators to activate a new ZA2 prefix between
May 3-10th. Activity will be on all bands and modes and include an entry
in the ARI International Contest. Part of the team will also try to
activate Sazan Island (EU-169). The team is trying to receive a license
for this activity and possibly get a special callsign.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Look for Tomas, ZP5AZL, to be active as ZP0R during the
CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.
QSL via W3HNK.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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169. Ham Radio Forums, Picture Galleries, Photo Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-13 21:49:17 UTC
From: Eric <k4sci@hamradioforums.com>
Message-ID: <1108331357.676685.169910@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5920

Hello fellow Hams,

I just started a new website, http://www.hamradioforums.com with Radio Forums, 10 megs of picture gallery space per user, and photo classifieds. It's all free, and I invite you to visit, and join.

Running vBulletin 3.0.6, Photopost 4.86, and Photo Classifieds 2.1 on a dedicated server with redundant internet connections. It's FAST! Give it a look, you need not join to post in the forums, but a quick one minute sigh up is required to use the classifieds. Give it a try!

http://www.hamradioforums.com - k4sci

170. The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 00:17:29 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Raised my M2 Horizontal Loop antenna from 20ft above ground to 45ft above ground and picked up a full S-unit (s7 to s8) at a receiving station 70 miles away. Mode was SSB and frequency was 144.200 mhz. Also my receiving ability was enhanced dramatically....

The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!

Photos and tech info on the M2 HO Loop antenna at the site listed below....

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

171. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 01:51:18 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <luTPd.8673$Ps.7054@okepread06>
Source record: 5922
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com...
> The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!

That's always been the rule on VHF/UHF.

73 de Glenn AA5PK

172. 50 MHz DX News update (20050214)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 03:41:13 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <76VPd.2$kN5.1@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (February 14 th.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

173. 50 MHz DX News update (20050214)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 03:42:15 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <96VPd.4$kN5.0@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (February 14 th.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

174. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 07:17:15 UTC
From: David 01 <ifiwantspam@illask.org>
Message-ID: <1110k49lgbo3obb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5925
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:luTPd.8673$Ps.7054@okepread06...
> "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com...
> > The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!
>
> That's always been the rule on VHF/UHF.
>
> 73 de Glenn AA5PK
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UNLESS you're working through repeaters and live in the valleys of a mountainous area. Then you're working bounces and if you get too high (high off the ground, but not as high as the hilltops around you), you can get up out of the signal.

175. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 16:47:52 UTC
From: Buck <iam@this.site>
Message-ID: <8el111trj1vusslu9digm50nej3u9fm4v7@4ax.com>
Source record: 5927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 02:17:15 -0500, "David 01"
<ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:

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>mountainous area. Then you're working bounces and if you get too high (high
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>out of the signal.
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One can also have a problem with height if the get so high as to key
multiple repeaters on a common frequency. While this is more commonly
a problem with aeronautical mobile stations, it also happens around
here for stations on hills between several repeaters or whose beams
line up with more than one repeater.

Buck

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For what it's worth.

176. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 17:40:12 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ufo1111ofiufae2bfq9j4phinr8dnug72i@4ax.com>
Source record: 5926
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 11:47:52 -0500, Buck <iam@this.site> wrote:

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I have run into this when hiking, and operating from various summits.
I keyed up a repeater in Boston from the summit of Mt. Monadnock
(southern NH) and also got a repeater on the same frequency in CT.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

177. Ameritron ARB-704 Photos and Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 20:51:49 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11123rns68sej6d@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I installed this key line buffer today and photographed it inside and out. I scanned the schematic (which has component values) and posted everything on the following web page. Images and schematic are also available as a zipped download of about 1.3M.

1. http://www.ad5th.com/ARB-704.html

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

178. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-14 23:42:34 UTC
From: David 01 <ifiwantspam@illask.org>
Message-ID: <1112drg4llojlf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:ufo1111ofiufae2bfq9j4phinr8dnug72i@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 11:47:52 -0500, Buck <iam@this.site> wrote:
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> >On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 02:17:15 -0500, "David 01"
> ><ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:
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> > Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
> > Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

Yeah, I experienced that too in 1991 on top of Mt Mitchell, NC, 6685 ft.
back when few repeaters used tone squelch. 5 watts and I made several people
angry in the southern states.

179. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-15 00:22:00 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <4uf211t06uqimq6tf079t27b2dipjip58a@4ax.com>
Source record: 5930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 18:42:34 -0500, "David 01"
<ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:

>"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
>news:ufo1111ofiufae2bfq9j4phinr8dnug72i@4ax.com...
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>Yeah, I experienced that too in 1991 on top of Mt Mitchell, NC, 6685 ft.
>back when few repeaters used tone squelch. 5 watts and I made several people
>angry in the southern states.
>
No one really angry, but a few people in Boston were confused when
they only heard my side of the conversation with the ham in CT,
although there was no other traffic on the Boston repeater. Only the
Boston repeater has tone, the other one doesn't.

I have also seen some areas deal with tone added for intermod control
by having all of the repeaters in the area (coastal Maine for example)
use the same CTSCC tone. This simplified things for hams with older
equipment.

Happy trails,
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Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

180. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-15 02:05:33 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NNcQd.8786$Ps.3659@okepread06>
Source record: 5931
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"David 01" <ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote in message
news:1110k49lgbo3obb@corp.supernews.com...
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> "Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> mountainous area. Then you're working bounces and if you get too high (high
> off the ground, but not as high as the hilltops around you), you can get up
> out of the signal.

He did say he was operating SSB.

181. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-15 02:37:27 UTC
From: David 01 <ifiwantspam@illask.org>
Message-ID: <1112o3am817s7c2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5932
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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"Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:NNcQd.8786$Ps.3659@okepread06...
> "David 01" <ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote in message
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> >
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> > news:luTPd.8673$Ps.7054@okepread06...
> >> "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
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Yes he did and you just made a broad statement concerning VHF/UHF. That was
the statement I commented about.
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182. Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-15 19:53:00 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <YImdndWfituizo_fRVn-iw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5933

Apologies if this is a bit off-topic, but figured you guys might know this.

My call is G7TMG and I now live permanently in the US but haven't got around to taking the US test yet and want to get on the air using my UK call.

I believe I should use W7/G7TMG (or is it G7TMG/W7?) but do I need to state the "/" as portable if I live here full time?
Also, I presume that my UK HF privileges are no good in the US due to no morse test???

Any info appreciated.

Sholto.

183. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 01:07:24 UTC
From: zzzpk_pkearn_class_a@multi_band_cb_is_here.eircom.es.it.net
Message-ID: <42129ca4.18135383@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 5934
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote:

: "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com...
: > The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!
:
: That's always been the rule on VHF/UHF.

yes..but its a bummer when the FAA/NASA call around :-)

184. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 05:09:39 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd15ld0.csc.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5935

On Tue, 15 Feb 2005 11:53:00 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
> Apologies if this is a bit off-topic, but figured you guys might know this.
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> My call is G7TMG and I now live permanently in the US but haven't got around
> to taking the US test yet and want to get on the air using my UK call.
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> morse test???
>
> Any info appreciated.
>
> Sholto.

See <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/recoperating.html>
for full information.

Among other things, this says:

Reciprocal operating authority is valid until the expiration date on the
alien's amateur service license. Reciprocal operation in a place where the
Amateur Radio Service is regulated by the FCC must comply with Part 97 of
the FCC's Rules and the International Telecommunication Union Radio
Regulations. Operator privileges are those authorized by the alien's
government, but do not exceed those of the FCC Amateur Extra Class operator.

Bob, N7XY

185. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 18:16:13 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <x_GdnSr7_KXXE47fRVn-hQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5936

Thanks Bob, that link proved quite informative.

It also states:

"When a station is transmitting under the privileges afforded by an amateur service license granted by the Government of Canada or an amateur service license granted by any other country with which the United States has a multilateral or bilateral agreement, an indicator consisting of the appropriate letter-numeral designating the station location must be included in the station identification announcement. This indicator must be separated from the assigned call sign by the slant mark (/) or any suitable word that denotes the slant mark."

So I guess I don't need to state 'portable' unless I really am portable. Question is, how do US amateurs say '/', is it "slant", "stroke" or "slash" ??? :)

73's W7/G7TMG

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> wrote in message news:slrnd15ld0.csc.nielsen@n7xy.net...
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> government, but do not exceed those of the FCC Amateur Extra Class
operator.
>
> Bob, N7XY
>

186. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 20:35:42 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd17blg.5ja.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5937

On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 10:16:13 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
> Thanks Bob, that link proved quite informative.
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> service license granted by the Government of Canada or an amateur service
> license granted by any other country with which the United States has a
> multilateral or bilateral agreement, an indicator consisting of the
> appropriate letter-numeral designating the station location must be included
> in the station identification announcement. This indicator must be separated
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> ??? :)

I've heard all three used, but usually "stroke". Although the FCC site
indicates that the suffix goes after your call, I doubt you would get
into trouble putting it first, as that has become an international
standard recently (CEPT regulations specify this, as well as the use of
the word "stroke").

I see where CEPT no longer lists two classes of privileges (except for
a few countries), so you would probably be legal under CEPT as well as
under the reciprocal agreement.

Where in 7-land are you located? I am near Seattle.

73, Bob N7XY

187. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 22:37:54 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6XPQd.1509$8n6.195@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 5938

I'd try to avoid using the word 'portable' if I were you. I've heard the 'Portable 5' suffix used a few times by overseas hams in the US - these sometimes get put on the cluster as XXXX/P5 and set all the cluster alarms off . I think your safest bet is to use /W7.

(P5 is the prefix for North Korea)

"G7TMG" <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> wrote in message news:YImdndWfituizo_fRVn-iw@adelphia.com...
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> My call is G7TMG and I now live permanently in the US but haven't got
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> Any info appreciated.
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> Sholto.
>
>

188. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 22:48:27 UTC
From: Dan <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <%4QQd.2747$9J5.2652@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Buck" <iam@this.site> wrote in message
news:8el111trj1vusslu9digm50nej3u9fm4v7@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 02:17:15 -0500, "David 01"
> <ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:
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> For what it's worth.
>
The discussion was a M2 HORIZONTAL loop. Not normally used with a
vertically polarized repeater. Try sticking to the subject.

Dan/W4NTI

189. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 22:49:53 UTC
From: Dan <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <l6QQd.2748$9J5.313@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com...
> Raised my M2 Horizontal Loop antenna from 20ft above ground to 45ft above
> ground and picked up a full S-unit (s7 to s8) at a receiving station 70
> miles away. Mode was SSB and frequency was 144.200 mhz. Also my receiving
> ability was enhanced dramatically....
>
> The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!
>
> Photos and tech info on the M2 HO Loop antenna at the site listed
> below....
>
> --
>
> Charlie
> Ham Radio - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
>
>
Unless the feedline loss equals the gain of the added height.

Dan/W4NTI

190. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-16 23:36:37 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <OLidnXfyB_m0RI7fRVn-2w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5941

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> wrote in message
news:slrnd17blg.5ja.nielsen@n7xy.net...
> On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 10:16:13 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
> > Thanks Bob, that link proved quite informative.
<snip>

>
> I've heard all three used, but usually "stroke". Although the FCC site
> indicates that the suffix goes after your call, I doubt you would get
> into trouble putting it first, as that has become an international
> standard recently (CEPT regulations specify this, as well as the use of
> the word "stroke").
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> a few countries), so you would probably be legal under CEPT as well as
> under the reciprocal agreement.
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> Where in 7-land are you located? I am near Seattle.
>
> 73, Bob N7XY

I found this from the ARRL site
(http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/#foreign)

"No additional permit is required -- simply bring your original license,
issued by your home country when you visit the US; and be sure to identify
your station while operating by the US call district identifier (e.g.,
followed by your non-US call sign.W3/G1ABC)."

So the ARRL say it should be a prefix and the FCC say a suffix??? sounds
like these guys need to talk to each other...

Seattle is a very nice city, we've been there a few times. The XYL loves
Pike St. Market.
QTH is Coeur d'Alene, ID. Love living here too.

Used to live in the Lake District, UK and that is a great destination if you
ever make it to "Blighty".

Here's another quandry I find myself in:

I can't operate on amateur HF bands here without a CW test but I can operate
HF on marine frequencies - I also hold the GMDSS general licence for which I
didn't have to pass a CW test and is valid anywhere in the world! LOL make
sense of that one.

73's de G7TMG.

191. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 00:11:41 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <nu2dnV8Nx9H9fI7fRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5942

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> a few countries), so you would probably be legal under CEPT as well as
> under the reciprocal agreement.
>
> Where in 7-land are you located? I am near Seattle.
>
> 73, Bob N7XY

I guess you're right about the CEPT privileges now they've dropped the 2 classes.

From the FCC:

"Operator privileges are those authorized by the alien's government, but do not exceed those of the FCC Amateur Extra Class operator. "

I interpret this as being legal to operate on HF as long as I remain an alien rather that a citizen!

Sholto, G7TMG

192. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 00:18:20 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <37i66bF4qcd4kU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5943

G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> wrote:

> QTH is Coeur d'Alene, ID. Love living here too.

That's not /7.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Games vs. Reality on Slashdot:
"For me its America's Army. I'm watching the nightly news of Marines clearing houses in Fallujah and thinking to myself "Why don't they RPG that house first, then throw in flash bangs and frag nades before kicking that door in?""

193. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 01:07:26 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <v4GdnVWP87Ydc47fRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5944

"Peter Lemken" <spam.for.the@buerotiger.de> wrote in message
news:37i66bF4qcd4kU1@individual.net...
> G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> wrote:
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> DF5JT
> Berlin
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clearing
> houses in Fallujah and thinking to myself "Why don't they RPG that house
> first, then throw in flash bangs and frag nades before kicking that door
in?""

I hope I don't mess up your WAS award but ID (Idaho) is definitely region 7
http://www.qsl.net/aa0ni/callareas.html

G7TMG

194. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 02:30:15 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <pvv711p6e4ma7h9q8vibhu65reipg2f955@4ax.com>
Source record: 5945

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> said :

>See <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/recoperating.html>
>for full information.
>
>Among other things, this says:
>
>Reciprocal operating authority is valid until the expiration date on the
>alien's amateur service license. Reciprocal operation in a place where the
>Amateur Radio Service is regulated by the FCC must comply with Part 97 of
>the FCC's Rules and the International Telecommunication Union Radio
>Regulations. Operator privileges are those authorized by the alien's
>government, but do not exceed those of the FCC Amateur Extra Class operator.
>
>Bob, N7XY

Also note that if you are ever granted citizenship, you will no longer
be allowed to use your foreign call, and will be required to take the
FCC's exams.

I'm a Canadian residing in the US, and when I moved down my call was
VE3THX/W2 (I recall reading that the W2 bit had to be at the end), but
I elected to get a US call since I will be living here permanently and
expect to get citizenship this year.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

195. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 02:33:40 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd180kk.9uk.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5946

On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 15:36:37 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
>
> "Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@removethis.oz.net> wrote in message
> news:slrnd17blg.5ja.nielsen@n7xy.net...
>> On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 10:16:13 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
>> > Thanks Bob, that link proved quite informative.
><snip>
>
>
>>
>> I've heard all three used, but usually "stroke". Although the FCC site
>> indicates that the suffix goes after your call, I doubt you would get
>> into trouble putting it first, as that has become an international
>> standard recently (CEPT regulations specify this, as well as the use of
>> the word "stroke").
>>
>> I see where CEPT no longer lists two classes of privileges (except for
>> a few countries), so you would probably be legal under CEPT as well as
>> under the reciprocal agreement.
>>
>> Where in 7-land are you located? I am near Seattle.
>>
>> 73, Bob N7XY
>
> I found this from the ARRL site
> (http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/#foreign)
>
> "No additional permit is required -- simply bring your original license,
> issued by your home country when you visit the US; and be sure to identify
> your station while operating by the US call district identifier (e.g.,
> followed by your non-US call sign.W3/G1ABC)."
>
> So the ARRL say it should be a prefix and the FCC say a suffix??? sounds
> like these guys need to talk to each other...

I think the FCC site is somewhat dated.

>
> Seattle is a very nice city, we've been there a few times. The XYL loves
> Pike St. Market.
> QTH is Coeur d'Alene, ID. Love living here too.
>
> Used to live in the Lake District, UK and that is a great destination if you
> ever make it to "Blighty".

Been there (1982). Very nice and quiet. I'm on Bainbridge Island, 9
mi. west of Seattle.

>
> Here's another quandry I find myself in:
>
> I can't operate on amateur HF bands here without a CW test but I can operate
> HF on marine frequencies - I also hold the GMDSS general licence for which I
> didn't have to pass a CW test and is valid anywhere in the world! LOL make
> sense of that one.

As I interpret both the FCC site and the latest CEPT regulations, if
the UK allows you to operate on the amateur HF bands without a code
test, you can do that here also (which surprised me a bit).

Bob N7XY

196. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 07:23:35 UTC
From: Buck <iam@this.site>
Message-ID: <aih811hien0efhsgc7kg7l9atc2mvdr5g1@4ax.com>
Source record: 5947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 22:48:27 GMT, "Dan"
<w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote:

>> On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 02:17:15 -0500, "David 01"
>> <ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:
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>>
>>>UNLESS you're working through repeaters and live in the valleys of a
>>>mountainous area. Then you're working bounces and if you get too high
>>>(high
>>>off the ground, but not as high as the hilltops around you), you can get
>>>up
>>>out of the signal.

>>
>The discussion was a M2 HORIZONTAL loop. Not normally used with a
>vertically polarized repeater. Try sticking to the subject.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>

I didn't start the repeater discussion, I followed it.

Thanks tho.

Buck

Buck
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For what it's worth.

197. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 10:54:40 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <Jan-Martin.Hertzsch@bristol.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <IC1yB4.2MB@bath.ac.uk>
Source record: 5948

G7TMG wrote:

> So the ARRL say it should be a prefix and the FCC say a suffix??? sounds
> like these guys need to talk to each other...

The way I heard it: If you are operating under CEPT rules, it is
a prefix. If you have been issued a permit ("guest licence") by
FCC (as it was apparently required some years ago and still is
for countries who don't apply the CEPT recommendation), it is a
suffix. So, for a British visitor to the USA it is now a prefix.

As operation under CEPT rules implies more or less that one
is operating from a temporary location, several countries do
not require any more to use the /p or /m suffix (although they
can still be used and may be helpful in some instances). Check
also http://www.ero.dk/ for an up-to-date version of the rules.

73, Jan-Martin

198. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 13:18:40 UTC
From: David 01 <ifiwantspam@illask.org>
Message-ID: <11196dikg1g0ea5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5949
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The subject on every message I saw SAID "The HIGHER the BETTER"!!!

"Buck" <iam@this.site> wrote in message
news:aih811hien0efhsgc7kg7l9atc2mvdr5g1@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 16 Feb 2005 22:48:27 GMT, "Dan"
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> >> On Mon, 14 Feb 2005 02:17:15 -0500, "David 01"
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> >>>The discussion was a M2 HORIZONTAL loop. Not normally used with a
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> Thanks tho.
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> Buck
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> Buck
> --
> For what it's worth.
>

199. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 13:39:15 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42149E7C.9030405@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5950

Jan-Martin Hertzsch wrote:
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> is operating from a temporary location, several countries do
> not require any more to use the /p or /m suffix (although they
> can still be used and may be helpful in some instances). Check
> also http://www.ero.dk/ for an up-to-date version of the rules.

FWIW the /p or /m has never been required in the USA.

(at one time you were required to sign with the number of the call district you were portable or mobile in, but that regulation was repealed at least 15 years ago)

I *believe* (but don't hold me to it...) that the /W2 as a suffix instead of a prefix is still required if, and only if, you're Canadian. The reciprocral treaty with Canada was negotiated first, somehow has different status than the treaties with other countries, specifies a suffix, and has not been amended.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

200. Re: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-17 23:45:46 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <111ab5nj9uqe02a@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Dan and you make a valid point about feedline loss. I am feeding M2 HO LOOP with 65 ft of 9914F low loss coax which incidentally enough is a "direct bury" coax. I use a 35 ft run of 9914F for my Ringo Ranger II. I have a 50 ft run of the same 9914F direct buried feeding my Hustler 5-BTV vertical. At HF frequencies especially with 9914F there is virtually no loss at 50ft.

Link for 9914F coax, jumpers and assemblies and coax loss tables. The 9914F is within .1 db of 9913 loss figures but is more flexible and can be buried directly into mother earth....
1. http://www.radio-ware.com

TY for making a good observation but in my case your "preaching to the choir". Hi Hi

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"Dan" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:l6QQd.2748$9J5.313@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
> news:110vrhc5msu0l4e@news.supernews.com...
>> Raised my M2 Horizontal Loop antenna from 20ft above ground to 45ft above
>> ground and picked up a full S-unit (s7 to s8) at a receiving station 70
>> miles away. Mode was SSB and frequency was 144.200 mhz. Also my receiving
>> ability was enhanced dramatically....
>>
>> The HIGHER the BETTER !!!!
>>
>> Photos and tech info on the M2 HO Loop antenna at the site listed
>> below....
>>
>> --
>>
>> Charlie
>> Ham Radio - AD5TH
>> www.ad5th.com
>>
>>

> Unless the feedline loss equals the gain of the added height.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

201. 3Y0X DXpedition - postponed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-18 01:06:27 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <111aftkpiiq247f@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5852

According to The Daily DX due to time and logistic constraints the 3Y0X DX pedition is postponed till 2006. Get a free 2 week trial of The Daily DX at

1. http://www.dailydx.com/ Weekday email DX reports that fully cover the DX scene plus timely announcements that concern DX'rs everywhere. I have subscribed for years and many new ones in the log thx to it's timely information.

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

202. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-18 01:15:41 UTC
From: Tony VE6MVP <tony@REMOVEve6mvp.com>
Message-ID: <m9ga11ti9ichf0i49bvo3adik42cco9lee@4ax.com>
Source record: 5853

On 16 Feb 2005 05:09:39 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
wrote:

>See <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/recoperating.html>
>for full information.

Thanks for the URL. As I will be visiting the Seattle region soon
this comes in quite handy. /W7 it is.

The interesting thing though is that Canadian amateur licenses no
longer expire. Does that mean they are now invalid for use in the
U.S.A.? <smile>

Tony

203. The HIGHER the BETTER was: The HIGHER the BETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-18 04:30:07 UTC
From: Buck <iam@this.site>
Message-ID: <1nra1190rhgc4lm78jcfjll2kar7lgp2p7@4ax.com>
Source record: 5854
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 17 Feb 2005 08:18:40 -0500, "David 01"
<ifiwantspam@illask.org> wrote:

>The subject on every message I saw SAID "The HIGHER the BETTER"!!!

Like so many usenet threads, this one has a fork. No big deal, at
least to me. It just happens.

Buck
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For what it's worth.

204. Free DXpedition web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-18 15:50:11 UTC
From: Bob Arnold <rdarnold@ralabs.com>
Message-ID: <o93c111296cubbo5ou832v40q55p7t527l@4ax.com>
Source record: 5855

Hi folks,

If you're running an upcoming DXpedition and need a web site to support the effort then I can offer a free site. You can find more information about this at http://orion.ralabs.com/. Look for the DXpedition site link.

Also, a site I host for an antenna manufacturer is interested in supporting major DXpeditions with their line of vertical antennas. For more information on that you can visit their web site at http://zerofive-antennas.com/.

Thanks,
Bob Arnold N2JEU

205. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #698

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-19 13:43:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c810c976e3f22bd9896c5@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/February, through Sunday, 20th/February there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, K, KH0, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

NEWS FLASH (Possible New One!). Members of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA) have announced a DXpedition to Swains Island (IOTA OC-200) to take place March 2-6th. Operators will be Kan/JA1BK, John/K1ER/KH6, Tet/JH1JGX/AH7C, Yuichi/JR2KDN, Paul/F6EXV, Jim/N9TK and

Burt/W0MY (ex-W0RLX). The callsign will be KH8SI. Activity will be on 160-10 meters on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. Pilot base stations are: AH8LG, WA2MOE, JE2EHP and KH6BZF. QSL Manager will be VE3HO. The DXpedition's support team is: Yaesu, Steppir, JH1BUO and WD4NGB. The original ASARA project team members; JA1BK, AH8LG, K1ER, KH6BZF, K5FUV, W1RU, WA2MOE and AH7C, believe Swain Island, a privately owned island which is part of American Samoa, has a sufficient distance from Tutuila (where Pago Pago is located) to qualify as a new DXCC entity - per the original DXCC2000 Criteria. They also believe the island falls into the same category as Chesterfield, Ducie, and the Australes and Marquesas. The American Samoa's Amateur Radio Association had applied for membership in the IARU under Article II, paragraph 2. of the IARU Constitution, which states, "There shall be only one Member-Society representing a country or separate territory." American Samoa, is in fact, a separate territory of the United States, and is thus eligible. However, the ARRL Board of Directors in January 2004 removed paragraph 1.c) from the DXCC criteria for determining a DXCC Entity. This provision, implemented in 1998 as part of the DXCC 2000 Program, had provided that "An Entity will be added to the DXCC List as a Political Entity if it ...has a separate IARU Member Society."
For more details, maps and pictures, we "highly" suggest that DXers visit the following Web page: http://www.swains-island.org/
We also recommend you read the section under "The Rough Road to IARU".

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update). Frosty, K5LBU, reports that he is still looking for anyone who would like to join with him on another trip to Swaziland. He plans on arriving on the 8th of July at Johannesburg. Daniel, ZS6JR, will meet him there, and along with anyone else who would like to be a part of this trip. The 9th and 10 will be the weekend of the IARU Contest. If 6 more operators will join him, they will be able to put up 2 stations (one on CW and one on SSB). There is also a great demand for 6 meter signals from there. The only thing a person would need to bring is their paddle as there are 2 HF rigs there (one is a MP1000 the other is a IC765). There are 2 amplifiers (a TL922 and a Tokyo High Power HL1K). Also, there are beams and vertical antennas, even one for 160 and 80 meters. The cost for the land part is 225.00 USD per day which covers the transportation from the airport and back, 3 meals a day and your room. They will leave Johannesburg on the 18th of July, so this is a 10 day trip. Frosty will be in Visalia with Andre, ZS6WPX, if you would like to talk to him about the trip. His E-mail address is: frosty1@pdq.net
His Web pages are: http://www.k5lbu.com http://www.dxsafari.com

3Y0X, PETER I ISLAND (Op Postponed until 2006!). The following press release was sent out February 27th by Team co-leaders Ralph Fedor/K0IR and Bob Allphin/K4UEE: "PRESS RELEASE #14 - I am afraid we have bad news. At 1 AM local time today we learned that our charter vessel, the Cavendish Sea, had not yet sailed from the port of Comodoro Rivadavia. The Cavendish Sea was to sail to Ushuaia to pick up the Dxpedtion team and their equipment on Friday, Feb 18th. We were to sail before noon.
Because they have delayed their arrival until Sunday, and with a projected Monday departure, we have simply run out time. This latest delay on top of

numerous previous delays, simply makes it impossible for us to spend a sufficient amount of time on Peter I to justify the DXpedition this year. So, we have no choice but to postpone the DXpedition until 2006. We believe it is essential to allow enough time on Peter I to justify the monetary investment made by the team members, our sponsors, individual contributors, DX Clubs, DX Foundations.
After having the first vessel, the Antarctic Dream, default on their contract with us, then the helicopter company default on their contract and then after putting everything back together with an new boat and helicopter on this past Tuesday, the team has been on quite an emotional rollercoaster. Our sincerest thanks to everyone for the encouragement and support you offered us during this time....." Thanks, Bob Allphin, K4UEE Ralph Fedor, K0IR

5T0, MAURITANIA. Operators Phil/G3SWH, Jim/G3RTE, Jean/ON8RA, Harry/ON4HVO and Nicolas/5T5SN will be active as 5T0CW from Nuachachott, between February 24th and March 4th. Activity will be on CW and SSB on all bands 160-6 meters. Propagation permitting, they plan to have at least one station on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and return postage, via E-mail for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Phil's E-mail address is: phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk

9K44, KUWAIT (Special Event). Every year on February 25-26th, the state of Kuwait celebrates its "National and Liberation Day". The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will celebrate this occasion by using the special callsign 9K44NLD. Operation will be from KARS's HQs. Contacts may be conducted on any amateur band and on any mode. The event will start at 0000z on February 25th and will end at 2359z on Monday, February 28th. Special QSL cards will be issued. QSL via 9K2RR: Faisal Al-Ajmi, P.O.BOX 1124, 80000 AL-FARWANIA, KUWAIT.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
The 2nd ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK will start this week and will take place between February 21-27th. Details and a list of stations to be active are available at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap

Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, is now active from Maiti Base (WAP IND-03). Listen for him between 1830-1930z on 14150 kHz.

W.A.P. Antarctic News and Bulletins are available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/boll_anno.php

C6, BAHAMAS. Dave, G4WFQ, will be active as C6AWF from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080), April 15-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, mostly CW and RTTY, with some SSB. Online logs and a log upload to LoTW will be available after the operation. QSL via G3SWH, direct or by the bureau.

CORRECTIONS TO OPDX.697. We have a few corrections to report in last week's bulletin. Under the three headings "9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO" the correct spelling for the header should have been "9Y4, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO". Also, under the heading "P4, ARUBA", John's, KK9A, correct QSL

route for his P40A contest operations is WD9DZV (not WD9DZU as listed).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-042. Georg, DK7LX, will be active as DK7LX/P from Pellworm Island, March 6-10th (possibly longer). Activity will be mainly on 80/40/30/20 on CW, possibly some SSB too. He will be looking for NA on 80/40 meters during the evenings. He hopes to have picture QSLs available as soon as possible after his return back home. QSL via the bureau is "OK" or direct. If you QSL direct, please use 1 USD for EU and 2 USD for outside EU. If sending IRCs, please make sure to use "NEW" IRCs only.

NA-062. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as W4/DL3OCH from Key West (USI FL-040S, Monroe County), Florida, between February 25th and March 6th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only. Bodo also hopes to activate some other Florida islands during his stay. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

OC-220. Operators Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Jack/VK3WWW and Max/VK3WT are expected to activate the South Australia West Group, St. Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelago, commencing early Thursday, April 7th and concluding at 2100z Monday, April 11th. This will be a special event commemorating the 350th anniversary of the death of Pieter Nuyts, the Dutch East India Company man and sometime explorer, who died in 1655. St. Peter Island is part of a closely protected Conservation Park and also part of a greater Ecological Restoration of Endangered Species Program by South Australia Parks and Wildlife. A permit has been obtained for 4 operators to land and operate for a limited period. Operating dates/times are dependant on weather conditions which can be unpredictable at any time of the year. Activity will be on CW/SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. Emphasis will be on 30 and 40 meters CW and 20, 17 and 15 meters SSB. A special commemorative callsign has been applied for, and they are particularly interested in having contacts with as many Dutch stations as possible. QSL via VK3QI, direct (any callbook) or via VK3 QSL bureau.

KH6, HAWAII. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as K1HP/KH6 from Oahu between March 25-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the Bureau to JE2EHP.

KP1/KP5 - PROJECT NEWS. The following was received from Mike, NA5U:
"DXers, contesters, and other interested hams,
The KP1/5 Project Team in conjunction with the Lone Star DX Association wants to let you know that the effort to gain access to Navassa and Desecheo Islands has begun again. You will recall that Representative Nick Rahall(D-W.Va.) introduced H.R. 5361 in the 108th Congress. The bill has now been introduced in the 109th Congress and its number is H.R. 298. Fortunately, it is again a bipartisan bill with co-sponsorship by Representative Richard Pombo (R-Calif.). This bill requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to allow public access to the islands, which

would open the door to Amateur Radio expeditions. As before and even more now, we need your help to ensure passage of this Bill in the House of Representatives. You can help by contacting your representative and encourage them to support H.R. 298 and become a co-sponsor. If you are not sure who or how to contact your representative, go to http://www.house.gov/writerep/. Be sure to use your 9-digit zip code to ensure that you find the right representative. It is very important to use that same 9-digit zip code in your correspondence so that your representative knows that you are their constituent. You can find your 9-digit zip code by going to http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp. Also, remember that emails are fine and please follow-up with a telephone call to ensure your request is being acted on. Insist on a point of contact for you to follow-up with. If you need assistance determining who your Congressman is or your correct 9-digit zip code, contact us at KP1-5@DXer.org. There is another very important date coming in April. The KP1/5 Team will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to make a presentation on Capitol Hill. The purpose of the presentation is to educate our legislators about the Amateur Radio Service, highlight the importance of Amateur Radio and the vital role it plays in national and worldwide communications, and of course focus on the facts surrounding the Fish and Wildlife Service's unjustified closure of Desecheo and Navassa to Amateur Radio DXers and contesters. The presentation will take place on April 8th in the Longworth House Office Building. Your representative can contact Representative Rahall and Pombo's offices for the exact time and location. In summary, we are asking that you contact your Representative as soon as possible and ask them to support H.R. 298, co-sponsor the Bill, and finally encourage them or their staff to attend the briefing on Capitol Hill on April 8th. A sample letter to legislators, news updates and information about the KP1/5 Project can be found at www.KP1-5.com. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who does not have electronic access and may be interested or can help."

OFFICERS FOR 2005. The following were elected on February 11th to be the new 2005 executives of the British Columbia DX Club (VE7RX/VE7RDX):
President.....Steve Wright, VE7CT
Vice President.....Jason Timmis, VE7AG
Secretary.....Gordon Hamilton, VE7ON
Treasurer.....Jim Sillet, VE7WG

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEED A QSL MANAGER? Scott, KA3QLF, is interested in volunteering to become a QSL Manager. He states, "I have no special requests or conditions, I just want to lend a QSLing hand to all." His E-mail address is: petty@teisprint.net

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Graham, M5AAV, would like to offer his services as QSL Manager. He is currently the QSL Manager for G6PZ, GB6MD, Z21KF, TX4PG, ZK3SB and 6O0CW. If interested, please E-mail him at: m5aav@zetnet.co.uk

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Maurice, F5NQL, reports that he continues to receive QSL cards for the following stations which he is not the QSL Manager for. Here are the stations which he receives cards for with the correct QSL routes:
5V7C via F5TVG HW6SIA via F5SM TM5SM via F5SM
9Q/F5LTB via F5LTB HY3SIA via F5SM TM5SRA via F5SM
F5KCC via F5LBR HY5SIA via F5SM TM60SA via F6GXL
F8UFT via F6ICG TM5AUX via F5SM TM6BFY via F5NII
HW1SIA via F5SM TM5SIA via F2WS TM7OXR via F2WS
HW5SIA via F5SM TM5SIR via F5SM TM9AF via F5SM

ADDED NOTES: Maurice, F5NQL, does have a QSL Manager. QSLs for his current callsign, his previous callsigns (FB1NQL, F89/FB1NQL, FD1NQL, F1NQL, FBC1NQL) and all of his portable operations go via F3GJ. Also, QSL cards for F5MCC, and his previous callsigns (FA1MCC, F1MCC, F89/FD1MCC, FD1MCC, FBC5MCC) and his portable IOTA operations from Corsica should go via F3GJ.

PLEASE REMOVE QSL MANAGER. Bill, W4WX, reports that he received a call from Mrs. Vance LePierre, and she has asked him to pass along her thanks for the sympathy cards received. He also mentions, "Maybe you guys can pass this along in your bulletins, magazine, etc. For those that maintain QSL manager list please delete N5VL as any manger." Vance, N5VL, became a Silent Key on January 25th.

Fabio, LU7EH, in San Pedro, Buenos Aires, Argentina, informs OPDX that starting February QSL cards for him should be sent via EA7FTR.

QSL ZL1V via N3SL. Activity was by Chris, ZL1CT, during the ARRL DX CW Contest.

SHORTWAVE DX HANDBOOK. Last week we mentioned that the highly successful "Kurzwellen DX-Handbuch" by Enrico Stumpf-Siering, DL2VFR, originally published in German in June 2003, is now available in English. Several have asked "Where can I get the book?". We recommand checking out the following Web page at: http://www.darcverlag.de
Also, contact Harry Radke, DB2HR, via: verlag@darcverlag.de
Or DARC Verlag GmbH, Lindenallee 6, 34225 Baunatal, Germany
Tel. (05 61) 9 49 88-73
Fax (05 61) 9 49 88-55

SPECIAL EVENT. Peter, OE3EPW, President of the Austrian Military Radio Society "AMRS" (the local HAM radio organization within the Austrian Armed Forces), informs OPDX that the AMRS will use a special callsign during the Biathlon World Championship in March from Hochfilzen in Tirol. Look for OE7XBH/WM05 to be on the air from 2300z, March 3rd to 2300z March 13th. Activity will be on all bands 160-2 meters, SSB, CW, FM and some SSTV. QSL via the bureau to OE7SPI. ADDED NOTES: The station itself is located at a military training range of the Austrian Armed Forces in HOCHFILZEN and located at the HQ of the Biathlon organization. The "WM" in the callsign is the abbreviation of the German word "WELTMEISTERSCHAFT" (in English "World Championship").

SPECIAL EVENT. Gwen, VK3DYL, informs OPDX that a special event station will be active to celebrate the 10th annual running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne, and it will be on the air March 4-7th. This station will be activated by members of the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc. using the club's callsign, VK3ER. QSL direct to the callbook address (P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Vic. 3132, Australia) with self addressed envelope and sufficient return postage (no old IRCs accepted) or via the VK3 Bureau. No e-QSLs.

T49, CUBA. Members of the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (FRC) will be active as T49C during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: CO2OJ, CO2WF, CO2II, CO2UG, CM2OY, CM2CE, CM2KL and OK1DTP. QSL via K8SIX. For more info, visit the Web page at: http://www.t49c.tripoll.com

TP1, FRANCE (Special Event). The Council of Europe Radio Club in Strasbourg will be activate by four YLs using the callsign TP1CE from March 4-6th. Activity is to celebrate "International Woman Day" (March 8th). The four YLs are all from Germany. The group received an invitation to operate as TP1CE on all bands on SSB, CW and RTTY. Operators Annemarie/DJ0FR, Erna/DL1PT and Thea/DH4TS will be the SSB-operators and Anni/DL3DBY will work also on CW. PLEASE be patient - not all of them have real pile-up experience. QSL via F5LGF, direct or by the bureau.

V26, ANTIGUA. Ed, N2ED, a member of Team Antigua, is now active as V26G until February 25th. He was also active this past week in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Look for activity on the WARC Bands. QSL V26G via N2ED.

V47, ST. KITTS (Additional). John/K3TEJ will be active as V4/K3TEJ until February 22nd. Activity will be on CW on 160 meters and the WARC bands. QSL via K3TEJ. He also participated in the ARRL DX CW Contest this past weekend as V47KP in the Multi-2 category. QSL via K2SB for V47KP.

WRTC-2006 NEWS (Web site open!). The ARRL Web page reports: "World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 (WRTC-2006), which will take place in Brazil in conjunction with the Liga de Amadores de Radio Emissao (LABRE) and the Araucaria DX Group (GADX), now has an official Web site. Although some sections remain under construction, the site does include draft rules, still subject to final approval. Following in the footsteps of previous WRTC competitions held in Seattle, San Francisco, Slovenia, and Finland, the WRTC showcases Amateur Radio competition at its highest level, pitting two-person teams of the world's top operators for the gold, silver and bronze. WRTC 2006 will take place July 7-10 in the vicinity of Florianopolis, the capital of Santa Catarina State in Southern Brazil. Atilano de Oms, PY5EG, heads the WRTC 2006 Steering Committee. The WRTC brings competitors together in a single geographical area. The on-the-air portion of the event is held in conjunction with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) HF World Championship, although WRTC rules differ in some respects from those of the IARU event, and scoring is done separately. WRTC stations run 100 W and have comparably modest antenna systems--typically a dipole for the low bands and a triband Yagi for the higher bands. The idea is to minimize the variables associated with radio contesting, thereby emphasizing each team's operating skills. The contesting

duo of Jeff Steinman, N5TJ, and Dan Street, K1TO, took home the WRTC gold for the third time in the 2002 event in Finland. Teams have not yet been announced for the 2006 event."

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Andy, G0JLX, will be leaving for ZD8-land on February 24th for 3 and a half weeks. He will be there until the March 21st. He has requested the callsign ZD8AD (his initials). His operating time will be limited to a couple of hours in the evenings during week days, and he states that the weekends are a whole different matter..... Andy will be using a FT-897D (running 100w) and a G5RV on HF and 50 MHz. QSL via his home callsign and by the bureau.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Op Cancelled). The team of operators on South Cook Island have cancelled their February 17-24th operation to Manihiki Atoll due to cyclone activity. The team is very disappointed in the decision but safety comes first. Operators will stay on Aitutaki (South Cook Islands) and will continue to operate as ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET and ZK1XMY until March 3rd.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

206. Just say NO to Bin Ladin!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-21 17:40:22 UTC
From: angelonmyshoulder61@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1109007622.409371.151000@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5857

Hi all I am helping a friend promote a web site. You see a childhood friend of hers lost her husband at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. She has run into some hard times and my freind wants to help her. So she came up with the idea to market Just say NO to Bin Ladin dartboards and punching bag covers. Not only is she going to donate part of the proceeds to her freind but an additional part of the proceeds will go to the Firemans Fund. If you could take the time to check out the web site it would be much appreciated!! The web site addy is:

http://www.angelonmyshoulder.4t.com

Thanks so much everyone!!

207. C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-21 18:02:55 UTC
From: Klaus K�hler - Th�ringen <122004@nurfuerspam.de>
Message-ID: <37umkaF5i2nkaU2@individual.net>
Source record: 5858

I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (also for the C-64-mode).

KK

208. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-21 18:50:14 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@barahmas.com>
Message-ID: <G3qSd.33558$xt.24552@fed1read07>
Source record: 5859

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Try the Commodore Ring -- URL:
http://s.webring.com/hub?ring=cbmring

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Caveat Lector (Reader Beware)
Help The New Hams
Someone Helped You
Or did You Forget That ?
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"Klaus K�hler - Th�ringen" <122004@nurfuerspam.de> wrote in message
news:37umkaF5i2nkaU2@individual.net...
>I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (also
>for
> the C-64-mode).
>
> KK
>
>

209. 50 MHz DX News update (20050222)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-22 00:40:10 UTC
From: "O.B.Madsen - OZ6OM" <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <IcvSd.1341$r94.418@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (February 21 st.)

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210. 50 MHz DX News update (20050222)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-22 00:41:06 UTC
From: "O.B.Madsen - OZ6OM" <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <JcvSd.1343$r94.30@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

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have just been updated (February 21 st.)

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211. FS / FA : ICOM IC-251 A/E SERVICE MANUAL / MAINTANCE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-23 03:58:06 UTC
From: Greg <gkm@deakin.edu.au.removethisbit>
Message-ID: <421bff4c$0$15545$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 5862

I Have ICOM IC-251 A / E SERVICE / MAINTANANCE Manual on CD. The CD
contains over 80 Pages of high resoulution(600DPI) scanned images from
Icom's service/maintance manual for this rig(Over 300Meg).
Good info for Repair/Realignment of this radio.
e-mail me
wecreate@iinet.net.au
or check out EBAY australia
http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=5754225238&rd=1

212. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-24 07:29:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <ifWdnXqVI7OiH4DfRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5863

Klaus Kï¿½hler - Thï¿½ringen wrote:
> I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (also for
> the C-64-mode).
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> KK
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You're not serious?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

213. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-24 08:26:00 UTC
From: Jarkko Lehti <grue@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <scgTd.78$bB2.37@read3.inet.fi>
Source record: 5864

Klaus Kï¿½hler - Thï¿½ringen wrote:

> I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (also
> for the C-64-mode).
>
> KK

You might want to ask at comp.sys.cbm, they much more serious about
usefullness of old commodore systems :)

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We've all heard that a million monkeys banging on a million typewriters
will eventually reproduce the works of Shakespeare. Now, thanks to the
Internet, we know this is not true.
-- Robert Wilensky, UCB

214. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 04:26:17 UTC
From: Raymond Sirois <rsirois@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <baat11p1n1p5t9u134rsg3tc76pi1m9aiq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5865

On Thu, 24 Feb 2005 08:26:00 GMT, Jarkko Lehti <grue@despammed.com>
wrote:

>Klaus Kï¿½hler - Thï¿½ringen wrote:
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>> I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (also
>> for the C-64-mode).
>>
>> KK
>
>You might want to ask at comp.sys.cbm, they much more serious about
>usefullness of old commodore systems :)

I use my C-128 for RTTY. Certainly could use it for a lot more...
In fact... If I could find PSK-31 software for it, I'm sure I'd have
a small orgasm...

Raymond Sirois
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

215. Everybody in USA hearing CE3CDV Santiago, Chile RTTY now on 7.085?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 06:17:42 UTC
From: Hatfield <utility_infielder@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1109312262.941599.253540@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5866

170 shift 45 baud. Working New York & east coast, and I'm in
California, he couldn't be more loud and clear.

216. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 11:47:55 UTC
From: Klaus K�hler <022005@nurfuerspam.de>
Message-ID: <388hjvF5mcuh9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 5867

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Klaus K�hler - Th�ringen wrote:
>> I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (
>> also for the C-64-mode).
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>> KK
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>
> You're not serious?

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KK

217. Re: Everybody in USA hearing CE3CDV Santiago, Chile RTTY now on 7.085?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 13:37:20 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <421f2a4f$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5868

Got no cluster mate?????

Bohter them not us please.

Bob 9V1GO

218. Re: Everybody in USA hearing CE3CDV Santiago, Chile RTTY now on 7.085?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 13:39:35 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <421f2ad5$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5869

PS, grow up and smell the coffee....west coast is disadvantaged to many areas, and your SWL reports are interesting but of no use to anyone.

73 this time

Bob 9V1GO

"9V1GO" <rmread@starhub.net.sg> wrote in message news:421f2a4f$1@news.starhub.net.sg...
> Got no cluster mate?????
>
> Bohter them not us please.
>
> Bob 9V1GO
>

219. Re: Just say NO to Bin Ladin!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 13:40:40 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <421f2b17@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5870

I thought only Nigerians were involved in this kind of scam.

Bob 9V1GO

220. Re: Everybody in USA hearing CE3CDV Santiago, Chile RTTY now on 7.085?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 16:21:20 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <cvnja0$s5n$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5871

>170 shift 45 baud. Working New York & east coast, and I'm in
>California, he couldn't be more loud and clear.

Be still, my beating heart!

Derek
aa5bt

221. Re: 50 MHz DX News update (20050225)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 17:09:03 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Gruppe <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <oZITd.1769$%k.702@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (February 25 th.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

222. 50 MHz DX News update (20050225)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 17:09:53 UTC
From: OZ50MHz Gruppe <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <oZITd.1771$%k.257@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 5872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

CQ reader´s.

The DX information section of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

have just been updated (February 25 th.)

vy 73 de OZ6OM

223. Re: C-128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 17:24:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <tJadndbEdrWuwoLfRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 5874

Klaus Kï¿½hler wrote:
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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>>Klaus Kï¿½hler - Thï¿½ringen wrote:
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>>>I am looking for DX-Software and DX-Hardware for my COMMODORE 128 (
>>>also for the C-64-mode).
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>>>KK
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>>You're not serious?
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> ???
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> KK
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>
It's just that I can't imagine why anyone would be using a Commodore in
the year 2005. I suppose it boils down to Mallory's "because it's
there", albeit on a smaller scale, but equally painful in terms of the
computing power.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

224. International Museums Weekend 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 21:37:38 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mn.cd117d52523a9639.8412@tiscali.co.uk>
Source record: 5875

An invitation to Participate in the 2005 'International Museums Weekend'

The fifth 'International Museums Weekend' special event will be taking place this year on the weekend of 18 and 19 June. Everyone is welcome to join in from their local museum for this very enjoyable and friendly event. The organiser, Harry, M1BYT, asks that all those intending to join in should register their museum. Registration is free of cost via the IMW website. Further details are on the website

http://ukradioamateur.org/imw/

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT) (L)
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

225. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 23:21:37 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <cvobtjlq1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5876

"G7TMG" <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> skrev i melding
news:YImdndWfituizo_fRVn-iw@adelphia.com...
> Apologies if this is a bit off-topic, but figured you guys might know
> this.
>
> My call is G7TMG and I now live permanently in the US but haven't got
> around
> to taking the US test yet and want to get on the air using my UK call.
>
> I believe I should use W7/G7TMG (or is it G7TMG/W7?) but do I need to
> state
> the "/" as portable if I live here full time?
> Also, I presume that my UK HF privileges are no good in the US due to no
> morse test???
>

Ask ARRL ! Our club provides this information.

226. 8F2TJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 23:26:35 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1109373995.045678.140650@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5877

Worked (?) 8F2TJ in ARRL DX CW Contest last weekend.
I'm pretty certain that was the call. I can't find any listing for
this station. Is it a genuine or pirate operation?

KB2AMY
Evan

227. Re: 8F2TJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-25 23:29:02 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <cvocbubco1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5878

Wrong call, you counted one dash too many in the first
character. QSL via VE3HO.

Derek
aa5bt

228. PileupBuster.com - Domain Name is For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-26 05:25:34 UTC
From: erfurth@gmail.com
Message-ID: <36ba001b.0502252125.669666f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 5879

-NOTICE-

The "PileupBuster.com" domain name is For Sale.

For less then the price of an HF rig you can own the ultimate Ham Radio domain name.

The PileupBuster.com domain has immediate name recognition to everyone associated with Ham Radio. Plus, the sales and marketing potential of this name is unlimited.

The minimum offer on this domain is $1,250.00 (US Dollars). The PileupBuster.com domain name will be sold to the person, company or group that makes the highest offer. International offers are welcome.

This is a Private Auction. No one will see what you offer and you will not be able to see what others are offering.

You may begin submitting your offers on Saturday February 26. No offers will be accepted after 12:00 midnight (Pacific Time) on Friday March 4, 2005.

TO MAKE AN OFFER, GO TO: http://PileupBuster.com When the web page comes up, look right under the PileupBuster.com name. You will see "This domain is For Sale" then click on: "More detailsï¿½" You will then see a box to enter your offer. Enter your offer and then click "Make Offer"

This sale is supervised and regulated by SEDO (sedo.com), a highly respected International domain sales company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: erfurth@gmail.com

Good luck.

73s,

Bill

229. Re: PileupBuster.com - Domain Name is For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-27 01:53:11 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd22a0r.506.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5880

An even better deal: LidsRUs.com is available for the price of
registration.

On 25 Feb 2005 21:25:34 -0800, Bill wrote:
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>
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>
> 73s,
>
> Bill

230. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-27 01:54:47 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd22a3q.506.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5881

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 08:33:24 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 00:21:37 +0100, "Ragnar Otterstad"
><otterstad@enter.vg> wrote:
>
>>> My call is G7TMG and I now live permanently in the US but haven't got
>>> around
>>> to taking the US test yet and want to get on the air using my UK call.
>
> CEPT rules are available only to temporary visitors. Not to people
> who have moved permanently to another country.

Reciprocal licensing rules would cover his operation, however.

Bob, N7XY

231. Re: 8F2TJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-27 20:36:54 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <cvtb0i$lh0$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5882

<fazamy@aol.com> skrev i melding
news:1109373995.045678.140650@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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> this station. Is it a genuine or pirate operation?
>
> KB2AMY
> Evan

You need to brush up your morse.

It was ZF2TJ alias N6TJ qsl via VE3HO

73 Rag LA5HE

232. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #699

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-27 22:29:16 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c8c13c55bee84bf9896c6@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 699

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 699
BID: $OPDX.699
February 28, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, the ARRL Letter & Web Page, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, K2PF, N2YO, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W4WX, N6KZ, W6YD, K8GG, K8YSE, W8UVZ, WZ8D, K0NR, DL/VE3ZIK & www.contesting.info, DL1EK & The DX News Letter, DL5EBE, F5CWU & La Gazette du DX, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F6EXV, F8DVD, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I1HYW, IZ8BRI, IZ8CCW, J6KVR & JA-IOTA Islands News, LA5YJ, LZ1BJ, M0NBY, PA3CNX, PA7FM, SV9FBM, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE7HA, VK4FW and XE2CQ for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th/February, through Sunday, 27th/February there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FM, FO, FR, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Giovanni/IZ2DPX and Simon/IZ7ATN will be active from here March 7-14th as 3B8/IZ2DPX and 3B8/IZ7ATN. Activity will be on

40/20/17/15/12/10 meters (modes not mentioned). QSL 3B8/IZ2DPX via the bureau to IZ2DPX or direct to his QSL Manager IK2DUW. QSL 3B8/IZ7ATN via his QSL Manager IZ0CKJ.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
Dominik, DL5EBE, annoounced a new DXpedition by the Bellingshausen team this past weekend. Operators Oleg/UA1PBA and Alex/UA1PAW will be active from the Chilean Ardley Refuge (WAP CHL-12) on Ardley Island as CE9/R1ANF from March 7-20th. Last activity from this location was by Thomas, DP1KGI, when the building was still German property. This will be the first ham radio operation since the takeover by the Chilean authorities. QSL via RK1PWA.

MAITRI Station (WAP IND-03). Many are requesting a QSL route for the two callsigns being used at the Maitri Base: VU3AXA and VU3BPZ. The QSL Manager for Dr. Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, who will be at Maitri Base for 1 year, is his younger brother in India. However, no one seems to have his address. It is recommend to hold-off sending QSLs until VU3BPZ provides everyone with an address. Watch the WAP Web site.

W.A.P. Antarctic News and Bulletins are available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/boll_anno.php

C56, THE GAMBIA. Noel, M0NBY, informs OPDX that he will be active as C56/M0NBY between February 25th and March 3rd. No QSNs have been reported yet, but expected activity will be mainly during the evenings (local time) on 20 and 15 meters. He may also be active on 40 meters as well, SSB only! QSL via his home callsign (See QRZ.com) or via EQSL.cc.

C6, BAHAMAS. Bob, K0NR, will be active as K0NR/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080), from March 6-12th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, using PSK31 and SSB. Also, activity will be on ISS Packet, AO-51 and the other FM LEO birds from Grid FL16. Bob states, "Assuming congestion on the FM voice satellites, I'll tend to favor ISS packet." QSL to his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS (IOTA Op). Bill/NE1B/C6AWB and Tom/C6ANM, who were active this past weekend in the CQ 160 SSB Contest, are expected to be active in the upcoming ARRL SSB Contest. However, before the contest they plan to visit Berry Island (NA-054), March 1-3rd. QSLs for both stations are via WA2IYO. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX are planning a 7 day DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) in July. The three man operation will be on 160-6 meters, and they plan to participate in the IOTA Contest. Operations will be CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via K8LEE. This is a very expensive, trip and the crew is seeking donations to help offset the cost. Please send contributions to K8LEE.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
VU4RBI and VU4NRO - Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Operation from November 30, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

* "Cardless" Five-Band DXCC testimony to Logbook of the World's value (Feb 24,2005) -- The ARRL Letter & Web page reports: "New Hampshire contest station KC1XX (chief op Matt Strelow) recently achieved Five-Band DXCC solely through contact data submitted to the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW). With more than 255,000 QSOs already in the worldwide contact database, KC1XX recently was able to confirm 100 DXCC entities on 80 meters to qualify for the award. Because most participants have linked their DXCC data into LoTW, it is not always possible to determine band totals derived solely from Logbook confirmations. Major contest stations like KC1XX serve to demonstrate the value of participating in LoTW; however, these stations frequently do not have DXCC, and their totals are due entirely to LoTW-verified contacts. The largely single-op contesting and DX station of John Sluymer, VE3EJ, in Ontario, also has qualified for 5BDXCC through LoTW-verified QSOs, while several others are closing in on achieving 5BDXCC using the same route. Meanwhile, Brian Alsop, K3KO, in North Carolina, has already confirmed 221 DXCC entities entirely via LoTW."

DX CONVENTION. The 56th Annual International DX Convention will take place on April 15-17th, at the Visalia Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia, California. This year's event promises to be a truly international event with program presentations by such notables as:
Roger Western, G3SXW Veijo Kontas, OH6KN
Martti Laine, OH2BH Bharati Prasad, VU2RBI
Simon Lehto, OH8OS Jerry Griffin, YI9MD
Juha Hulkko, OH8NC Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH
Also participating in the presentations will be the following stateside amateurs:
Frank Clement, W6KPC Charly Harpole, K4VUD
Gerald Youngblood, K5SDR John Eisenberg, K6YP
Bob Allphin, K4UEE

The Featured Banquet Presentation will be the recent Andaman (VU4) operation presented by K4VUD and VU2RBI. The Sunday breakfast presentation will be the Aves Island DX pedition presented by Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH and Martti Laine, OH2BH.
Convention registration includes access to all programs, exhibits, the US Tower Barbecue on Saturday, Friday & Saturday evening "attitude adjustments", the Convention Banquet and the Sunday morning (power) Breakfast.
Complete details, including a registration form are available on the convention website at: http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention
(Note: the caps shown are required to access the web site)
George Allan, W6YD
Chairman, 2005 Visalia International DX Convention
E-Mail: w6yd@aol.com

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Dunia/EC8ADU, Javi/EC4AEW, Oscar/EA4TD and Edu/EC8AUA will be active as EA8URL from the URE Las Palmas Section during the ARRL SSB Contest as Multi-100W only entry. QSL via EA8URL or EC8AUA.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Flo, F5CWU, will be here from FG5BG's QTH between March 2-10th. He will enter next weekend's ARRL DX SSB Contest using the callsign FG/F5CWU. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will be active as FP/homecalls July 29th through August 7th. They will operate from the world-famous Room 5 at the Maxotel on Miquelon (NA-132) using CW and SSB, 100 watts and wire vertical antennas, plus a beam for 6 meters. Main bands will be 80, 40, and 30 meters CW and 40, 20, and 17 meters SSB, with activity on 160 meters and the higher bands if they appear to be open. They plan to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as Single-Operators and as FP/K9OT in the CW NA QSO Party. QSL via their homecalls (good in QRZ) with a SASE, or 1 greenstamp, Euro or IRC (old or new). Bureau cards are accepted but e-QSLs will not be acknowledged. Their Web page is at: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Francois, F8DVD, informs OPDX that he received a message from Jean Paul, F5BU, now signing FT5WJ from Crozet Island. The message states that Jean Paul arrived on the island last February 5th, but his radio equipment (Icom 726 with amplifiar and a ground plane antenna) did not arrive until February 18th. Equipment was late because of the weather and some changes in the ship's route. His first contacts were made on 20 meters February 20th. Jean Paul is on the island for one month. He hopes to be on air about one hour each day on 14278 kHz (+/- QRM). He can only be active during his spare time. QSLs will be via F5BU, and they will be printed after his return to France. ADDED NOTE: Nicolas, F4EGX, now signing FT1WK, is also there with Jean Paul, but is only allowed on the satellites (Watch AO-51). QSL via F4EGX. Visit the following Web page for more details at: http://f4egx.free.fr/cro.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Operators Hossam/SU1HM, Said/SU1SK, Tarek/SU2TA and Sayed/SU1SA will be active as SU8IOTA from Disuqi Island (Nelson Island) in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group from April 23rd through May 1st. This will be the first IOTA operation from EGYPT. QSL direct to SU1SK: Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt.

EU-030. Klaus, DJ4JI, will be active as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island, March 5-10th. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meters, SSB only, running only 400 watts with a Swan-350 transceiver. QSL via his home callsign, either by the bureau or direct to: Klaus Helmbrecht, Schuhhof 4, D-38640 Goslar, GERMANY.

EU-038. Operators Jeroen/NL12339 and Will/PE1OPM will be active as PA6WAD from Ameland Island, May 7-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, using SSB and RTTY. QSL via NL12339: Jeroen Reijerkerk, P.O. Box 42, 4724 ZG Wouw, The Netherlands.

SA-020. A French group and a OE3 will activate Royale Island (DIFO: FY-008, WLOTA: 0911), French Guyana, as TO7C (See OPDX.686). Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/Digitals. QSL via F9IE

Bernard Chereau, B.P. 211, F85330 Noirmoutier en l'Ile, France.
Visit their Web page at: http://to7c.free.fr/traficuk.html

HAMVENTION ACTIVITY (Dayton). "Dayton Topband Dinner" announcement:
All 160 meter enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Topband banquet to be held on Friday night, May 20th, of the 2005 Hamvention in Dayton, at Neil's Heritage House Restaurant (2323 Schantz Ave, Dayton, OH -- Map on request). This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie. This year, George, K8GG, has agreed to assist and will be taking reservations. Social hour is at 6:15 PM (cash bar) and dinner at 7:45 PM. Dinner entree choices include: Breast of Chicken Supreme, Broiled Salmon or Roast Sirloin of Beef (includes salad, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage). The cost is 29 USD each which includes the complete dinner, taxes and gratuities. Make your dinner choice selection and reserve a seat with: George Guerin, K8GG, 675 Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015. His E-mail address is: gmguerin@voyager.net
Paid reservations must be received by May 1st. Overseas attendees may pay at the door but need to reserve by E-mail in advance of May 1st. "Looking forward to seeing old and new friends...73" George/W8UVZ & George/K8GG

IOTA DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT. The 10th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held Friday, April 15th, at the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 56th Annual International DX Convention. Scheduled presentations are:
"IOTA-Going Online" by G3ZAY
"Ascuncion Is (NA-164) & Santa Ines Is (NA-165)" by N6VR, XE2K, and N6JV
"Battle Island (NA-044)" by AD5A
"Rennelle Island (SA-094)" by K9AJ & KD6WW
(Other programs may be added as time permits.)

The dinner is available at a cost of 21 USD/person off a limited dinner menu that offers a main entree choice of New York Steak, Red Snapper, or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Each meal will be served with salad, vegetables, dinner rolls, desert, and a beverage (coffee, ice tea, or water). Reservations are not required, but seating in the Birch Room is limited to about 120. This event is open to all radio amateurs and spouses/families are encouraged to attend. There is no charge to attend and watch the programs (there will be door prizes provided by the IOTA sponsoring organization, the Radio Society of Great Britain, RSGB). For additional information regarding this event, contact: Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, 2316 W. Dallin Street, Lancaster, CA 93536-5702 -- (661) 945-6539 -- E-mail address: Jimzim1@mindspring.com

JW,SVALBARD. Francois, F8DVD, will once again for the 10th time be in Longyearbyen between April 4-10th. He will use the callsign JW/F8DVD from the local ARS station. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly on SSB. QSL either via the French REF Bureau or direct (with 1 USD or 1 IRC for Europeans, 2 USD for all other areas) to: Francois Bergez, 6, rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE. His E-mail address for

Bureau QSLs is: f8dvd@qsl.net

KH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Update). Remember to look for members of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA) to be active from Swains Island (IOTA OC-200) March 2-6th. Operators will be Kan/JA1BK, John/K1ER/KH6, Tet/JH1JGX/AH7C, Yuichi/JR2KDN, Paul/F6EXV, Jim/N9TK, Burt/W0MY (ex-W0RLX), and have added Dianna/KB6NAN and Phil/W9IXX. The callsign will be KH8SI. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have 4 complete HF stations with amps and 4 HF yagis (2 CW and 4 SSB). They will also have at least one station on for the ARRL SSB Contest. OPDX was informed that Dianna will be active on 6 meters and possibly the ARRL SSB Contest. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822.5, 3505, 7005, 10107, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 3795, 7080, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24930 and 28495
RTTY - 14088 kHz
6m - 50110 kHz (CW/SSB)
Pilot base stations are: AH8LG, WA2MOE, JE2EHP and KH6BZF. QSL Manager will be VE3HO: Garth Allistair Hamilton, P. O. Box 1156, FONTHILL, ON L0S 1E0, CANADA. For more details, maps and pictures, visit the following Web page: http://www.swains-island.org/
ADDED NOTES BY EDITOR: Over the past week, there has been some interesting dialogue exchanged between the ARRL and the ASARA (as well as the DX community on the InterNet). The Leagues position right now is: "Contacts with KH8SI operating from Swain's Island will count for American Samoa for DXCC purposes and for OC-200 for the RSGB's Islands on the Air (IOTA) program." It is recommend for interested DXers to read the following Web pages to draw their conclusion about whether or not Swains Island should become a new entity.

ASARA's "Rough Road to IARU"
http://www.swains-island.org/roughroad.htm

K1ZZ's "White Paper on American Samoa and Swain's Island"
http://www.arrl.org/announce/American-Samoa/

ASARA's "Response to ARRL Whitepaper"
http://www.swains-island.org/swainsreponce.htm

WH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (IOTA Op). Paul, F6EXV, informs OPDX this past weekend that following the KH8SI operation he will remain on Tutuila Island (OC-045) at Larry's, AH8LG (ex-KS6DV), QTH and operate WH8/F6EXV until March 19th. Paul states, "Larry and his charming wife Uti, KS6FO, are to be thanked for their superb, friendly and nice hospitality -- they truly show the real ham spirit, and the warmth of Pacific islands inhabitants." Activity will be on all bands, mostly SSB (some CW) on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via his home callsign (see QSL directions tab on his Web page). His Web is: http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv
ADDED NOTE FROM F6EXV: The old logs of the following callsigns are online on his Web page: F6EXV (up to date), 4U9U, 4U/F6EXV, 7O8AA, 9Q5EXV, 9X5DX, FO5OO, ZA1ZMX, ZA1ZVX and ZA1ZXV. The log from his WH8/F6EXV operation will be uploaded about once a day directly by himself from AH8LG's place.

PIRATE ALERT. OPDX has been informed that a station signing OH0/OZ3GF has been active, especially on lower bands (80/160m), is a pirate. An official from the Danish IT Telestyrelsen reports that OZ3GF is not a valid callsign and has not been valid since April 14th, 2000. Do not send QSL cards via OZ bureau; it will be returned.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Joeke, PA0VDV, is now active as PJ2/PA0VDV from Signal Hill, Curacao (SA-006), until March 23rd. His activity has been mainly on the WARC bands CW, with some operations on 15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Peter, PA3CNX, is now active as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire (SA-006) until March 14th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters CW/SSB. However, his operating times will be limited due to his holiday activities and wife. His antennas are a Force 12 Sigma 5 vertical and a FD-4 Windom. The rig is a FT-857 with 100 watts. QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 6I2CQ via XE2CQ. Activity was during the CQ 160 Meters SSB Contest. Operators were the "Los Locos Del DX Gang" consisting of XE2ED, XE2K and XE2CQ.

Juan's, EA9IE, active on this past weekend's CQ WW 160m SSB Contest, reports that his logs will be available online at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ea9ie

NEW QSL MANAGER. Ralph, K2PF, reports, "Starting immediately, I will handle QSL cards for KH6YY."

VK9LA AND VQ9LA CONFUSION. QSL Manager for VK9LA, Bill, VK4FW, reports "many many" people are getting confused between these two callsigns. He has been receiving many QSL requests for January and February operations. The station being worked is "NOT" VK9LA but in fact VQ9LA. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY.

QSL YI9VCQ via N3ST. Activity was during this past weekend's CQ WW 160m SSB Contest.

S7, SEYCHELLES. DDr. Karl, OE3JAG, is expected to be active as S79JAG from Mahe between July 22nd and August 7th. This will be a DX holiday style operation, and Karl will be using a FT-817, running QRP, with random wire and dipole antennas. Look for activity on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 14020, 18070, 21020, 24890 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 14190, 18140, 21190, 24940 and 28190 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
PSK - 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28070 kHz.
QSL via OE3JAG: DDr. Karl Jungwirth, Adalbert Stifter Strasse 25, 2232 Deutsch Wagram, AUSTRIA - EUROPE. Further information can be found on Karl's Web site at: http://www.oe3jag.com/

SPECIAL EVENT AND IOTA ACTIVITY. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the twin cities of Itterswiller in Alsace and Brehat, operators Laurent,

F5AEG, and Frederic (new French operator waiting for his licence), will be active as TM3OBI from Brehat Island (EU-074) from May 4-8th. They will be active on SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 meters. QSL via F5AEG.

SPECIAL EVENT. Boyan, LZ1BJ, BFRA HF Manager, informs OPDX that special event station LZ800AB (Lima Zulu Eight Zero Zero Alfa Bravo) will be active on all bands and modes between March 1st and April 30th to commemorate 800th anniversary of the Adrianople Battle (April 14, 1205) in which the Bulgarian army led by Tzar Kaloyan defeated the Latin Knights Army led by Emperor Baldwin of Flanders. QSL via the bureau to LZ1PJ or direct to: BFRA, P.O. Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria.

ST2YJ NOW QRT. Hugo, LA5YJ, informs OPDX that he is now back in Norway, and that ST2YJ for the time being is closed down. He states that he made about 4900 QSOs with 136 countries inbetween a rather busy time schedule, and his X-mas RR on 3.5 to 28 MHz. Hugo states, "Would loved to work more but the time was rather limited." Logs were uploaded to e-QSL. Cards are now printed and ready to go. He adds, "As you may have discovered all QSLs for ST2YJ are going to LA4YW and only for ST2YJ. The XU7ACW, 9N7YJ and MI0YJR QSLs go to my home call LA5YJ. Do not try to add these cards to LA4YW. That is a waste of time and money. And please, guys, all direct QSLs must be with a SAE and 2 USD or 1 IRC. All others will concequently be returned via the QSL bureau." Hugo states, in most cases, it will take about 6 months to 1 year to send QSLs through the bureau from there.

SV5, DODECANESE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as SV5/homecall from the Island of Kos (EU-001), between February 28th and March 19th. Activity will be mainly on the lowbands CW/SSB. QSL via home callsign.

SV9, CRETE. Stelios, SV9FBM, will be active in the upcoming CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

TF, ICELAND. Sigurdur, TF3CW, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TT8, CHAD. QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, provides OPDX with the following on Michael, PA5M, who originally should have been active by now as 3Y0X, but as we all know, has been postponed to 2006. Michael will become active from Chad (TT8) in the upcoming week. The callsign to be used is not confirmed yet. He will be operating all modes, including RTTY and PSK this time, when time permits. He will use a FT857 with 100w into wire antennas or a vertical (or whatever might be available locally). There is already a Web site online at: http://www.pa7fm.nl
ADDED NOTE FROM PA7FM: Concerning all of Michael's previous operations, there's no QSL backlog, and cards arriving will be answered as soon as possible. (YI/PA5M, 9U5M, ST2DX, 5U7DX, TZ6M, TY5M, 9N7M and LU/PA5M) All logs can be found online on the above Web page. Both direct and bureau cards will be answered.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will be active from here between March 14-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. However, their focus will be on 160-30 meters. QSLs go to their home callsigns.

VU4 NEWS.........
* QRZ DX reported this past week that Bharathi, VU2RBI, has been named recipient of the 2nd Annual Lynch Memorial Award given by the Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association. The press release states: "Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, recently became famous in the ham world for her DXpedition to Andaman Island after 14 years of wrangling with Indian bureaucrats. Shortly after that, she became widely known outside the amateur radio community in India and abroad for her heroic work on-air in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean Tsunami."

* Bill, W4WX, has received a QSL status of the VU4 cards from Mohan, VU2MYH, this past week. Here is what he received:
"The QSL cards are already printeed and out going QSLs will be mailed after 8th March. The VU4 QSL cards release is likely to be done on 2nd March through the hands of the Mr. Dayanidhi Maran,VU2DMK Hon'ble Minsiter for Communication and Information Technology at a function in New Delhi. We have already labelled each QSL card received each day. The cards will be sent on First In First Out basis at the Bureau."

YO DX HF CONTEST (Scores 2004). Chip, N2YO, informs OPDX that the final scores for the YO DX HF Contest 2004 are now available. They can be found on the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation Web site at:
http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodxhf2004/

ZK2, NIUE. Murray, VE7HA, informs OPDX that he and his wife Konomi are in ZK2-land now and he has his station on-the-air. The callsign issued is ZK2HA (not ZK2ML as previously advised). Murray states, "SSB response on 20m has been good, but I haven't had much luck on the higher frequency bands yet. Conditions just aren't there. The vertical is installed about 200 metres from the open ocean on the northwest corner of Niue Island and about 3 metres high at its base. Therefore, I was able to install 14 raised radials for the 7 bands it works on. The Steppir BiggIR's ability to be retuned remotely in a few seconds is a great feature for portable operation. Niue avoided the three cyclones that have hit the South Pacific in the last month. Though American Samoa was hit badly by Cyclone Olaf as was the Cook Islands, we had nothing more than some wind and rain. We still plan to be here through to the end of March. I look forward to weekend contests when lots of stations are on with good signals."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

233. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-27 23:15:07 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd24l4h.e88.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5884

On Sun, 27 Feb 2005 09:31:37 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:
> On 27 Feb 2005 01:54:47 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
> wrote:
>
>>> CEPT rules are available only to temporary visitors. Not to people
>>> who have moved permanently to another country.
>>
>>Reciprocal licensing rules would cover his operation, however.
>
> Yes, that's right. But it means he would need to apply to the FCC for
> a reciprocal license.

Not required anymore. See

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/recoperating.html>
(including the footnote).

Bob, N7XY

234. Sign up for a great free science e-newsletter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 04:06:52 UTC
From: neutrino750@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1109563612.282109.236680@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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the full stories. It's free: no pop-ups, passwords,
spam, or gimmicks -- that's our pledge! The full
story pages do contain small side ads (non
pop-up), which are what supports our news-
letter. YOU pay nothing ever. You can cancel
anytime simply by replying to a newsletter
email and typing "unsubscribe" in the subject
line.

Below is a sample newsletter. It doesn't
contain the full story links because we're not
allowed to provide them here, but the real
newsletter will contain working links.

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LAST WEEK'S WORLD SCIENCE EMAIL
NEWSLETTER

* Possible dinosaur-bird missing link found:
It's not the first bird-like dinosaur ever found --
but it is the closest yet found to the actual
dinosaur ancestor of birds, researchers say.

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* Science in Images - A more life-friendly Mars:
Most Mars photos show a rocky, dry-looking land-
scape. This is another view: an area of the planet
that researchers think might have once been
habitable. They plan to explore further.

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* Another record: biggest blast ever in our
galaxy:
The most powerful explosion in our galaxy ever
recorded occurred recently when an exotic star's
magnetic field snapped, astronomers say.

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* New robots walk nearly like humans:
An older robot does it too, but it used 10 times as
much energy as humans do, researchers say; that is
changing.

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* Brain doesn't have universal language rules,
researchers claim:
Some researchers argue that language is more like
a creation of itself than a creation of our brains.

Click here for full story (link will work in the real newsletter)

235. Re: 8F2TJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 12:34:04 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ng36211ft0fttpqf4vmjlfcq5qevkodcqb@4ax.com>
Source record: 5886

On Sun, 27 Feb 2005 21:36:54 +0100, "Ragnar Otterstad"
<otterstad@enter.vg> wrote:

>
><fazamy@aol.com> skrev i melding
>news:1109373995.045678.140650@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> Worked (?) 8F2TJ in ARRL DX CW Contest last weekend.
>> I'm pretty certain that was the call. I can't find any listing for
>> this station. Is it a genuine or pirate operation?
>>
>> KB2AMY
>> Evan
>
>You need to brush up your morse.
>
>It was ZF2TJ alias N6TJ qsl via VE3HO

Maybe, but he was sending 7F2 when I worked him.

236. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 15:56:06 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <14-dnab1D_83or7fRVn-sg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5887

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:7ll5211fhnt3ulj9e7d5pe0m8nshg890js@4ax.com...
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> >Not required anymore. See
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> ><http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/recoperating.html>
> >(including the footnote).
>
> Yes, the footnote which limits permitted operation to be within
>
> "The operating terms and conditions of the amateur service
> license granted by the alien's government".
>
> His UK license [Paragraph 11(1)(a)] states:
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> "The Licensee may operate in countries which have implemented CEPT
> Recommendation T/R 61-01 in accordance with the following terms:
>
> The Licensee shall
> (a) be a temporary visitor and non-resident in the host country."
>
> Nothing could be clearer than that.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

Walt,

Thanks for pointing that out. I haven't had a good look through BR68 for a while (since I last renewed my ticket about 7 years ago) but did ask the Radio Licensing Centre when renewing this time as to using my licence in the USA - they said "You will need to check with the US authorities for any restrictions etc."

Interestingly 11 (1) (c) also states "The licensee shall comply with the requirements applicable to the use of wireless telegraphy apparatus at the location of operation in the host country"

Do you think this also implies that a valid cw test would be needed by UK full licence holders while on vacation in the US for HF?

I can read it either way but suspect it does.

73's, G7TMG.

237. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 17:42:35 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd26m0s.len.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5888

On Mon, 28 Feb 2005 07:56:06 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
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> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:7ll5211fhnt3ulj9e7d5pe0m8nshg890js@4ax.com...
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>> 73 de G3NYY

There are two ways of operating--CEPT provisions (which say "short visits" without defining "short") and "reciprocal". Operating under the reciprocal licensing agreement has no time restriction, as long as the license is still valid (I once had a neighbor who was a permanent resident with a UK license and had operated in the US for several years under the reciprocal provisions). At one time it was necessary to apply for a US reciprocal permit, but the FCC has streamlined many things and made that automatic.

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I suspect not, since the CEPT rules were changed in 2003 to go from two classes of licence to a single CEPT license. See <http://www.ero.dk/doc98/official/Pdf/TR6101E.PDF>. There are provisions for footnotes which could impose restrictions, but none are used in the table relating to the US, which to me signifies that the US will allow HF operating privileges to anyone who qualifies under CEPT (which requires a UK FULL license). Under Appendix IV, columns 3 and 4 are blank, which I find interesting (can the holder of a US novice license--no longer issued, but still valid and renewable-- operate with full privileges in a CEPT country?)

Does the UK even have a morse test anymore? I suspect that most countries which have eliminated the requirement have also eliminated the test, which would make it rather difficult to be tested.

73,
Bob, N7XY

238. Re: PileupBuster.com - Domain Name is For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 21:31:30 UTC
From: -XC- <nobody@home.net>
Message-ID: <Z6mdnVKBGdcuEL7fRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5889

Gee, maybe you can sell it to K1MAN

239. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-02-28 23:29:06 UTC
From: G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]>
Message-ID: <_PudnfcYY5hJNL7fRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5890

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:6gi6219u6bik4ui1nl3ags1qo42if9tk7i@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 28 Feb 2005 07:56:06 -0800, "G7TMG"
> <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> wrote:
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> Hi!
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> No ... as a matter of fact I don't think so. I am inclined to
> interpret that paragraph as relating to any restrictions on the use of
> the equipment .... not anything to do with the qualifications involved
> in getting your licence. (But I am not a lawyer!)
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> At the end of the day, despite all that has been said, the British
> licensing authority (OFCOM) has no jurisdiction in the USA. So as
> long as the FCC are happy, that's all that matters! If you clear it
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> much about anything your UK licence might say!
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> 73,
> Walt (G3NYY)
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

FYI Walt & Bob,

I emailed the FCC regarding my operating status being a permanent resident
and I've included the `official` reply below.
Does the line "Operator privileges are those authorized by the alien's
government" apply to the UK BR68 chapter 11 (1) (c) condition I wonder???
Also "Reciprocal Operating Arrangements" sounds like they are referring to
the previous reciprocal permit which is no longer available. Is this info
even up-to-date??

This is getting a little crazy, I feel like I'm going around in circles!

I think the best thing would be to just take the US amateur exams, the cw
test and apply for a nice new vanity callsign. LOL.

73's Sholto
G7TMG.
maybe W7/G7TMG or even W7/G7TMG/P

The case you submitted via the FCC website has been resolved. The resolution details for Case ID [XXXX] are below.
If you have any questions contact us at (877) 480-3201.

Thank You!

Solution Summary : Amateur Radio operation by resident alien
Solution Description : Dear Sholto,

Please refer to the following web site for the Amateur service for information on Reciprocal Operating Arrangements - Ham operators from other countries operating in the US.

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

Reciprocal operating authority is valid until the expiration date on the alien's amateur service license. Reciprocal operation in a place where the Amateur Radio Service is regulated by the FCC must comply with Part 97 of the FCC's Rules and the International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations. Operator privileges are those authorized by the alien's government, but do not exceed those of the FCC Amateur Extra Class operator.

Amateur radio operators who will be in the United States for extended periods of time are encouraged to obtain an FCC-issued amateur service license grant. Any person, except a representative of a foreign government, may apply for an FCC amateur service license upon passing the qualifying examinations. An alien holding an FCC-issued amateur service license grant, however, is not eligible for reciprocal operating authority. A FCC-issued license grant, moreover, supersedes reciprocal operating authority.

You may also wish to contact a VEC - Volunteer Examiner Coordinator if you have additional questions. A list of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators is found on the Amateur site at the web site above.

Should you have any further questions, or need additional information, please submit a request through http://esupport.fcc.gov/index.htm or call the Auctions/ULS Hotline at (877) 480-3201, selecting option 2 after the main menu recording.

Agent 3816 (jk)
Summary : Amateur Radio operation by resident alien

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240. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-01 02:24:59 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd27kgi.5be.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5891

On Mon, 28 Feb 2005 15:29:06 -0800, G7TMG wrote:
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> the previous reciprocal permit which is no longer available. Is this info
> even up-to-date??

Sections 10 and 11 relate to operation under CEPT, rather than the
reciprocal agreement (the permit is no longer needed but the agreement
is still effective). I am not a lawyer either, but I intepret both

requirements to mean that you will have privileges equivalent to those authorized by your license (licence?), except of course you will need to also follow the US rules on frequencies, modes and power levels. etc. (no SSB on 7075, maximum 150 watts on 30 meters, etc.) Under the old UK pre-2003 scheme, a B class licensee wouldn't be able to operate in the US on frequencies below 29.7 MHz, however.

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> test and apply for a nice new vanity callsign. LOL.

In the long run, that would probably make sense since you would have a shorter callsign than "W7/G7TMT" or "G7TMT/W7" (the reciprocal rules for Canada specify the latter form, since it is spelled out in a treaty rather than FCC rules, although I doubt anyone has been cited for a violation by using the other form). You can still keep your G call, of course. I don't see any problems with operating under the reciprocal agreement until you get a US license, however.

73,
Bob, N7XY

241. Re: Question about using UK call in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-01 18:36:11 UTC
From: user@private-mail-domain.invalid
Message-ID: <4224b61b$0$92312$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5892

G7TMG <sholto@[spam-block]adelphia.net> wrote:
: I think the best thing would be to just take the US amateur exams, the cw
: test and apply for a nice new vanity callsign. LOL.

I think you're probably right!

Chris, N0UK, (ex) G4JEC

242. Re: Question about using UK call in US- ask ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-01 22:16:57 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <d02pkl$51e$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5893

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> 73's Sholto
> G7TMG.
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In principle a good idea. Learning morse is ALWAYS a good idea.

But why have you not been in contact with the US national society ARRL ?

73

Rag LA5HE

Life member of ARRL

243. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #700 (Corrected)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-06 22:33:28 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (Update). Giovanni/IZ2DPX and Simon/IZ7ATN will be active from here March 7-14th. They are currently trying to receive licenses and are hoping to use the callsigns 3B8/IZ2DPX and 3B8/IZ7ATN. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL 3B8/IZ2DPX via the bureau to

IZ2DPX or direct to his QSL Manager IK2DUW. QSL 3B8/IZ7ATN via his QSL Manager IZ0CKJ.

35 YEARS OF YUCWK NEWS. Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX), informs OPDX that two new members are now valid for "35 Years of YUCWK Award" (YU CW Club). Look for Milan/YT1WG and Acim/YZ1EW to be active until the end of the year as YT35WG and YZ35EW. QSL via their home callsign. Also, remember to look for special event callsign 4N35CW to be active all year. QSL via YU1BM. This activity is to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the YUCW Club in the State Union of Serbia And Montenegro (SUSAM).

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Be advised that there was a short 90 minute unexpected operation this past week (between March 1-2nd) from Seppo/OH1VR and John/W2ID. Another short operation is expected to take place once again on March 7th or 8th, possibly around 1500-1600z. QSL via HB9BOU.

6Y, JAMAICA. Kyle, WA4PGM, will be active as 6Y6Y in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL direct to WA4PGM.

BY4, CHINA. Dave, W8NF, will be in Shanghhai, PRC, on business in March. He hopes to be active as W8NF/BY4AOH and/or W8NF/BY4CYL sometime between March 14-21st. Actual dates and times are subject to business needs and availability of the two gracious station managers. He hopes to operate CW and plans to check the bands to find the best openings to NA. Watch his QRZ.com entry for QSL info.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
AY1ZA Orcadas Base (WAP ARG-15). Gianni, I1HYW, reports that several Antarctic Chasers have recently asked on the Antarctic Reflectors about how to QSL to Horacio, LU4DXU. AY1ZA and other cards from Horacio seem to be "hard to get"! A common practice is to send "Registered Mail" to those countries where mail is often a risk, particularly when Ham activities could be detected through the envelope. Cards to and from Argentina are among those hard to get! Gianni states, "Personally, I have received everything from Horacio by using this simple practice, even though registered mail is lot more expensive!"

MAITRI Station (WAP IND-03). Dr. Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, will try to listen everyday for Europe on 14150 kHz between 1815-1900z. QSL address is still not known, but Bhagwathi will announce it soon. Meanwhile, a Maitri Base Web page has been set up, and it is available at: http://www.geocities.com/xxiiae/

W.A.P. Antarctic News and Bulletins are available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/boll_anno.php

CN8, MOROCCO. Look fo M'Hamed, CN8NK, to be active in the CQ WPX Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA5XX.

DAYTON AWARD. Charle, K4VUD, reports: "Bharathi, VU2RBI, is the winner of the Special Achievement Award this year at the Dayton HamVention for her Andaman disaster communication work and the VU4 DXpedition (as well as a lifetime of teaching ham radio to school children)."

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Eddie, DU1EV, informs OPDX that Gil, 4F2KWT, has returned to the Philippine mainland. Operations from DX0K will resume the middle of March (around March 15th). They are expecting three operators during the next activation: DU1EV (Eddie), 4F2KWT (Gil) and 4F1OZ (Ed). Operation shall be from the same location, Pag-Asa Island of the Kalayaan Island Group of Palawan Province, Philippines. For more details and pictures please visit the Web page at: http://www.geocities.com/f2kwt

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update/Request). Jean Paul, F5BU, now signing FT5WJ, reports that he is on most days on 14278 kHz from 1615-1830z (also sometime before dinner from 1400-1515z), and he hears many stations calling him. However, Jean Paul states too many stations (who can barely hear him) are calling and he is wasting too much time calling them. His time is very limited, and he requests that stations that can hear him good enough only call him.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. There's a little over a week to go before the "Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team" will activate Kerguelen Islands (IOTA AF-048, DIFO FT-011). This is the same organization that activated South Georgia (VP8GEO) and South Sandwich Islands (VP8THU) in 2002. The multi-national team of twelve highly experienced operators from France, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Singapore, South Africa and the United States will operate on the HF bands between March 15th and April 2nd. James Brooks, 9V1YC, DXpedition Team Leader states, "This DXpedition is funded entirely by the twelve team members and a generous and exclusive grant by the Northern California DX Foundation. There are no other club, foundation, individual, manufacturer or QSL sponsors." We are expecting more details to be released for next week.

GJ, JERSEY. Frank/DL1WA and members from the Club Station DL0GTH, with Jun, JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, will be active as GJ2A during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as Multi/Single entry. Some activities are expected before and after the contest by operators using MJ/homecall and MJ0RHF(JH4RHF). QSL to callbook address for GJ2A, home callsigns (for MJ/homecall) and OE1ZKC (for MJ0RHF).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-017. Mat, JS6PXB, will be active as JS6PXB/6 from two islands in the Okinawa Island Group. Activity will be on 80/40/30/15 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). Look for him to activate:
Okinawa Island - March 7th between 0500-1300z
Aguni Island - 0500z, March 8th to 0100z, March 9th

AS-060. Kim, DS4BHW, is now active as DS4BHW/p from Cho Island until March 31st. His activity will be on 80-6 meters. QSL either via the Bureau or direct to: Kim, P.O. Box 27, Sunchon, 540-600, South Korea.

EU-123. Four members of the Vital Sparks Group (MM0VSG) will be active from the Island of Arran (SCOTIA CS14 and IOSA CL01), March 10-13th. They will be active on all bands and modes at various times during their stay. QSL via the bureau to MM0VSG or direct to GM7WED: Ross Feilen, 131 Croftend Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland.

OC-NEW. Just a reminder that a new IOTA will be activated this week. (See OPDX.696 and OPDX.697). Look for YB7M to be on the air from Moresses Island (Marabatua Island) in the Laut Kecil Group, between March 9-14th. QSL via YB9BU.

OC-194. Bill, VK4FW, announced that it is a definite go to Little Solitary Island. He will sign VK4FW/p starting March 16th. He states that his equipment will be a Cushcraft R5 and a full size quarter wave vertical for 40 meters. He will spend a fair amount of time on CW, as usual, to pass out as many QSOs as possible for a new one. Look for him about 5-7 kHz from the bottom of the bands on CW. QSL direct with 2 USDs or IRC to: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

OC-220. Look for VI5PN to be activated between 0700z, April 7th and 2200z, April 12th, from St. Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelego, South Australia. Activity is to commemorate Pieter Nuyts, the Dutch explorer and East India Company man.

SA-020. Members of the Provins F6KOP ARC should be ready to activate Salut Islands (Royale Island, DIFO FY-008 and WLOTA 0911) by the time you read this. Operators Bernard/F9IE, Frank/F5TVG, John/F5VHQ/OE5TGL, Jean-Paul/F8BJI and Guenter/OE3GCU will sign TO7C late evening March 7th. A second group of team operators will join them on March 10th (Frank/F4AJQ, a YL Jacquie/F6EGG, Bruno/F5AGB, Serge/F6AML and Mathieu/F5PED). The team will pay attention to the lower bands, with a V80 and receiving loops. For the upper bands (including 6 meters), they hope for very good results thanks to the HM, F5VHQ's wire beams systems. Visit their Web page for realtime logs, operating schedules and propagation forecasts at:
http://to7c.free.fr/traficuk.html
QSL via F9IE: Bernard Chereau, Boite Postale 211, F 85330, Noirmoutier en L'ile, FRANCE. For direct QSLs, please send a SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for Europe and Africa, and 2 USD for anywhere else).

KH7K, KURE ISLAND. The following press release was made public on March 1st: We are pleased to announce a DXpedition to Kure Atoll, at the extreme northwestern end of the Hawaiian Islands, during Sep-Oct, 2005. The callsign for the operation will be K7C. Kure is currently #10 on DX-Magazine's Most-Wanted List, and #1 on the German DX Foundation's list. The radio team includes Bob/KK6EK (Expedition Leader), Garry/NI6T (co-organizer), Alan/AD6E (co-organizer), Mike/N6MZ, Ward/N0AX, John/N7CQQ, Charlie/W6KK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Alan/K6SRZ (Expedition doctor), and Kathryn K6DZL (Educational program), plus two more radio operators to be selected. The team will be QRV with four stations on all bands/modes, including 6m and RTTY. In addition to the radio operations, the group is developing an innovative real-time interactive web-satellite-based system called 'DXA'. This system will enable the DXer to see and interact with activities of the operation as they happen using any web browser. The group also will be carrying out several scientific projects in collaboration with naturalists on the atoll

to help restore and protect its fragile ecosystem. Finally, the group is developing an educational program that will utilize the DXA resource to enable students to learn from and interact with the onsite team. The project is being strongly supported by ICOM and the Pacific DX Group (Kimo KH7U and Patrick NH6UY). The team and project will be visible at Visalia and Dayton. QSL Manager is Tom, N4XP, Trustee of the Dudleys DXers of NorthEast Georgia (K4TSJ), Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677. The team welcomes comments and suggestions, pilots, programmers, and contributions. The project is being managed by Cordell Expeditions, a nonprofit research organization with a 25-year history of successful expeditions to remote oceanic sites. For more information, please E-mail info@cordell.org
(use "Kure7Cordell" in the Subject line) or any member listed above, and look at the full description on www.cordell.org (click on the 2005 Kure Expedition link). For more information about this release, please contact: Dr. Robert Schmieder,
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596
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KK6EK@cordell.org

KH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Update). Members of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA) are finally active as KH8SI from Swains Island (IOTA OC-200) after a departure delay by cyclones, rough seas and trying to find a calm place to land. Operators departed at 2200z Thursday, March 3rd, aboard the ship "Tasman Explorer". It would seem the first station came on the air early Sunday, March 6th. As this was being written (around 1400z), the activity was on 40 meters CW and 20 meters SSB. The update on the ASARS Web page stated that at 11:00z, March 6th, more stations would be set up at sunrise and should be active on all HF bands. However, operator Dianna/KB6NAN has not landed with the team and is suffering from severe seasickness. So the 6 meter activity is on hold at the moment. QSL Manager is VE3HO: Garth Allistair Hamilton, P. O. Box 1156, FONTHILL, ON L0S 1E0, CANADA. For more details, maps and pictures, visit the following Web page: http://www.swains-island.org/

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH5DX (ex-OH1EH), will be active as OH0Z from March 18-20th. Activity will be CW/SSB on all bands, including an effort in the Russian DX Contest (see below). QSL via OH5DX. Check out the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.699, under the header "FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON", we listed the IOTA as NA-132; this is incorrect and should have been NA-032.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL the following stations C91Z, 7P8ZZ, 3DA0WPX, SU/ZS6WPX, 5H9AW and ZS6WPX direct to: Andre van Wyk, 2 Trident Dr., Arden, NC 28704, USA.

QSL STATUS for FP/VE7SV. Paul, VE7AVV, states, "We are pleased to report that our QSL card processing is back on track and as of today

(March 1st) cards are being mailed. Please be patient, your request will be answered. On behalf of Team Miquelon, please accept our apology for this unexpected delay."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Effective immediately, QSL UA0AV via W3HNK.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Effective immediately, Joe, W3HNK, is the new QSL Manager for ST2BF. QSL direct w/SASE or by the Bureau.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Effective immediately, Joe, W3HNK, is the new QSL Manager for 9V1NC from 2005 and forward. QSL direct w/SASE or by the Bureau.

Pekka, OH2TA, is the QSL Manager for the S9A/S9BB Nov-Dec 2004 operation and also manager for OH0R and OH0TA. QSL via direct or via the bureau. Also, E-mail bureau requests are OK (oh2ta@sral.fi). Direct QSL, please 1 IRC is minimum for return postage. Also, 2 USD is OK.

VK9LA AND VQ9LA CONFUSION (More!). Last week we mentioned that the QSL Manager for VK9LA, Bill, VK4FW, reported "many many" people are getting confused between these two callsigns. Well, Larry, VQ9LA, has contacted OPDX and has also confirmed that there is a problem. Larry states, "I have corrected so many EU stations on this and they refuse to listen and go by incorrect spots (ed. from the clusters). They have also called me on RTTY and CW as VK9LA. Guess it is a computer world these days and they go by spots and not ears. KILO and QUEBEC are not even close."

VU4 QSL STATUS. Press Release (March 1st): "We are happy to inform you that the QSL cards for VU4 are being formerly released by our Honorable Minister of Communication & IT Mr. Dayanidhi Maran, VU2DMK, on 3rd March 2005, at 1200 hrs to 1300 hrs IST (UTC 0630 hrs to 0730 hrs) in New Delhi, Capital of India. All those who have sent the direct QSLs to NIAR will get back by post with in next 10 to 15 days as we have made plans to post all of them before 8th March 2005 from Hyderabad. As stated earlier, we will also place the callsigns of all the incoming QSL Cards which are received at NIAR on the VU4 Website. The sample also displayed after inauguration in our website. We will be holding a simple ceremony of release of QSL Cards along with a live demonstration of Amateur Radio in the presence of Electronic/Print Media. We request those Hams whose signals can be copied at Delhi during that time to please look for us on 14.190Mhz or 21.240 Mhz - SSB & 14.070 Mhz or 21.070 Mhz - PSK Mode. Echolink • VU2RG-R will be active. We will try SSTV with sked also. Kindly circulate the above news in your News item. Any response to the above / queries please email: niarvu4@gmail.com The above program could be arranged because of good offices of Mr. S. Suri, VU2MY Chairman & Director, NIAR and his excellent PR with the Govt. of India / Govt. of A.P
Thanking you,
With Regards"..... D.Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI
Team Leader for VU4 Dxpedition

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST. Harry, RA3AUU, would like to invite everyone to take an active part in the 12th Russian DX Contest to be held from 1200z, March 19th, until 1200z, March 20th. They would like to see you among the increasing number of RDXC participants. For rules, news, trophies list, tips & hints and many more useful information, please visit the RDXC Web page at: http://www.rdxc.org
The contest rules are available in 9 languages.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Operators Tono/EA9CP and Fernando/EA1BT will be here from March 19-26th, doing a comunications project in this area, and will be active during their spare time as S09A. QSL via EA1BT.

SPECIAL EVENTS FROM LZ. Ivan, LZ1PJ, reports to look for the following special activities from Bulgaria:
1) Look for LZ800AB to be active between March 1st and April 30th. This special activity will commemorate the 800th anniversary of the "Battle of Adrianopolis" (now Edirne in Turkey), where Bulgarian Tzar Kaloyan (also known as Ioanitza) defeated the knight army of the Latin Empire and captured the emperor himself, Baldwin of Flanders.

2) Look for LZ05KM to be active between May 1-31st. This special activity is to commemorate the creators of the cyrillic alphabet; St. brothers Kiril and Methodius. (Same as LZ02KM, LZ03KM, LZ04KM).

QSL INFO: Ivan, LZ1PJ, will be the QSL Manager of both stations. QSL via the Bureau is OK or direct. E-mail requests are OK, even preferable for bureau cards. Send requests to: lz1pj@qsl.net
For direct requests, please add SAE + postage (1 USD or 1 IRC is enough). All cards will measure 9x14 cm. Please avoid sending too oversized envelopes (He has received many such envelopes from US stations). DO NOT send U.S. or other foreign stamps and also Bulgarian stamps. He can't use them. His mailing address is: Ivan Ivanov, P.O. Box 15, BG-1324 Sofia, Bulgaria.

SPECIAL EVENT. In conjunction with the KP1-5 Project, W5NWR/T will operate from the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge located in Johnston County, Oklahoma, on March 12-13th. This operation is the first for the W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC. Others will follow and are intended to raise awareness of the benefits of national wildlife refuges and the KP1-5 Project. Learn more about the KP1-5 Project at: http://www.kp1-5.com
This operation will coincide with the Oklahoma QSO Party. W5NWR/T will not be in the contest but will be glad to provide Johnston County for those who are. DXers and interested hams are invited to stop by to say hello. QSL is via NA5U for a card describing refuge activities and the KP1-5 Project.

SPECIAL EVENT. The F6KPM ARS will activate the special callsign TM6OVN to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the North Vosges area, March 22-26th. Activity is scheduled for all bands HF and VHF, and on CW, SSB, FM and digital modes. A special QSL will be available via F6KPM.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Dany, F5CW, Technical Coordinator for this DXpedition, reports that the 2005 Glorioso DXpedition is still on

its way, but the Navy ship that would be used to carry the crew and their gear on route from Reunion Island and Mayotte is no longer available. So the team now has to use a non-Navy ship for their whole journey to Glorioso. This is now an added cost for the operators which they will have to pay out their pocket. The extra charge is for transportation from La Reunion to Mayotte and from Mayotte to Glorioso. Team states, "It's out of question to cancel this expedition." If you can help them with a donations, please contact Didier Senmartin - F5OGL, Boite Postale 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. By E-mail: f5ogl@club-internet.fr
Visit the Glorioso 2005 Web page at:
http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm
It was also announnced this past week that Floyd, N5FG, is the Pilot station for North America, and he will also manage donations from N.A. as well.

V85, BRUNEI. Ambran, V85SS, has been quite active recently on 80/40 meters CW between 1000-1730z. QSL only direct (he requests 2 to 3 USD per QSL to help cover the cost of printing, handling and postage) to:
Lt Col (Ret.) Ambran H.M.Noor Aston, SMB, psc,
P.O.Box 138, MPC,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3577,
SULTANATE OF BRUNEI.
ADDED NOTE: Ambran, V85SS, states that a friend from Japan, Mr. Kanzi Takemasa, JA4ENL, will be active as V85NL from his station on a short trip to Brunei. Activity will be mostly CW on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15 meters. QSL info is forthcoming.

VK9AA CQWW STORY (from Cocos Keeling). Bernd, VK2IA, has written a little article on last year's CQWW CW Contest from Cocos Keeling Island with photos, background information, links etc. For those who are interested, it can be read on the VKCC Web site at:
http://www.vkcc.com/stories/vk9aa_04.shtml

WH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (IOTA Op). Remember to look for Paul, F6EXV, to be active as WH8/F6EXV following the KH8SI operation from Larry's, AH8LG, (ex-KS6DV) QTH on Tutuila Island (OC-045). Activity should last until March 19th. Paul states, "Larry and his charming wife Uti, KS6FO, are to be thanked for their superb, friendly and nice hospitality -- they truly show the real ham spirit, and the warmth of Pacific islands inhabitants." Activity will be on all bands, mostly SSB (some CW) on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via his home callsign (see QSL directions tab on his Web page). His Web is: http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv
ADDED NOTE FROM F6EXV: The old logs of the following callsigns are online on his Web page: F6EXV (up to date), 4U9U, 4U/F6EXV, 7O8AA, 9Q5EXV, 9X5DX, FO5OO, ZA1ZMX, ZA1ZVX and ZA1ZXV. The log from his WH8/F6EXV operation will be uploaded about once a day directly by himself from AH8LG's place.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Tom/GM4FDM and Ronald/PA3EWP will be staying in the Caleta Hotel in Gibraltar from March 21-28th. They will operate as ZB2/GM4FDM and ZB2/PA3EWP, respectively. Plans are to have antennas for 80-10 meters and possibly 160 meters. Look for activity on CW, SSB and

RTTY. They will be using Elecraft K2s. The two operators will take part
in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). QSL via their home callsigns.

ZL1, NEW ZEALAND. Station ZL1V was active in this past weekend's ARRL DX
SSB Contest by Chris, ZL1CT. Look for ZL1V to be activated again later this
month in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi entry,
but from the Wellington Amateur Radio Club's QTH (ZL6QH) station. The
operators mentioned will be Chris/ZL1CT, Brian/ZL1AZE and Martin/VK7GN.
QSL both contest activities via N3SL. Also, visit the ZL1V and ZL6QH Web
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Date: 2005-03-07 06:04:40 UTC
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Message-ID: <5f9c$422beef8$83d8a3c5$4945@allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 5895

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245. QSL route for Z30M - NN6C?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-07 13:19:58 UTC
From: "Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <UGYWd.10101$zZ5.3814@fe07.lga>
Source record: 5896

I had 3 QSOs with Z30M back in 2000 and 2002, and attempted a direct QSL via NN6C's PO Box address in California. After waiting a year with no reply, I thought I would follow up via email to Mike via his QRZ.COM email address -- but it bounces as undeliverable.

Does anyone have updated info for a Z30M QSL manager, or a better address for NN6C?

--
-larry
K8UT

246. Ham Radio Forums

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-07 19:35:21 UTC
From: Eric <k4sci@hamradioforums.com>
Message-ID: <1110224121.040553.171850@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5897

Come and visit Ham Radio Forums at http://www.hamradioforums.com -
Registration only takes a minute, and the site has many features for
registered users.

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sell, and auction your gear with up to 3 pictures per listing! There
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related.

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http://www.hamradioforums.com

Thank You,

k4sci

247. Serbian postage rates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-08 15:02:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <nter21530fqi4csstlsovkjomqg9rd69h5@4ax.com>
Source record: 5898

Hi folks,

Can anyone in this group advise what the current postal letter rate is between Serbia and Montenegro and the United States or Canada?

Normally I send SASE/mint stamps, but when I called Bill Plum he said that because of a three-fold increase in postage rates in that country he no longer carries them. The one set he sent me was six 0,5 Euro stamps, or, in other words, 3 Euro. If so (about $4 US), that would be the most expensive letter rate on Earth.

Luckily, I finally managed to get a card back (I think I put $3 in one envelope). However, after working another new one on 80 (Z32AV), I saw, to my dismay, that the QSL route is via YU7AV, so here we go again!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

248. ZW0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 14:45:33 UTC
From: Massimo Tegner <i3tgw@tele2.it>
Message-ID: <M_DXd.32056$Of5.20491@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 5899

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HI ...
anybody received QSL from ZW0S st.Peter op. of sept 2003 ?
73
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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
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249. FYI: Latest DXpeditions & DX Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 16:07:52 UTC
From: Bogie <Casablanka@RKO.com>
Message-ID: <tbFXd.51220$xt.37220@fed1read07>
Source record: 5900

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

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Round up the usual spammers
Bogie

250. VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 16:26:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d0n83iaph1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5801

You can check whether your VU4 QSL cards have been received in India, at
http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/ - the site also tells you how many times
you are in their log, although with no band/mode/date/time information.

I found someone who worked them 15 times, but I expect there are worse
offenders!

Derek
aa5bt

251. Re: VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 16:41:25 UTC
From: Bogie <Casablanka@RKO.com>
Message-ID: <VGFXd.51226$xt.18888@fed1read07>
Source record: 5802

Here is typing to you kid

Lets see -- there are 10 HF bands and two modes = 20 band/mode countries

Guess he/she missed some (;-)
--
Round up the usual spammers
Rains In Casablanker

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:d0n83iaph1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> You can check whether your VU4 QSL cards have been received in India, at
> http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/ - the site also tells you how many times
> you are in their log, although with no band/mode/date/time information.
>
> I found someone who worked them 15 times, but I expect there are worse
> offenders!
>
> Derek
> aa5bt

252. Re: VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 17:44:44 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9edu2152kj5tglma4ofhm9i1vt2kpvdbi3@4ax.com>
Source record: 5803

On Wed, 9 Mar 2005 16:26:26 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>You can check whether your VU4 QSL cards have been received in India, at
>http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/ - the site also tells you how many times
>you are in their log, although with no band/mode/date/time information.

My QSO shows date, mode and band.

>
>I found someone who worked them 15 times, but I expect there are worse
>offenders!
>
>Derek
>aa5bt

253. Re: VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 18:22:30 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d0net6$dv0$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5804

My QSO shows date, mode and band.
(N7WS)

No it doesn't - it shows the date/band/mode of the
claimed QSO that is on your QSL card. You are in
their log once, but that might be a 160m PSK QSO
where they mis-copied someone else's call as yours.

Derek
aa5bt

254. Re: VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 20:43:13 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rlnu21l0g3f8ssl3i9f6uui5hlrd28km3c@4ax.com>
Source record: 5805

On Wed, 9 Mar 2005 18:22:30 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>My QSO shows date, mode and band.
>(N7WS)
>
> No it doesn't - it shows the date/band/mode of the
> claimed QSO that is on your QSL card. You are in
> their log once, but that might be a 160m PSK QSO
> where they mis-copied someone else's call as yours.

[sigh]

255. Re: VU4 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-09 20:58:31 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <422F63F7.9000501@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5806

I still need to send a card what it the best way to do this and what is the correct address. Are greens stamps (how many?) regarded or is there another way to pay them something for there efforts.

Thanks,
Ron WA0KDS

256. Re: ZW0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-10 00:25:30 UTC
From: K2SNJ <k2snj@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z_Odnb1xdftiDrLfRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5807

Received mine for 6 bands on Feb 2, 2004. Hope yours come soon. Did mine thru QSL manager PS7JN.

K2SNJ - Jim

"Massimo Tegner" <i3tgw@tele2.it> wrote in message news:M_DXd.32056$Of5.20491@nntpserver.swip.net...
> HI ...
> anybody received QSL from ZW0S st.Peter op. of sept 2003 ?
> 73
> --
> Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
>
>

257. VU4 log accuracy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 08:07:26 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <d0rjka$vl1$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 5808

what do you think about VU4 log accuracy??
you can check it at:
http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/

73! Zlatko 9A3MN

258. Re: VU4 log accuracy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 11:49:36 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <d0s0kk$l76$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 5809

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:740331l5svvfgh2ndebe04reqpmap9pe7r@4ax.com...
> Says I have 5 records in the log. I only made 2 QSOs with them.
> Barry W2UP
>
you lucky bastard :-)))

73! 9A3MN

259. Re: ZW0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 13:19:21 UTC
From: Massimo Tegner <i3tgw@tele2.it>
Message-ID: <2WgYd.32699$Of5.21081@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 5810

TKS Jim
will resend hoping to be more luky.
7e de Max

"K2SNJ" <k2snj@comcast.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:Z_Odnb1xdftiDrLfRVn-qA@comcast.com...
> Received mine for 6 bands on Feb 2, 2004. Hope yours come soon. Did mine
> thru QSL manager PS7JN.
>
> K2SNJ - Jim
>
>
> "Massimo Tegner" <i3tgw@tele2.it> wrote in message
> news:M_DXd.32056$Of5.20491@nntpserver.swip.net...
> > HI ...
> > anybody received QSL from ZW0S st.Peter op. of sept 2003 ?
> > 73
> > --
> > Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
> >
> >
>
>

260. Re: VU4 log accuracy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 14:24:49 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <Ju-dnZ9pJISsN6zfUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 5811

In article <d0rjka$vl1$1@ls219.htnet.hr>, zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr
says...
>what do you think about VU4 log accuracy??
>you can check it at:
>http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/

Says I made one QSO with them. That is correct.

73,
Bob

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
+---+

261. Radio Ham Arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 16:15:24 UTC
From: Anon <Incognito@crumph.com>
Message-ID: <xujYd.52668$xt.41845@fed1read07>
Source record: 5812

Perhaps this explains why so many NG and chat room users employ an alias

Anon by necessity

">Someone wrote
> "Radio ham arrested over harassment on Internet
>
> GAZETTE & HERALD: RADIO ham [named in the link below] has been
> arrested in connection with the harassment of an Internet chat room
> user. "
>
> http://tinyurl.com/4catk
>

262. Re: Radio Ham Arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-11 21:13:12 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <39efv8F61rscqU5@individual.net>
Source record: 5813

Anon <Incognito@crumph.com> wrote:
> Anon by necessity

:NNTP-Posting-Host: 68.7.146.8

Right.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Dass man den gesunden Menschenverstand ausschalten und stattdessen an
allem so lange rumdeuteln muss, bis man die bï¿œswilligst mï¿œgliche
Interpretation gefunden hat, ist ein Armutszeugnis.

263. Re: VU4 log accuracy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-12 01:33:44 UTC
From: 9V1GO <rmread@starhub.net.sg>
Message-ID: <42324705$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 5814

Worked them on four bands SSB and one band CW, they have five entries so I guess it is correct. There is an email address for busted calls. I suggest you try that as my manager realises I can make mistakes (actually loads of them in a pile up) and he makes the necessary adjustmments. My guess is they will also.

GL and 73

Bob 9V1GO

264. FYI: How To Find DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-12 16:36:49 UTC
From: Bogart <Anon@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BUEYd.52832$xt.32023@fed1read07>
Source record: 5815

Bogie - Here's typing to you kid

1. The old fashioned way - do it yourelf -- tune tune tune -- catch em b4 the cluster hounds
2. DX Packet Clusters -- telnet -- http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cluster.html
3. Announced DX Operations HG3K -- http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
4. Work em in a contest -- WA7BNM -- http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html
5. eDXing. com -- http://edxing.com/
6. DX Summit -- http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
7. The OPDX Bulletin - From KB8NW http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
8. 425 DXN -- http://www.425dxn.org/
9. DX Central -- http://www.dx-central.com/
10. The Daily DX http://www.dailydx.com/dxpeditions.htm
11. Propagation Beacons -- NCDXF/IARU Beacon Network --- http://www.ncdxf.org/Beacon/intro.html

Feel free to add your favorites

73 es gd DX -- Bogie
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Round up the usual spammers
Rains In Casablanker
--

265. Re: Bill Gates as he presents the Windows Media Player system crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-13 14:59:24 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ezYYd.347$185.121@fe37.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 5816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WARNING - It's an exe file and not a movie file. God only knows what
damage it will do to your system if you download it and run it.

jasonandrews@yahoo.com wrote:
> The movie clip everyone is looking for, Bill Gates as he presents the Windows Media Player system crash
>
>
>
>

266. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-13 21:14:07 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c9e771f5e7ede8f9896c8@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Igor/UA9CDC, Oleg/UA9CDV, Vadim/UA9CLB, Nick/UN4L and Willy/UN9LW will be active as 8Q7DV this week (March 17-29th). The team's main goal is to participate during the Russian DX and CQ WPX SSB Contests. However, look for them outside of the contests on 160-10 meters

on CW/SSB/PSK and possibly RTTY. QSL route was not mentioned.

8R, GUYANA. Craig, AH8DX, has made an early announcement that he will be active as 8R1EA in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via AH8DX. His radio will be an Elecraft K2/100 x 2.

9H, MALTA (Activities).....
Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and YL Claudia/K2LEO will be active as 9H3MR and 9H3LEO, respectively, from Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023), March 17-31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on all modes using 100 watts with a vertical and wires. Look for 9H3MR to be mainly on CW and 9H3LEO mainly on RTTY. QSL both callsigns via IK1PMR. Also, look for activity in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB Contests. Skeds are welcome. Please visit the following Web page at: http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/9h3mr/

Karl, OE3JAG, will be active from here possibly as 9H3JAG (or 9H**) between May 2-6th. Activity will be basically QRP with a dipole or long wire and mainly on CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. See his Web page at: http://www.oe3jag.com

John, G4IRN, was active this past weekend as 9H3RN. He is expected to go QRT on March 14th. His activity was a holiday style operation, mainly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via G4IRN.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Brett, VR2BG, is currently here until Tuesday, March 15th. He is now active as 9M6BG and is operating mostly RTTY and some CW. He is "down there and making a bit of an effort to give folks 9M6 on RTTY." He was active this past weekend in the 'BERU Contest' and states he will be listening for stateside and Caribbean stations in his mornings.

A2, BOTSWANA. Hans/DL7CM and Sid/DM2AYO will be active as A25/homecall from April 6-20th. They plan to be active with two stations with amps on 160-6 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. There will be an emphasis on the lower bands and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit their Web page which will also have an online log search available, at: http://www.QSL.net/dl7cm/A2.htm

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
ARDLEY REFUGE (WAP CHL-012). Operators Oleg/UA1PBA and Slava/UA1PAI had a short operation as CE9/R1ANF from Ardley Refuge on Ardley Island this past week. Unfortunately, the conditions were very poor, and they only managed to make 20 QSOs. Also, they had an electrical problem. Activity was on 14033 kHz around 2020z. Last activity from this location was by Thomas, DP1KGI, when the building was still German property. This will be the first ham radio operation since the takeover by the Chilean authorities. QSL via RK1PWA: Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia. The guys had to leave the island due to a big snowstorm, and they are now back at Bellingshausen Base. The equipment they used on Ardley Island consists of Oleg's FT-900 and the R6000 vertical antenna from Cushcraft and a small Honda generator. They will try to get back to the island as soon as the weather

improves. Egidio, IZ8BRI, has already offered to sponsor the QSL cards for this operation.

MAITRI Station (WAP IND-03). Dr. Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, states that he still is monitoring 14120 kHz from 1815-1900z and also 14150 kHz daily. He has also been heard on 14245 kHz around 0820z. The QSL Manager and address was announced this past week. The QSL Manager is VU3MKE:
Mr. Manoj Kumar Dhaka,
Trupati Valley No 7, D-Lane,
Kewal Vihar
DEHRADUN
Uttaranchal - 24001 , INDIA
VU3MKE's E-mail adress is: manojdhaka@yahoo.com
Meanwhile, a Maitri Base Web page has been set up, and it is available at: http://www.geocities.com/xxiiae/

The WADA/WACA scores are now available online at the following Web page: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/award.php
(Simply clicking on the big image at left.) The WADA/WACA Awards could be requested through their WAP Award Manager, IK1GPS: Massimo Balsamo, P.O.Box 4, I-12084 MONDOVI' (CN), ITALY.

W.A.P. Antarctic News and Bulletins are available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap/boll_anno.php

DXPEDITIONERS TAKE NOTE! Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, informs OPDX that as of March 1, 2005, American Airlines (and possibly others) have new baggage weight restrictions on International travel.
per person: 2 bags "50 lbs" each (vs 70 lbs!!)
1 carry on bag weighing no more tnan 40 lbs
1 camera bag/purse

EY0,TAJIKISTAN. Operators Arkady/UA4CC, Vladislav/UA4LU and Sergej/RX3APM plan to take part in the RDX Contest (March 19-20th) as EY0R. The prefix "EY0" will be used for the first time. They plan to operate on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via UA4CC. All QSOs will be available on LoTW as well. Before the contest (March 17-21st), the team members will be active on all bands (including the WARC bands) using their own personal callsigns: EY8/UA4CC, EY8/UA4LU and EY8/RX3APM. QSL via their home callsigns. This operation became possible with the support of EY8MM, EY8CQ and another EY HAMs.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Look for Henry, KR7X, to be active as FS/KR7X in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND (Update). The only update received this past week (on March 9th) was from Edwin, ZS5BBO, which states:
"The Braveheart departed from Durban today at 17H00 (15H00 GMT) local time. Voyage expected to take 9 to 10 days. Team on board: AG9A, GI0NWG, HB9ASZ, M0DXR, N6MZ, N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL, W7EW, and 9V1YC
73 Edwin, ZS5BBO"
The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team is expected to hit the airwave

before the end of the week (possibly the 18th or 19th). Supposedly, the callsign will not be announced until the time of the operation.

IOTA ISLAND HOPPING DXPEDITION. Karl, N1DL, will be visiting a number of Caribbean Islands in March (Estimated operating period is between March 18-31st -- approximately). His first stop will be the Dominican Republic (HI7), IOTA NA-096. He will be active as N1DL/HI7 and will try to cover most modes - like CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. Bands will be as conditions permit. Karl will favor the IOTA frequencies and check in daily to the YL ISSB System on 14332 KHz for messages. Look for him to also activate the following:
Antigua - Callsign V25DL, NA-100
St. Kitts - Callsign N1DL/V44, NA-104
British Virgin Island - Callsign VP2V/N1DL, NA-106
Dominica - Callsign J79DL, NA-101
St. Barths - Callsign FJ/N1DL, NA-146
St. Lucia - Callsign J6***, NA-108

Also, look for him to be active as maritime mobile as V73FA/mm. His equipment is an ICOM IC706 MKIIG with all filters, a SEC1223 switching power supply (110 and 220 V), MFJ-1668 Screwdriver antenna with 12 foot rod, MixW Tiny Rigexpert USB and audio interface for the digital modes, Mini Paddle from Palm Radio for CW, Dell M60 PC running Hamradio Deluxe for rig control and PSK, DXBase 2005 for logging and MRP4060 for CW. In addition, he will have with him precut dipoles/inverted vees and a backup Screwdriver antenna with Tripod from Superantennas used last year on his South America trip. QSL to his home callsign: Karl Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145. Visit the following Web pages for more information and pictures: http://www.n1dl.com
http:/www.marcoisland.org/2005trip.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-125. Operators Siegfried/DL1AZZ, Lutz/DL3ARK and possibly others will be active as OZ/homecall from Mandoe Island between April 4th and May 7th. QSL via the bureau to their home callsign.

EU-171. Michael/DJ4MG and his YL Ela/DL1TM will be active as OZ/homecall from Vendsyssel-Thy between March 27th and April 14th. Their activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15 meters SSB and on 40/20 meters on PSK31. QSL via the bureau to their home callsign.

NA-128. If you missed Nenad, VE3EXY, from Island of Orleans (CISA QC-007) this past weekend, you will have another chance March 19-20th. He will sign VE2/VE3EXY/P on 40/30/20 meters. Look for him typically 10 or 25 kHz off the band edge on CW and on 14260 kHz for SSB. QSL via VE3EXY. His sunrise/sunset is: 1130/2300z. There will be some activity in the BARTG Contest.

OC-194. (Postpone Again!) Bill, VK4FW, reports: "We have run into a problem. The IOTA HQ has informed me that as far as they can ascertain Little Solitary does not seem to count (they can't find it on their maps) and I have insufficent time to firstly

make sure it does or to make the necessary permit changes
required to go to others that do count for OC-194.....
I have no choice at this late stage but to again postpone this
until I can get permissions necessary to go onto one of the
other islands that will count. Meanwhile, as I have organized
for the time to spend on this operation I may go to another
IOTA area.... possibly OC-137 or OC-142. I will confirm that
in a day or so if I can get transportation to one of them."

SA-020. All members of the Provins F6KOP ARC are now on Salut Islands
(Royale Island, DIFO FY-008 and WLOTA 0911) and will be active
until March 17th. Activity can be found on almost any band.
Visit their Web page for daily updates, pictures, realtime
logs, operating schedules and propagation forecasts at:
http://to7c.free.fr/traficuk.html
QSL via F9IE: Bernard Chereau, Boite Postale 211, F 85330,
Noirmoutier en L'ile, FRANCE. For direct QSLs, please send a
SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for Europe and Africa, and 2 USD for
anywhere else).

JU1, MONGOLIA. Naran, JT1BV, informs OPDX that the JTDXA Contest Team
will be active as JU1DX in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a
Multi-Single entry. QSL via JT1BV (QRZ.com).

KH8, SWAINS ISLAND (NOW QRT -- Quick Wrap-up). The press release was sent
out by John, K1ER, on Friday, March 11th: "We are still merging the logs
from our 4 IBM Think Pads so we don't have a total stations worked status
for every country of continent but KH8SI worked 9460 in just under 3 days.
A few more on SSB than CW, but a good balance. Typhoon Percy crossed over
Swains Island just before our arrival and left a mess very similar to the
Tsunami in the Indian Ocean. Rocks, boats, huge concrete structures which
HAD been on the beach were deposited in the center of the island. In
addition to our radios and supplies we carried food, water, and emergency
supplies to the residents of Swains Island. We were able to provide status
on the residents of Swains Island back to American Samoa in addition to
providing contacts to the world. Typhoon Percy also provided 45 degree
rolls and a remarkably bad ride on the way to Swains followed by high surf
and dangerous beach conditions. Between the weather and solar conditions,
if we missed you, sorry. We were driven by the sea conditions, heat and
humidity, and the conditions at this point in the sunspot cycle. Some bands
were good, some terrible. However 9460 in 3 days provided IOTA OC200 and
hopefully a new one to a good crowd. The openings to Europe were short
and weak with probably polar absorption taking its toll. The openings
to North and South America, Pacific Ocean area and Asia were good and the
runs on SSB and CW fast and disciplined. I hope we worked you, and if not,
NEXT TIME. The cooperation and operating skill demonstrated by most
operators made it better for everyone. Send your QSL to VE3HO our QSL
Manager. If we have more news, check the web pages at www.swains-island.org
DX IS. WFWL.... 73 John K1ER"
QSL Manager's address is: Garth Allistair Hamilton, P. O. Box 1156,
FONTHILL, ON L0S 1E0,CANADA.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for DL2VFR/p and DA0GLH (special callsign for German LH-Award - 1st time QRV) to be active from the Eckernforde LightHouse (FED-074/075/076 and GermanLH [GLHA] 079 -- new!), March 24-28th. The activity will be CW and QRP. QSL via the Bureau. Please visit the following Web page at: http://www.lighthouse-award.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Andrius, LY2TA, will be active as OH0Z in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH5DX. He will be active otside of the contest as OH0/LY2TA between March 25-28th.

OX, GREELAND. Members of the Pieksamaen Radioamatoorit (OH4AB) will team up and be active as OX/(own callsign) from March 23-30th. The team consists of Anni/OH4JGE, Lasse/OH4HJI and Retu/OH4MDY. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB, but mostly CW. OH4MDY will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on some single band. Suggested frequencies on CW are: 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz. QSL via CBA to OH4MDY.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Look for Ken, K7ZUM, to be active as PJ7/K7ZUM in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL info TBA.

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joca, PS7JN (aka ZW0SAT and ZW0S), who frequently goes to these islands, reports that he will make 3-4 trips to this group during 2005. He plans to operate on the lower frequencies (160/80/40 meters CW/SSB) this year. Callsign will possibly be PY0SA. However, he is looking for donations to buy a new rig. He states that the weather and salt from these islands damages the equipment.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Please check your database. QSL 9Y4/ZP5AZL via ZP5MAL.

Effective immediately, QSL 9Y4CX6VM via W3HNK.

Glenn, K3SWZ, informs OPDX that Mary Ann, WA3HUP, now has access to the 5A1A logs from years gone by and can provide QSL cards.

KC4/I0HCJ (WAP ITA-01) QSLs are coming! QSLs from KC4/I0HCJ have been printed and are on the way now. Just a reminder for WAP chasers that Fabrizio did operate from Mario Zucchelli Station at Terra Nova Bay during the XIX Italian Scientific Expedition in the Antarctica during 2003-2004. QSL requested go to: Fabrizio Marincola, Via Montepiccolo 1, I 00060 NAZZANO (Roma), Italy.

Graham, M5AAV, informs OPDX that effective immediately he is now the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9H3IC, M2Z, MJ2Z, MU2Z, MW2Z, M5RIC, MJ5RIC, MU5RIC, MD5RIC and MW5RIC.

Steve, I0MWI, reports that the updated T77CD log and the list of cards waiting the printing process are on his Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/i0mwi
John, TT7CD, was recently active in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest and made 2236 QSOs.

The VU4NRO and VU4RBI logs are now available online. Individuals can now check to see if they received your QSL at: http://www.niar.org/vu4/qsl/

GOLIST NEWS RELEASE. John, K1XN, and "The Golist" have announced a new program for DX and Contest Clubs. This new program provides the members of a Club access to the full Golist Web database and other incentives that the Club may use as features for their members. Club officers are encouraged to contact John, K1XN, for additional information about the Club/Golist Partnership Program, via E-mail at: golist@golist.net

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that long time contester Bruce (Rush) Drake, K7RM, has become a Silent Key (SK) over the past week. OPDX and its reader would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Rush's family and friends.

ST2, SUDAN. An E-mail was received from Fernando, EA4BB, who many of you may remember working him as D2BB, 9Q5BB and TU5JL in the past, reports that he is now in the Sudan. Fernando writes, "D2BB was QRT by mid-February 2004, as I was reassigned to another job in Haiti. I went back to Angola in June 2004, just for a few days to pack my things and dismantle the station, which I did after a few more days of sporadic appearances on the amateur bands. That was the end of 6 years of activity from that country and many memorable QSOs, indeed a happy time of my life. I didn't apply for a license in Haiti, as I was swamped with work and always moving from one place to the next. I hear it is quite easy and straightforward to get a license in Haiti these days, though. I arrived in Sudan a few weeks ago, and I have got a license here: ST2BF. I don't know how long will I remain in Sudan, but I guess it will be at least one year. For the time being I haven't yet set up my station, which consists of a TS50 and a 3 element tribander, probably with some dipoles for the other bands. I am, however, checking the bands with a CODAN NGT utility transceiver and a whip antenna, until I am ready with the main station. My QSL manager is my good friend Joe, W3HNK. I would like to take this opportunity to send you my best regards from Sudan and make this extensive to all the ham community. Best 73 and DX ... Fernando ST2BF"

TT8, CHAD (Update). Ghis, ON5NT, in A6-land, informs OPDX that Michael/PA5M and Pierre/HB9AMO arrived in N'Djamena this past week. They both already have their licenses in hand. Michael is TT8M and Pierre is TT8AMO. Both operators have moved to the eastern part of the country and will be there for approx. 2 months for work (early May), so activity will be on all bands from 160-6 meters mainly during their evening hours and only during their spare time. QSL both TT8M and TT8AMO via PA7FM. Please keep in mind 1 USD does not cover postage outside Europe anymore. Request without enough return postage or SAE will be answered by the Bureau. Their QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, also informs OPDX that the operators have operated on 160 meters, but due to limited space for antennas they had to take the 160m atenna down again. Maybe there will be some more activity on that band later. Look for TT8AMO to operate only CW, while TT8M will do SSB and some digital modes later. Logs for both will be available on: http://www.pa7fm.nl

V2, ANTIGUA. Jurgis, LY2CY, will be active from the V26B contest station between March 22-29th. He is hoping to sign V25O for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LY2TA.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Charlie, W0YG, will be here from November 7-21st. He will be active as VK9CG and will probably cease operations on November 20th so he can pack-up and take some of the antennas down. Charlie states, "I will leave some antennas up for VK2IA who will be operating as VK9AA starting the day I depart." Look for Charlie to be mostly on the lower bands, 160 and 80 meters, but he will also do some HF RTTY and CW. All QSLs go to W0YG, please direct only.

WH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (IOTA Op). Paul, F6EXV, is now active as WH8/F6EXV following the KH8SI operation from Larry's, AH8LG, (ex-KS6DV) QTH on Tutuila Island (OC-045). Activity should last until March 19th. Activity will be on all bands, mostly SSB (some CW) on the usual DX frequencies. He was heard this past weekend on 17 meters SSB around 18127 kHz between 1945-2200z. He was also heard on 14222 kHz around 0400z. QSL via his home callsign (see QSL directions tab on his Web page). His Web is: http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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267. New Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-14 03:50:42 UTC
From: chuck Adkins <k8cpachuck@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1110772242.438782.276670@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5818

http://s9.invisionfree.com/Radio_Waves/

268. Re: IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-17 14:01:02 UTC
From: Current User <not@thistime.org>
Message-ID: <L_mdncUHkvEDEKTfRVn-tA@giganews.com>
Source record: 5819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"core_dump" <corenodumpspam0@mernocuryspamlink.net> wrote in
news:Xns9403CBB79A0DFcoredumpmercurylinkn@216.168.3.44:

> "K4-OLD-KING-ALLIGATOR" <BIG-AL@ -003894.5-LSB-75-METERS@@@BIG-AL@@@-
> 003894.5-LSB-75-METERS> wrote in news:vn84vkh742nn2b@corp.supernews.com:
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>
> just not if you can hear me...
>

Lid,,,,just nod if you can hear me.

269. FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-17 16:29:31 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com>
Source record: 5820

Anyone know why/how these guys are selecting their operating
frequencies?

14.278 MHz for instance. They plop down in the ragchewing part of the
band and get covered up. Fortunately, I don't need them, just
wondering.

Wes N7WS

270. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-17 18:31:48 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <o2k_d.145164$4q6.106945@attbi_s01>
Source record: 5821

Suggest 14.178 much better.

Bill W0IYH

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
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> Wes N7WS

271. :: :: :: :: *post 1013* - DO YOU WANT TO KNOW FOR SURE YOU ARE GOING TO HEAVEN? ::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-17 20:45:16 UTC
From: Ron038543@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1111092316.441985.100300@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5822

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http://www.want-to-be-sure.blogspot.com << Click On Link
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272. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-17 21:30:52 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <113jtpfc0sibc36@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5823

Had no trouble snagging them on 14.278 this morning.....

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
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> Wes N7WS

273. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-18 01:40:56 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <i5ck31pijh933comseko00spp811mtpijn@4ax.com>
Source record: 5824

On Thu, 17 Mar 2005 15:30:52 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>Had no trouble snagging them on 14.278 this morning.....

I worked FT5/W 25 years ago but that doesn't answer my question.

274. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-18 02:41:34 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ydr_d.11555$oO4.4811@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5825

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
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There are segments reserved for ragchewing?

I thought it was a net frequency ... arn't all 20M SSB
frequencies net frequencies?

In any case their signal was S9 this morning, and S9+10
yesterday, fairly easy to work them.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

275. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-18 03:27:22 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e1ik31p42qpe73hmgtr89salfti61iv8li@4ax.com>
Source record: 5826

On Fri, 18 Mar 2005 02:41:34 GMT, "Hank Oredson"
<horedson@earthlink.net> wrote:

>"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
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>yesterday, fairly easy to work them.

Depends on where you live. They were 45 (LP) this AM in AZ and the
ragchewers were 9+.

14.195 was quiet and VR2XMT on 14.210 was 59+10 and begging.

276. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-18 06:26:14 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <awu_d.13602$cN6.5602@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5827

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:e1ik31p42qpe73hmgtr89salfti61iv8li@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 18 Mar 2005 02:41:34 GMT, "Hank Oredson"
> <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>>news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
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> ragchewers were 9+.

Oregon. Long Path. I'm on the east slope of a small mountain,
path obstructed to west, didn't matter. 100 W and 3 el SteppIR.
Twiddle beam and filters to drop rag chewers a bit. Screw down
ears and don't listen to them :-) Only call on signal peaks. Don't
bother to call when they are listening on a freq. that has two
dozen 1.5kw / 4 stack monobander folks. Wait. Listen more.
Notice they are now listening on quiet frequency and their signal is S9+.

> 14.195 was quiet and VR2XMT on 14.210 was 59+10 and begging.

Doesn't do me any good ;-)
Would much rather see them go to CW and more bands.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

277. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-18 20:17:29 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <d1fd0p$ed0$1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5828

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> skrev i melding
news:9sbj31psqkkcjkq3qt1hsk9r09mapl0029@4ax.com...
> Anyone know why/how these guys are selecting their operating
> frequencies?
>
> 14.278 MHz for instance. They plop down in the ragchewing part of the
> band and get covered up. Fortunately, I don't need them, just
> wondering.> Wes N7WS

NO more ragchewing in that part of the band here than elsewhere !

73 rag LA5HE

278. Ham Radio Magazine - FREE subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-19 22:38:48 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YR1%d.12095$DW.4633@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5829

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My J-38 and Radio Magic By Rick Hiller, W5RH
Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar By Rod Newkirk, VA3ZBB/W9BRD
Help Wanted

279. Re: Ham Radio Magazine - FREE subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 01:55:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <38WdnfuZura0RaHfRVn-2w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5830

K9YA Telegraph wrote:

> Subscribe to the K9YA Telegraph e-Zine. It's hip! It's Wow! It's FREE!

I don't want to be facetious (oh, who am I kidding), but the only way
that our aging hobby goes with the adjectives above is in:
I had an accident putting up an antenna and now I have an artificial
hip. Wow, did that hurt!

73 .... WA7AA

280. Re: ZW0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 02:07:22 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <BE621ADA.31CB0%dannyg@dannyg.com>
Source record: 5831

in article M_DXd.32056$Of5.20491@nntpserver.swip.net, Massimo Tegner at i3tgw@tele2.it wrote on 3/9/05 6:45 AM:

> anybody received QSL from ZW0S st.Peter op. of sept 2003 ?

No card after two submissions (with green stamps). And no reply to the more recent PY0S/ along with third submission for ZW0S (and more green stamps). My contribution to the Brazilian economy, I guess.

Dan
AE9F

281. FYI; Prefixes, Oblasts, Prefectures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 02:18:22 UTC
From: Phaselock Ohms <PL@bakerstreet.com>
Message-ID: <O35%d.56952$xt.5695@fed1read07>
Source record: 5832

Russian Oblast numbers and 2 letter codes can be found at URL:
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
Scroll down to RU-Oblast and download the file

Japanese Prefectures, Cities, and Guns can be found at URL:
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
Scroll down to JCC-JCG and download the file

Country Prefixes can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm
This a big file showing current expanded lists, old prefixes, some maps

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Elementary Ya All
73 Phaselock Ohms

282. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 14:41:35 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <113r2t9t3j2ak16@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5833

Yes it does answer your question. It answers by illustrating that your contention that they picked a "ragchewer" frequency does nothing to prevent real DX'rs from working them no matter what freq they decide to use. Gee..they didn't check with you first?

Moreover just because so-and-so freq was clear from your qth in AZ does not mean the same was so for the other side of the globe for the dxpeditioners....I would have thought you would have known that Wes....your ubiquitous DX pontifications not withstanding.

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Charlie - AD5TH

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message news:i5ck31pijh933comseko00spp811mtpijn@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 17 Mar 2005 15:30:52 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Had no trouble snagging them on 14.278 this morning.....
>
> I worked FT5/W 25 years ago but that doesn't answer my question.
>

283. Re: FT5WJ Operating Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 16:18:19 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <te8r31paq3c2jbsioldq04qjmb689tvbua@4ax.com>
Source record: 5834

On Sun, 20 Mar 2005 08:41:35 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>Yes it does answer your question. It answers by illustrating that your
>contention that they picked a "ragchewer" frequency does nothing to prevent
>real DX'rs from working them no matter what freq they decide to use.
>Gee..they didn't check with you first?
>
>Moreover just because so-and-so freq was clear from your qth in AZ does not
>mean the same was so for the other side of the globe for the
>dxpeditioners....I would have thought you would have known that Wes....your
>ubiquitous DX pontifications not withstanding.

Having a bad day Charlie?

BTW, worked them this morning just for the hell of it.

284. FYI: Super Contest Calendars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 17:21:54 UTC
From: Phaselock Ohms <PL@bakerstreet.com>
Message-ID: <Sii%d.57074$xt.13956@fed1read07>
Source record: 5835

WA7BNM Contest Calendar at URL:

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html
Includes rules, reports, etc

Another (but not sure if updated to 2005) is LA9HW - URL:
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html

And yet another - SM3CER - URL:
http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/index.htm

Also see NG3K's FB pages URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/

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Elementary Ya All
Phaselock Ohms

285. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #702

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-20 21:08:47 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ca7b06711975c679896c9@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/March, through Sunday, 20th/March there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FT5W, FT5X, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Brian, N6IZ, will be active as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121), March 26th through April 5th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters and entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest (March 26-27th).

His activity will also be scheduled around his main purpose which is surfing. Visit his interesting Web page to view his posted schedule and operating frequencies at: http://www.n6iz.com
QSL direct to N6IZ (QRZ.com).

9A, CROATIA (Croatian Islands DXpedition). Leon, 9A2KL, will be active from many Croatian Islands between March 21-23rd. The islands will be good towards the "All Croatian Islands Award". QSL via the bureau or direct via his home callsign. The list of all the Croatian Islands that Leon is going to activate can be viewed at: http://www.9a7k.com

APDXC 2005. "DXers and Contesters are cordially invited to the Asia Pacific DX Convention (APDXC), which will take place November 18-20th, 2005, as the first Asian international DX event. In addition to the presentations of recent DXpeditions, technical sessions, displays, etc. that you find at most large DX conventions, this convention offers something special such as a tour to the Icom factory, a technical session led by the Icom IC7800 design team, a tour to the electronics district, and more, since it is being held in the country in which most of the amateur radio equipment is developed. For the non-hams accompanying you, there will be activities in which they can enjoy Japanese culture. Activities like a tea ceremony and flower arranging are being prepared. We would appreciate your introducing this convention to your DX/contest club members. See our website for more details at: http://www.ja3.net/apdxc
For convention updates, please visit the Web site and send an E-mail to subscribe to the APDXC newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you at the APDXC in Osaka, Japan....." APDXC Committee / JA3USA

C6, BAHAMAS. Duncan, EA5ON, will once again be active from Freeport as GM7CXM/C6A. His provisional dates are from May 26th to May 30th. As in previous years, this is a business trip, but he hope to be fairly active on 80-10 meters, mostly on SSB but also some digitals, and perhaps participating a bit in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. The IOTA reference is NA-080 (Grand Bahama Island). QSL via EA5ON, direct or via the bureau.

CONTEST DINNER (Dayton HamVention). Tim, K3LR, reports that the North Coast Contesters are pleased to announce their 13th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 21st, at 6:30 PM (Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM), at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Menu: Prime Rib of Beef, Potato, vegetables, rolls, chocolate fudge cake, choice of beverage, coffee, tea or iced tea. *** Vegetarian menu available by request at the Contest dinner. Price is 33.00 USD per person (SEATING IS LIMITED TO 300, SO ORDER YOUR CONTEST DINNER TICKETS EARLY). Guest speaker is successful book writer, contest operator and all around great guy, Ward Silver, N0AX. Master of Ceremonies for the Contest dinner is John Dorr, K1AR. The 2005 Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director and CQ Contest Hall of Fame member, Bob Cox, K3EST. All Contest dinner ticket orders are handled exclusively by Craig Clark, K1QX, at: Radioware and Radio Bookstore, PO Box 209, Rindge, NH 03461 (http://www.radio-ware.com). You can place

your order for Contest dinner tickets by calling: Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM eastern USA time: 1-800-457-7373 or 1-603-899-6957 for International or by FAX 1-603-899-6826 (24 hours). You can also E-mail your orders for Contest dinner tickets to: jcclark@worldpath.net Visa, Mastercard and American Express are accepted. Sorry no COD orders. E-mails must include charge card + number, callsign and return address information. Contest dinner tickets will be sent via First Class U.S. Mail no later than May 10, 2005. Please allow plenty of time for your dinner tickets to arrive before you leave for Dayton. Deadline for ticket orders is May 7, 2005. NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no Contest dinner tickets at the door.

CONTEST DINNER (Visalia DX Convention). Reservation are now being accepted for the 7th Annual Contest Dinner at the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA. The dinner will be held Friday, April 15th, with serving starting at 7:30pm. The speaker will be Veijo Kontas, OH6KN, with a presentation of his monster contest station (one 42m tower, three 60m towers and one 150m tower plus many antennas) built in Oulu, Finland. Cost is 25 USD per person (in addition to the convention registration fee) PAID IN CASH AT THE DOOR! Reservations are required, so please reserve your seat at the dinner and make your menu selection at: http://www.twistedoak.com/wk6i/contestdinner.html
See you there! - 73 - Jeff, WK6I & Steve, K6AW

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT. In last week's OPDX.701, under "SILENT KEY", there is a "typo". Long time contester Rush Drake's callsign is W7RM and not K7RM as reported.

DXCC NEWS.....
* DXCC HONOR ROLL DEADLINE. "Just a reminder that the deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll list is March 31, 2005. Submissions must be postmarked March 31, 2005, for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2005 QST. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list, and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities.....73 es DX! Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager"

* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

6O0CW - Somalia, from February 3, 2005 to February 17, 2005
A52CDX - Bhutan, October 24, 2004 to November 12, 2004
T6KBLRM - Afghanistan, current operation
TT8M - Chad, Current operation effective March 14, 2005
YI9GT - Iraq, from May 7, 2004 to February 8, 2005
YI9KT - Iraq, from May 7, 2004 to February 8, 2005

DX0, SPRATLY ISLAND. Operators Gil/4F2KWT, Ed/4F1OZ and Eddie/DU1EV were expected to leave for Palawan Island this past Friday, March 18th and take a plane (if available) the next day to Pag-Asa Island (in the Spratly Island Group). Apparently, the plane was not available because no DX0K

signals were heard this past weekend. The team anticipates taking a ship on March 25th, and will arrive on the island on March 27th. However, they expect to leave the island by the end of March. These trips to the Spratly are not commercial ships, and they have no control over the scheduling because these are military transports. Since they are civilians, the ride to Spratly is only on a space available basis. Eddie/DU1EV informed OPDX that this operation will be a DXpedition and a medical mission at the same time. Gil/4F1OZ is a doctor, Ed/4F2KWT is a nurse and Eddie/DU1EV is a lawyer (he jokes.. just in case there is a malpractice suit). Activity should be on 160-6 meters. Their special project this time will be 6 meters EME during the moon rise and moon set using digital mode WJST. The team will work with a six or seven element beam and 300 watts. QSL Manager is 4F2KWT: Gilbert Lappay, P.O. Box 89, 2500 San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines. For online logs and more details/updates, please visit their official Web sites at: http://www.geocities.com/f2kwt
http://www.geocities.com/dx0kkalayaan/

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC. For JA stations QSL via JR5XPG.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be active as FG/F5NHJ/P from March 25th to April 2nd. Activity will be on 40-20 meter CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or by the bureau.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team is now active as about 0630z March 20th. The following was a press release sent out by George, K5TR, dated Sunday, March 20th:
"Port Jeanne D'Arc, Kerguelen
The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team will be QRV today on the Kerguelen Islands, located in the sub-antarctic region of the Indian Ocean. The New Zealand based R/V Braveheart, used during ZL9CI, VP8THU, VP8GEO, and VP6DI expeditions, is again be supporting the team for the duration of this 30 day trip. Departure was from Durban, South Africa, and the end destination is Fremantle, Western Australia. The team expects to be operational here from the 20th of March through the 1st of April.

Callsign is FT5XO.

A team of twelve operators representing seven nations will be participating in this month's long trip. Operators are AG9A, HB9ASZ, GI0NWG, M0DXR, N6MZ, N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL, W7EW and 9V1YC. All team members are experienced contesters or DXpeditioners, and 7 out of the 12 are veterans of at least one previous Antarctic regional DXpedition.

In order to maximize band openings, we will have the ability to run up to 7 stations at once. Operations will take place on all bands from 160m-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be operation on PSK-31 and EME.

The team has two "Battle Creek Special" verticals for 40, 80 and 160m, single 1/4 wave verticals each for 30m and 40m, plus a full set of monoband vertical dipoles for 20m and up. All 1/4 wave verticals and vertical

dipoles were constructed and supplied in South Africa by ZS4TX.

Just like the 2002 DXpedition to South Georgia and South Sandwich, there will be no websites, pilots, or on-line logs. We feel that a DX QSO made by the hard work of knowing propagation, listening, skillful calling and paying attention to the DX station's pattern is more meaningful and fun. We have purposefully advanced minimal publicity about our DXpedition in the spirit of putting the operator instead of the technology back into the forefront of the DX chase.

Logisical support in South Africa was provided by ZS5BBO, ZS5NK, ZS5VE, ZS5GMW, ZS5HV, ZS5IAN and the members of the H.A.R.C. Equipment and logistic arrangements in New Zealand were provided by the crew of The Braveheart,and ZL2BSJ.

The QSL manager for this DXpedition is Garry, VE3XN.
Many thanks in advance for any extra contributions received with your QSL envelopes.

This DXpedition is funded by the twelve team members and an exclusive grant from the NCDXF - The Northern California DX Foundation. There are no other organizational or commercial sponsors for this trip..

Sincere thanks to the NCDXF for their continued support of DXpeditioning to the world's most remote destinations."

FY, FRENCH GUIANA (Fort Activity). Members of the FY5KAC ARS will be in the Cayenne area to activate Fort Ceperou during the Easter weekend. The activity will start March 26th in the morning and end March 28th in the evening. Operations will be on HF, SSB, CW and may be PSK. (2 stations are expected to be on the air.) The activity is also valid for the French Forts and Castles Award (DFCF FY002). QSL via the REF French Bureau or direct (SAE+Postage) to: A.R.C.G. (Association Radio Club Guyane), BP 9271, 97392 Cayenne cedex, FRENCH GUIANA.

HOLYLAND CONTEST 2005. The Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) invites all Radio Amateurs and Short Wave Listeners around the world to participate in the annual Holyland DX Contest 2005 on the 16th of April starting on 0000z until 2359z. There were 241 certificates already sent to last year's participants from 58 countries. More information can be found on the IARC Web site at: http://www.iarc.org

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators IK8HCG, IZ8DFO, IZ8FBU and IZ8GCB will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island during the next CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IK8HCG.

EU-023. (Update) Karl, OE3JAG, will be active from Gozo Island between May 2-6th. His callsign will be 9H/** or 9H3JAG. Activity will between (about) 1200-1600z. Operations will be QRP with a dipole or long wire and mainly on CW, PSK and RTTY on the WARC bands. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page at: http://www.oe3jag.com

EU-031. Walter, IN3XUG, will operate from Ischia Island as IC8/IN3XUG
now through April 2nd. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies
(mainly 40/20 meters). He will probably operate in the CQWW WPX
SSB Contest. Listen for QSL info.

EU-045. Members of the MDXC, Roberto/IK8BIZ, Alfredo/IZ8DEP and
Luciano/IK8RRY will be actived as IB0CW from Ventotene Island
(MIA: MI-118 and IIA: LT-011), April 2-4th. Activity will be
on 80-6 meters, CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via the bureau or
direct to IK8RRY: LUCIANO LUONGO, Via Degli Innamorati No. 143,
80014 GIUGLIANO, NA, ITALY. Also, visit the following Web page
at: http://www.mdxc.org/ib0cw/

EU-065. A multi-national team from France, Scotland and Belgium will
be active as TM4Z from Ouessant Island (DIFM AT-001) during
the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via F6KHM, direct or by
the bureau.

EU-127. Members from the DF0CB will activate Helgoland (GIA N-14),
April 15-17th. Activity will be SSB on 80/40/20/2 meters.

EU-129. Operator Andreas, DL5CW, will be active as DL5CW/p from Usedom
Island (GIA O-13), March 29th through April 1st. QSL via the
Bureau.

EU-131. Nicola/IZ3EBA and Enrico/IZ3EAY will be active as homecall/p
from Lido Island (IIA VE-032, MIA MI-052 and DCI VE-009),
April 9th. QSL via their home callsigns. For more info,
visit: http://www.iz3eba.it

OX, GREENLAND (Updated). Retu, OH4MDY, who is a member of the Pieksamaen
Radioamatoorit (OH4AB) team, informed OPDX that he has received his own
callsign for the upcoming March 23-30th operation (See OPDX.701). His
callsign will be OX3RZ. The other team members Anni/OH4JGE and Lasse/OH4HJI
will still sign as OX/(own call). Remember, Retu will be in the CQ WPX SSB
Contest. QSL via CBA to OH4MDY.

OZ5, DENMARK (Special Activity/Event). Since the year 2000 the callsign
OZ5HCA has been used one week in April to mark the birthday of the world
famous fairy tale writer "Hans Christian Andersen". On the 2nd of April,
this year, he would have become 200 years old, and therefore, the callsign
OZ5HCA will be used during the entire month of April. The callsign will
be used by members of the EDR Odense Branch, OZ3FYN. The EDR Odense Branch
has been issuing the "Hans Christian Andersen Award" since the year 2000.
This year will be the last chance to make QSOs for this award because it
is the last time the callsign will be used. The rules can be found on the
Web page at: http://www.oz3fyn.dk/diplom-hcaGB.html
Aplications for the award must be received before December 31st, 2005. The
reason for the deadline is that each award is specially made and signed
by the mayor of Odense.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3DA0 QSL CARDS. Frosty, K5LBU, has just returned from ZS and 3DA0 land.
He wants all DXers to know that there is no QSL Bureau in Swaziland.

He states, "Andy, 3DA0TM, does pick up the mail that shows up at the post office box. I have here in my hand about half a kilo of cards. I just brought them home to Houston, Texas. I will keep them and then take them to the Friedrichshafen Germany hamfest in June. Most hams that have operated in Swaziland do not live there. So you need to look for the correct route and listen to what the operator says. There were at least 25 cards for me as 3DA0CF in the box. I will reply to those this week. I have sent the ones that were for 3DA0WPX and 3DA0SV on to them in NC."

6O0CW QSL CONFUSION. Graham, M5AAV, informs OPDX that there seems to be some confusion over the QSL routes for 6O0CW. Graham handles "BUREAU CARDS ONLY" for this operation. Any and all DIRECT requests should go to I2YSB.

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Mike, KA2AEV, will now handle the 9Y4/N3BNA QSL duties for Dales, N3BNA, due to health concerns. So please, QSL 9Y4/N3BNA via KA2AEV direct. If you sent Dale a QSL request, Mike states, "Don't sweat it. I'll get it eventually. Please be patient I do not have any QSLs for him yet."

AY1ZA QSL. Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU, a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA direct cards for European stations has been sent to and received by the Mediterraneo DX Club. These cards are being posted right now and should reach their destinations in a few days time. Horacio operated as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas del Sur" Base (LU-14 for the Antarctica Award) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys, in January-February 2004. QSL cards have been donated by the MDXC.

QSL CE6TBN/7 via CE6TBN: P.O.Box 1234, Temuco Chile. Operator was Marco from Ascension Island (IOTA SA-043 and DICE ICE-704) this past weekend. He told OPDX that this was his last DXpedition for the summer of 2005.

Tom, SP5UAF, reports online logs are now available for V5/SP6IXF and/or V5/SP7VC. All contacts have been uploaded to: http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/

NEW ADDRESS FOR VK4AAR. Alan, VK4AAR, wants to inform OPDX readers that his postal address will change in APRIL 2005. Box 421 closes on 31st of March 2005. PLEASE USE ONLY THIS NEW ADDRESS FROM 1st APRIL 2005 and on: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Alan is the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VU3RSB and VP2V/W3HQ. (Logs are closed for ... YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ)

Bill, VK4FW, reports that QSL cards are still avalible for his VK4CRR/2 operation to North Solitary Island at the old lighthouse outpost buildings from March 31, 1994 to April 3, 1994. QSL direct with 2 USDs or 2 Euros or IRC to the following address: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers,

4660, Australia.

NEW ADDRESS FOR XW0X AND XW2A. Here is Hiroo's new direct mailing address for his XW0X and XW2A operations: Hiroo Yonezuka, Baitong Mansion, Room 811, 354/2 Rama 9 Rd, Bangkapi Huaykwang, Bangkok 10310, THAILAND.

SILENT KEY. Mac, W3HC, informed OPDX that he has received an E-mail from Allen, BA1DU, stating that Mr. Park (Ping Ke Cheng), BA1CO, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on March 9, 2005. Mac was his QSL Manager. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Mr. Park's family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. Some members of Canary Islands DX Society will activate the special event station EF8CID to celebrate the "Canary Islands Day" between May 27-30th. All QSLs will be sent through the URE Bureau after their operation by Edu, EC8AUA. It is not necessary to send your QSL via the Bureau (for confirmation). Direct QSLs can be sent via the normal way. Activity will only be on 15 meters band. Members are restricted to only operate below 21200 kHz.

TS8, TUNISIA. Operators YT1AD, S56A, 4N1EA, 4N1NM and possibly others will activate the 3V8BB club station as TS8A in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YT1AD.

XX9, MACAO. Hirotada, JA0SC, informs OPDX that he will be visiting here and will be active on the digital modes as well as paticipate in the NVCG SSTV Contest during the first weekend of April. He will also operate before and after the contest between April 7-11th. Hirotada will receive his callsign after his arrival in Macao. Look look for him on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSTV and RTTY. QSL direct to his home callsign (address on QRZ.com).

YB0, INDONESIA. Operators Sanyi/HA7VK/YU9VK and Gyuszi/HA2VR will go to Jakarta to visit some friends and operate. Look for Sanyi to sign YB0/HA7VK between March 20-29th, and Gyuszi to sign YB0/HA2VR between March 23rd and April 5th. QSL YB0/HA7VK via HA0HW. QSL YB0/HA2VR via HA2VR.

YV5, VENEZUELA. Dario, YV4GMG, is expected to sign YV4GMG/5 from March 23-27th, only on 40 meters and on 145.800 MHz SSB (Satellite ISS). QSL via his home callsign.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Paul, K4UJ, will be active from Grand Cayman as ZF2UJ, April 1-9th. Activity will primarily be on: 80m-CW, 40m-CW, 20m-CW/SSB, 17m-CW/SSB, 12m-CW/SSB and 10m-CW/SSB. He will only use 100 watts into a wire antenna on the north side of the island. QSL via his home callsign.

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286. something I don't understand

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Date: 2005-03-21 02:15:52 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <423E2E4F.6060609@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5837

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Pileup: K1UO K1UO

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Pileup: KV0Q KV0Q

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-21 07:06:38 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <113sskan2uas3f6@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5838

As you know by the 2 nd or 3rd day from the end of the dxpedition they are typically begging for q's on al lmodes.....
I need them for #314 but I'm waiting for when it will be fun to work them and not a collage of dx cops, whistlers, carrier throwers, and frequency lords. As I get older busting pileups has revealed itself to me as the ego trip it has really been all along. I have a kw but I don't like the atmosphere till towards the end of the entire operation when I can work them in a relaxed environment and actually have a qso..gee what a novel idea!!!

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
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www.492acousticblues.com

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288. Re: something I don't understand

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Date: 2005-03-21 07:29:56 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5kss315oamrg5ub9d8hlrilnervhhij4fd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5839

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289. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-21 18:27:31 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <113u4gvt6ojai09@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5840

Wes the real answer to your dx conundrum is that there are just so few ops
that even begin to approach 1/10th the competency level you have.
Funny...I thought the true fruition of greatness in anything was a deeper
true humility...you as the exception to that have proved the rule ..TY
Wes...

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290. FYI:National Mills on-the-air weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-21 21:55:49 UTC
From: Phaselock Ohms <PL@bakerstreet.com>
Message-ID: <JpH%d.58102$xt.44807@fed1read07>
Source record: 5842

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This was e-mailed to me -- so FYI:
National Mills on-the-air weekend
7/8th May 2005
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Elementary Ya All
Phaselock Ohms
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291. Re: FYI:National Mills on-the-air weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-21 21:57:41 UTC
From: Phaselock Ohms <PL@bakerstreet.com>
Message-ID: <prH%d.58103$xt.25360@fed1read07>
Source record: 5841

http://www.haveringradioclub.co.uk/

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292. (",) Do You Want To Know For Sure You Are Going To Heaven?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-22 11:55:05 UTC
From: Ron038548@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1111492505.603091.4050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5844

http://www.want-to-be-sure.blogspot.com << Click On Link

293. Re: ZW0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-22 15:07:33 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <d1pcbl$v9o$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5847

Yep some time ago. I used IRC's.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa
jxp16@psu.edu
This mail is a natural product. The slight variations in spelling and
grammar enhance its individual character and beauty and in no way are to
be considered flaws or defects.

"Danny Goodman" <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote in message
news:BE621ADA.31CB0%dannyg@dannyg.com...
> in article M_DXd.32056$Of5.20491@nntpserver.swip.net, Massimo Tegner at
> i3tgw@tele2.it wrote on 3/9/05 6:45 AM:
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> > anybody received QSL from ZW0S st.Peter op. of sept 2003 ?
>
> No card after two submissions (with green stamps). And no reply to the
more
> recent PY0S/ along with third submission for ZW0S (and more green stamps).
> My contribution to the Brazilian economy, I guess.
>
> Dan
> AE9F
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-22 22:55:55 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%n10e.1405$gl5.1055@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5843

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Doug, it sounded even worse from out here on the left coast.
At least you don't hear ALL of the lids all at once due to skip zones.

There was one W9 with a short call (from IL not TN (grin))
who called continuously about 1 KHz up for at least two hours.
They never listened 1 up ...

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

295. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-22 23:20:54 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <qL10e.60653$xt.54509@fed1read07>
Source record: 5846

There is this to understand

All of the below is old hat and has been going on for a long time -- 30
years that I know of.
No worse now as compared to then.
There are plenty of resources as how to work DX -- books and on the web.
And from the looks of the "offenders" below (mostly extras) -- they know
better or should.

Maybe look em up and e-mail em. Snail mail anon if you wish.
Will do little good to grouse here.

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I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:%n10e.1405$gI5.1055@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
> news:423E2E4F.6060609@invalid.invalid...
>> is how people can expect to work FT5XO on CW when they can't copy Morse.
>>
>> Fired up on 40m this evening, but sat the paddle aside & gave up on
>> working them (for now) when I found it simply totally impossible to
>> figure out where the FT5 was listening. The offending calls below are
>> NOT fake; while I don't guarantee I copied them all right, I'm pretty
>> sure the operators appearing after "Pileup:" below really are lids.
>>
>> FT5XO: KC4AUF 5NN
>> Pileup: W3QY W3QY KI0F KI0F
>>
>> FT5XO: K2CI 5NN
>> Pileup: K2FU K2FU
>>
>> FT5XO: VE7XF 5NN
>> Pileup: AA9PB AA9PB
>>
>> FT5XO: WX2K 5NN
>> Pileup: K1UO K1UO
>>
>> FT5XO: K7 <UP LID>
>> Pileup: VE3XB VE3XB
>>
>> FT5XO: N9IW 5NN
>> Pileup: KV0Q KV0Q
>>

>> FT5XO: K8IW 5NN
>> Pileup: K3PA K3PA
>>
>> FT5XO: <UP LID>JAQ 5NN
>> Pileup: KV0Q KV0Q
>>
>> FT5XO: K9NA 5NN
>> Pileup: NS1L NS1L
>>
>> OK, at least in the second case, the guy who called had more than one
>> letter in common with who FT5XO came back to.....
>>
>> There are plenty more guilty parties out there. It was difficult to
>> collect the incriminating evidence, as before one "I don't recognize my
>> own call!" lid could finish sending his call, another one would call over
>> the top of him.
>>
>> Figuring out where the guy FT5XO actually came back to was is simply
>> impossible in this mess. I DX for fun -- this kind of crap isn't. Dialed
>> down to 1510 in the BCB & got my new one down there...
>>
>> Hint to DXers: IF YOU CAN'T COPY CODE, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO WORK DX ON
>> CW! That's what SSB and RTTY are for...
>
>
> Doug, it sounded even worse from out here on the left coast.
> At least you don't hear ALL of the lids all at once due to skip zones.
>
> There was one W9 with a short call (from IL not TN (grin))
> who called continuously about 1 KHz up for at least two hours.
> They never listened 1 up ...
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
>

296. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 03:06:03 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <v250e.2209$H06.1758@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5845

"Caveat Lector" <CL@watchout.com> wrote in message
news:qL10e.60653$xt.54509@fed1read07...
> There is this to understand
> All of the below is old hat and has been going on for a long time -- 30
> years that I know of.

50 years, but was not so bad 50 years ago.
In fact was much better.
It was better 30 years ago as well.

> No worse now as compared to then.

Why shouldn't it get better?
The equipment available to us is better.

> There are plenty of resources as how to work DX -- books and on the web.
> And from the looks of the "offenders" below (mostly extras) -- they know
> better or should.

Yup.

> Maybe look em up and e-mail em. Snail mail anon if you wish.
> Will do little good to grouse here.

Who's grousing?

Didn't have any problem working them with 100W
and inverted vee on 30M :-) But I did have to listen
a bit until it was clear where they would listen next ...

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

297. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 08:07:02 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4241239E.1090503@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5848

Caveat Lector wrote:
> There is this to understand
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> All of the below is old hat and has been going on for a long time -- 30
> years that I know of.
> No worse now as compared to then.

I would disagree with that assessment.

There are a lot of things in ham radio that aren't worse than they were 30 years ago. But this isn't one of them.

I got my license in 1973 and I clearly remember a day when if you would listen, you could almost always find the guy the DX was working. Yeah, there were plenty of people who didn't know that - who would just pick a transmit frequency at random & just call there - but they didn't call continuously *every time* the DX stopped transmitting.

Indeed, while I hate to join the "I hate packet" bandwagon there really does seem to be a correlation between continuous calling and the explosive growth of spotting nets.
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Doug Smith W9WI
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http://www.w9wi.com

298. (",) Do You Want To Know For Sure You Are Going To Heaven?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 13:05:55 UTC
From: Ron038652@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1111583155.561065.214520@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5849

http://www.want-to-be-sure.blogspot.com << Click On Link

299. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 15:26:47 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <XUf0e.60900$xt.56826@fed1read07>
Source record: 5850

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:4241239E.1090503@invalid.invalid...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
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>> No worse now as compared to then.
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> I would disagree with that assessment.
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> There are a lot of things in ham radio that aren't worse than they were 30
> years ago. But this isn't one of them.
>
> I got my license in 1973 and I clearly remember a day when if you would
> listen, you could almost always find the guy the DX was working.

I have no problem with finding the guy the DX is working. Nor do others
here in our DX club.

>Yeah, there were plenty of people who didn't know that - who would just
>pick a transmit frequency at random & just call there - but they didn't
>call continuously *every time* the DX stopped transmitting.

Yes they did now and they did then.

>
> Indeed, while I hate to join the "I hate packet" bandwagon there really
> does seem to be a correlation between continuous calling and the explosive
> growth of spotting nets.

The spotting nets give a lot of info that was not available in the old
days -- working country X only, working district X only, Up x to x freq,
wrked em at XXX, QSX X , QSY to Band X, DX station is QRT, etc.

So for the intelligent DXer this should bring more order out of chaos. But
alas it seems to have helped very little -- so perhaps it is not the
cluster hounds who are the problem as evidenced with the unbelievable "Who's
the Dx" queries. Obviously these guys aren't looking at the cluster. Nor is
the lid who is calling on the DX frequency -- one look at the packet cluster
would reveal that --provided the lid knows what "he is working split" means.

Alas chaps -- same o same o, I fear

Caveat Lector -- Honor Roll, WAZ, etc.

> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

300. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 16:14:17 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <tBg0e.52$k57.28@fed1read07>
Source record: 5751

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:423E2E4F.6060609@invalid.invalid...
> is how people can expect to work FT5XO on CW when they can't copy Morse.
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> Hint to DXers: IF YOU CAN'T COPY CODE, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO WORK DX ON
> CW! That's what SSB and RTTY are for...
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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

Can't imagine any one who can't copy the code, trying to work CW DX or a contest.

What you will find is lots of DXers and budding contesters (extra heavy included) who can't copy much above 20 WPM very well.

Generally these folks can recognize their call sign at any speed, and with a memory keyer -- pushing buttons (or keyboarding macros) is what they do to work CW DX or contesting.

So these folks get befuzzled when the DX sends something out of the ordinary such as QSO NR PSE etc. or UR ZONE ?

Hey it's just a hobby, let the slow guys give contacts -- the DX (contesters) loves em, especially toward the end of the contest or DXpedition.

I know one extra lite here who hung in there and with some study and working contests is now copying 25WPM. Contests are good CW practice -- why deny that to the newbies ?

PS the DX uses memory keyers or keyboarding too!

Caveat Lector -- A medium speed extra (;-)

301. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 16:51:57 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <*n7ws*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q5341pmeg9qkptpltgi0tj1m2aj8lt78c@4ax.com>
Source record: 5752

On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 07:26:47 -0800, "Caveat Lector" <CL@watchout.com>
wrote:

[snip]

|> Indeed, while I hate to join the "I hate packet" bandwagon there really
|> does seem to be a correlation between continuous calling and the explosive
|> growth of spotting nets.
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|The spotting nets give a lot of info that was not available in the old
|days -- working country X only, working district X only, Up x to x freq,
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|So for the intelligent DXer this should bring more order out of chaos. But
|alas it seems to have helped very little -- so perhaps it is not the
|cluster hounds who are the problem as evidenced with the unbelievable "Who's
|the Dx" queries. Obviously these guys aren't looking at the cluster. Nor is
|the lid who is calling on the DX frequency -- one look at the packet cluster
|would reveal that --provided the lid knows what "he is working split" means.

I will admit to occasionally looking at worldwide Internet spots on
the computer in a room away from the ham shack. I do this mainly to
get a feel for what the propagation is around the globe. But I don't
have a filtered packet cluster tuning my radio for me or have voice
announcements calling me away from other things to work DX.

I don't have a problem with those who want to operate this way, I just
choose not to. That said, I do believe that clusters have caused a
certain sloppiness to creep into current DX practice.

For example, I have on occasion been the first to work some DX station
and have had him ask me to spot him. I have to decline, since I
wouldn't know how to do it if I wanted to. Why the guy can't just
keep calling CQ until he makes his own pileup escapes me.

But when he gets spotted and the pile is in place, he figures he
doesn't have to identify anymore, so guys like me that tune across the
pileup wonder who in the hell he is. I know better than to ask, but
some don't, hence the "Who's the DX?" questions. The assumption that
everyone is connected to a cluster is ridiculous. When did it
become a requirement that to work DX you had to have a packet cluster
connection?

If on occasion, the DX would say, this is P5A, listening up 5 for W7s
only, there would be a lot less chaos.

302. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 18:15:14 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <Smi0e.60$k57.4@fed1read07>
Source record: 5753

The original poster sed that the DX packet Clusters were a contributing cause of the mess on the bands.

I replied au contraire as it gives lots of info that should reduce the chaos.

What the clusters have done is make DX activity known world wide in a very short period of time. Instant DX huh ?
Many perceive this as a mess where in fact without the clusters, the pileup would probably build eventually to the same "mess"
So the pileups are bigger quicker. That is a fact of DXing today and it ain't gonna change -- get over it and use your skills to get thru the pileup.

In what way has the clusters caused sloppiness?
Good grief -- it gives the freq, split, callsign, QSL mgr, District or country currently being worked, QSX spots, etc.
I suspect many who would ask "Who's the DX" "Who's the manager" "Where is he/she listening"; no longer do that as it is readily available on the clusters VHF or telnet.

Thus anyone using the cluster shouldn't have to ask these questions on top of the DX freq.

No not all use the clusters, of course. No one sed they did or that it was a requirement.

Whether one should use the clusters or whether they should even exist is an entirely different matter.
Many will say they have 3 jobs, 8 kids and a demanding wife and don't have the time to tune for 8 hours.
So be it.
I like to tune and find them myself but I have the time and inclination to do that.
Personally I prefer the old days when one had to tune tune tune to find DX, but that ain't the way it is any more.

As for "If on occasion, the DX would say, this is P5A, listening up 5 for W7s
only, there would be a lot less chaos."
That's the DX station's fault not the callers or the cluster -- in fact the cluster is quite useful when the DX is sloppy.

As for the DX asking for a cluster post -- of course he/she wants the maximum number of contacts -- seems like a reasonable request to me. Are you going to help them do that or decline ?

Bottom line DX Packet Clusters are here to stay -- like em or not.

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CV - I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Wes Stewart" <*n7ws*@ yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 07:26:47 -0800, "Caveat Lector" <CL@watchout.com>
> wrote:
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> [snip]
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> some don't, hence the "Who's the DX?" questions. The assumption that

> *everyone* is connected to a cluster is ridiculous. When did it
> become a requirement that to work DX you had to have a packet cluster
> connection?
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> If on occasion, the DX would say, this is P5A, listening up 5 for W7s
> only, there would be a lot less chaos.
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303. New DX Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 18:28:02 UTC
From: g0ylm@gb7mbc.net
Message-ID: <1111602482.505048.81790@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5754

New DX and DXcluster forum hosted at http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/
Please feel free to register with your callsign and join in
73 Linda

304. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 19:12:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Pcj0e.2572$H06.1277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5755

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:4241239E.1090503@invalid.invalid...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
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> years ago. But this isn't one of them.
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> there were plenty of people who didn't know that - who would just pick a
> transmit frequency at random & just call there - but they didn't call
> continuously *every time* the DX stopped transmitting.

And WHILE the DX is transmitting ...

> Indeed, while I hate to join the "I hate packet" bandwagon there really
> does seem to be a correlation between continuous calling and the explosive
> growth of spotting nets.

Used to use things like the telephone and of course 10M AM.
The local group tended to monitor 28.7.

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

305. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-23 20:57:41 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <aLk0e.112$k57.19@fed1read07>
Source record: 5756

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Pcj0e.2572$H06.1277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
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And in the past, many DX clubs set up DX spotting repeaters on 2M -- some
with 200 members
Also 2M simplex
And prior to that folks gave a one ringer landline call to their DX buddies
as u sed.

An before the clusters, avid DXers subscribed to DX newsletters to "spot" the DX
Ala The West Coast DX Bulletin by Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD
Or now a days The Daily DX.

Any difference between these and today's Packet Cluster other than wide distribution ?????

306. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 00:35:01 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <VWn0e.2867$H06.2009@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5757

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"Caveat Lector" <CL@watchout.com> wrote in message
news:aLk0e.112$k57.19@fed1read07...
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> And in the past, many DX clubs set up DX spotting repeaters on 2M -- some
> with 200 members

Yes, that was much later, once there were repeaters :-)
There were also various DX nets on HF.
For VHF DXing there were the 75M and 10M coordination freqs.

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Used to get several of them ...

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> distribution ?????

DX cluster is just another tool.

There is also much better propagation information available now.
Used to use the charts in QST, but they were just estimates and
were, on average, two weeks out of date. Now there is good
realtime data available. The good news is that some folks will
look at that data and decide some particular band is dead. That
gives an edge to those of us who tune it anyway ... and find that
unexpected 5 minute opening to very rare Eastern Lower Slabovia.

I find, however, that my best luck is with some rare station that has just
come on air. I'll post it to the cluster right after I've worked it :-)

But heck, I'm not a serious DXer ...

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

307. So whats the problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 04:57:49 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <UOqdnaFYrchQ1d_fRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5758

We have skilled DX operators using state of the art equipment belting out CW at 40 wpm or better. Add a little atmospheric noise, some QSB and QRN joining in over a great distance and that 599 signal we are always reporting is more like a 339 in most places. Then add to that the megacycle cops and the CQer's and other assorted vermin who feel we won't adequately appreciate our contact without thier assistance to overcome. It's amazing that anybody can hear anything. And how many of us can really copy 40 WPM? As I get older, I see more people are more concerned not with what they may be able to get but by what they can keep others from getting. It would be interesting to me to know how many of those trying so hard to wreck a frequency have already had a good contact with the entity. Any thoughts on this rambling subject?

308. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 06:14:04 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42425AA5.3000605@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5759

Caveat Lector wrote:
> The original poster sed that the DX packet Clusters were a contributing
> cause of the mess on the bands.
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> I replied au contraire as it gives lots of info that should reduce the
> chaos.

I think it does both.

I use it largely for the same thing Wes does: to help learn what propagation is like; to help learn what DX is on; and to help learn the operating habits of interesting DX stations.

And I certainly don't begrudge those who use packet to find where a specific station is operating at a specific time and work them. There's nothing wrong with that.

Packet might indeed contribute to some degree to getting callers off the DX's frequency, people who might not have heard the DX say he's listening up. (it is disturbing how often this is the DX's fault - how often the DX is listening up but isn't saying so.) It might also inform operators the DX is working by districts, or only working EU, or ???

Though really, packet shouldn't be necessary to these ends -- the DX should be frequently indicating what they're doing, and the DX chasers shouldn't be transmitting unless they're copying the DX well enough to know what the DX is saying.

> In what way has the clusters caused sloppiness?

In that people who can't hear/copy the DX can become aware of the DX's presence.

In the days before spotting systems, I couldn't know FT5XO was on 21024 unless I was listening to 21024 and could copy the DX station transmitting there. I wouldn't be calling FT5XO unless I could *hear* FT5XO. Today, I look at DX Summit and I immediately know where the FT5 is.

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I don't believe clusters will go away. I don't believe they *should* go away. I don't believe there's anything wrong with the clusters themselves or the way they're programmed.

I think the problem lies with a significant number of *users* who are unable to operate in a sensible manner.
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309. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 06:19:22 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42425BE9.8090201@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5760

Caveat Lector wrote:
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> with 200 members
> Also 2M simplex
> And prior to that folks gave a one ringer landline call to their DX buddies
> as u sed.
> An before the clusters, avid DXers subscribed to DX newsletters to "spot"
> the DX
> Ala The West Coast DX Bulletin by Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD
> Or now a days The Daily DX.
>
> Any difference between these and today's Packet Cluster other than wide
> distribution ?????

No, but that's a big difference.

The newsletters are useful but they don't tell you specifically who's on
what frequency *now*. If your source of DX news is The Daily DX, you
still need to be able to copy to know whether the station on 21024
really is FT5XO as predicted in the news bulletin.

On cluster, you can rely on someone else's copying ability.

(true, you'll occasionally get screwed that way!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
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310. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 06:29:31 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42425E49.4000107@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5761

Caveat Lector wrote:
>>Hint to DXers: IF YOU CAN'T COPY CODE, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO WORK DX ON
>>CW! That's what SSB and RTTY are for...
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>>Doug Smith W9WI
>>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>>http://www.w9wi.com
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>
> Can't imagine any one who can't copy the code, trying to work CW DX or a
> contest.

Never said anything about contests.

Any contester of value will welcome any CW op regardless of speed. I would hope slower CW ops would not be intimidated by my high CQ speed and would call anyway. (I realize that's probably not realistic) I will happily slow down to match the speed at which you call me.

There was someone on one of the Chilean islands -- CE0X, I think -- who didn't know Morse, a few years back. He worked a bunch of RTTY. One of his RTTY contacts realized his terminal unit would work on CW, and talked this guy into running a CW sked using his TU. That ended up being far from his last CW QSO. There wasn't much rate -- automatic Morse decoders are iffy enough with strong interference-free code, pileups are a big problem! -- but his much-appreciated effort landed a bunch of CW ops a rare one. And all with an op who didn't know CW at all...

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> memory keyer -- pushing buttons (or keyboarding macros) is what they do to
> work CW DX or contesting.
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> So these folks get befuzzled when the DX sends something out of the ordinary
> such as QSO NR PSE etc. or UR ZONE ?

Or someone else's call, apparently.

My problem, quite simply, is with people who call the DX when the DX has obviously answered someone else. To be honest I highly doubt poor copying ability is responsible for most offenses. Usually, this crap results from liddish behavior on the parts of ops whose Morse speed is quite respectable. (I know I've worked at least three of the lids in the FT5XO pile in the ARRL CW SS contest at speeds of at least 26wpm. You don't complete a Sweepstakes exchange unless you're competent at the Morse speed in use.)

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311. (",) Do You Want To Know For Sure You Are Going To Heaven?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 15:09:29 UTC
From: Ron038653@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1111676969.549985.125830@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5762

http://www.want-to-be-sure.blogspot.com << Click On Link

312. Re: So whats the problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 15:17:34 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <jSA0e.410$k57.267@fed1read07>
Source record: 5763

"N1KI" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:UOqdnaFYrchQ1d_fRVn-qg@comcast.com...
> We have skilled DX operators using state of the art equipment belting out
> CW
> at 40 wpm or better. Add a little atmospheric noise, some QSB and QRN
> joining
> in over a great distance and that 599 signal we are always reporting is
> more
> like a 339 in most places. Then add to that the megacycle cops and the
> CQer's
> and other assorted vermin who feel we won't adequately appreciate our
> contact
> without thier assistance to overcome. It's amazing that anybody can hear
> anything. And how many of us can really copy 40 WPM? As I get older, I
> see
> more people are more concerned not with what they may be able to get but
> by
> what they can keep others from getting. It would be interesting to me to
> know
> how many of those trying so hard to wreck a frequency have already had a
> good
> contact with the entity. Any thoughts on this rambling subject?

Just my 2 IRC's worth.
I don't think there are very many trying to "wreck" the frequency, but it only takes a few to really mess things up.
Such as the carrier throwers and the idiot that refuses to move off the DX frequency (because he has a sked there every day)
Some cops mean well trying to get the numbnuts informed, but most just add to the confusion.
And don't you love the big gun who makes the contact and sez "I worked u yesterday and just wanted to see if I could break this pileup."

But over the last 30 years I don't see much change -- same o same o
But I guess that we ought to keep in mind that in any given pileup, there are hundreds (sounds like thousands ?) of disciplined operators doing the right thing.

As they sed in my Navy days, there is the ten percent that don't get the word. And if they do -- don't understand it.

CL--
I doubt, therefore I might be !

313. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 15:20:41 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <eVA0e.411$k57.181@fed1read07>
Source record: 5764

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:42425E49.4000107@invalid.invalid...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
>>>Hint to DXers: IF YOU CAN'T COPY CODE, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO WORK DX ON
>>>CW! That's what SSB and RTTY are for...
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>>>Doug Smith W9WI
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>> Can't imagine any one who can't copy the code, trying to work CW DX or a
>> contest.
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> Never said anything about contests.
>
> Any contester of value will welcome any CW op regardless of speed. I
> would hope slower CW ops would not be intimidated by my high CQ speed and
> would call anyway. (I realize that's probably not realistic) I will
> happily slow down to match the speed at which you call me.
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> There was someone on one of the Chilean islands -- CE0X, I think -- who
> didn't know Morse, a few years back. He worked a bunch of RTTY. One of
> his RTTY contacts realized his terminal unit would work on CW, and talked
> this guy into running a CW sked using his TU. That ended up being far
> from his last CW QSO. There wasn't much rate -- automatic Morse decoders
> are iffy enough with strong interference-free code, pileups are a big
> problem! -- but his much-appreciated effort landed a bunch of CW ops a
> rare one. And all with an op who didn't know CW at all...
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>> with a memory keyer -- pushing buttons (or keyboarding macros) is what
>> they do to work CW DX or contesting.
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>> ordinary such as QSO NR PSE etc. or UR ZONE ?
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> Or someone else's call, apparently.
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> obviously answered someone else. To be honest I highly doubt poor copying
> ability is responsible for most offenses. Usually, this crap results from
> liddish behavior on the parts of ops whose Morse speed is quite
> respectable. (I know I've worked at least three of the lids in the FT5XO

> pile in the ARRL CW SS contest at speeds of at least 26wpm. You don't
> complete a Sweepstakes exchange unless you're competent at the Morse speed
> in use.)
>
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

Very well stated - yep agree

314. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 17:12:41 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <k7t541lfi1ikhcs7g3fusbugotlbf29rp2@4ax.com>
Source record: 5765

On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 06:14:04 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
<w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>Caveat Lector wrote:
>> The original poster sed that the DX packet Clusters were a contributing
>> cause of the mess on the bands.
>>
>> I replied au contraire as it gives lots of info that should reduce the
>> chaos.
>
>I think it does both.
>
>I use it largely for the same thing Wes does: to help learn what
>propagation is like; to help learn what DX is on; and to help learn the
>operating habits of interesting DX stations.
>
>And I certainly don't begrudge those who use packet to find where a
>specific station is operating at a specific time and work them. There's
>nothing wrong with that.
>
>Packet might indeed contribute to some degree to getting callers off the
>DX's frequency, people who might not have heard the DX say he's
>listening up. (it is disturbing how often this is the DX's fault - how
>often the DX is listening up but isn't saying so.) It might also inform
> operators the DX is working by districts, or only working EU, or ???
>
>Though really, packet shouldn't be necessary to these ends -- the DX
>should be frequently indicating what they're doing, and the DX chasers
>shouldn't be transmitting unless they're copying the DX well enough to
>know what the DX is saying.
>
>> In what way has the clusters caused sloppiness?
>
>In that people who can't hear/copy the DX can become aware of the DX's
>presence.
>
>In the days before spotting systems, I couldn't know FT5XO was on 21024
>unless I was listening to 21024 and could copy the DX station
>transmitting there. I wouldn't be calling FT5XO unless I could *hear*
>FT5XO. Today, I look at DX Summit and I immediately know where the FT5
>is.
>
>===
>

>I don't believe clusters will go away. I don't believe they *should* go
>away. I don't believe there's anything wrong with the clusters
>themselves or the way they're programmed.
>
>I think the problem lies with a significant number of *users* who are
>unable to operate in a sensible manner.

Right on.

315. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 17:42:37 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <h_C0e.2882$gI5.1955@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5766

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:42425BE9.8090201@invalid.invalid...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
>> And in the past, many DX clubs set up DX spotting repeaters on 2M --
>> some with 200 members
>> Also 2M simplex
>> And prior to that folks gave a one ringer landline call to their DX
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>> Ala The West Coast DX Bulletin by Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD
>> Or now a days The Daily DX.
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>> Any difference between these and today's Packet Cluster other than wide
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> No, but that's a big difference.
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> The newsletters are useful but they don't tell you specifically who's on
> what frequency *now*. If your source of DX news is The Daily DX, you
> still need to be able to copy to know whether the station on 21024 really
> is FT5XO as predicted in the news bulletin.
>
> On cluster, you can rely on someone else's copying ability.
>
> (true, you'll occasionally get screwed that way!)

Going by the spots for 17M CW this morning, nobody out
there can copy code anymore :-)

--

... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

316. Mobile CB to Mic headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-24 22:39:20 UTC
From: LC <Nuc_em2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1111703960.042903.103720@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5767

I am trying to incorporate a mobile CB Midland 13-857 to my
motorcyle, I need to know how to add a circuit to the input (mic) so I
can use a head set. I can hear and currently use the hand mic when
riding... (the head set came from a computer with two jacks, one for
speaker and one for mic).... can it be done? Can you help?
Nuc_em2000@hotmail.com

317. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-25 07:04:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <vpc741hlhbjas0oo3m01cbp7m8627j97h6@4ax.com>
Source record: 5768

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> said :

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>would hope slower CW ops would not be intimidated by my high CQ speed
>and would call anyway. (I realize that's probably not realistic) I
>will happily slow down to match the speed at which you call me.

>> Generally these folks can recognize their call sign at any speed, and with a
>> memory keyer -- pushing buttons (or keyboarding macros) is what they do to
>> work CW DX or contesting.

This is something I can relate to. Not being a CW lover, my DXCC was
SSB-only, and until last year, that's all I really operated. That and
a little RTTY and PSK-31.

Well, once I realized that even though my primary DXCC was phone, my
band awards could be mixed, I started to get curious. I still couldn't
do more than about 8 or 9 WPM after not using code for about 20 years
(and never being much good at it even then), so I took to using CW
decoding software. It helped a little but I found it more useless than
useful.

Then I discovered CW contesting as a means to building up my 40 and
80m totals. Intimidating as hell at 35-40 WPM, but with packet spots,
in S&P mode, I could see who I was working; I could audibly confirm
their calls even if it took 3 or 4 tries (or 5 or 6 if they were
really fast). I can pick my own call out of noise easily, I know what
report I was being given back (even serial numbers if I listened
carefully), and all of a sudden I was a lot more comfortable with
code. N1MM generates my replies with good clean CW which helps, too!

I now DX in CW just as happily as in phone (though my TS-570's AGC
makes is painful at times), but I still can't hold a long QSO in that
mode. I just bought a Vibroplex iambic and with luck, my QSO speed
will start back to 17-20 WPM by year's end.

In all of that, I never attempted to throw my call in even once if I
wasn't sure what to expect back. As I listen to the zoo that is FT5XO
on 40, I have to stop and wonder just what level some of these bozos
are at. I'm betting there are some extra-heavies in there (along with
extra-lites). Few seem to understand the concept of split, some fists
are so bad it's agonizing to listen to and the litany of lids who
continue to throw their calls ad-infinitum-ad-nauseum, even as the
MicroLites are transmitting, is enough to drive me batty.

I just have to wonder if CW decoding software is taking a lot of
inDUHviduals from the SSB parts of the bands and making them

pretend-CW ops, fouling it for those who actually know how to listen
and have a clue on how to operate.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

318. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-25 13:05:52 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42440CAE.3080006@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5769

Peter Dougherty wrote:
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> makes is painful at times), but I still can't hold a long QSO in that
> mode. I just bought a Vibroplex iambic and with luck, my QSO speed
> will start back to 17-20 WPM by year's end.

Congrats & welcome!

They say "practice makes perfect" and that probably applies more to CW
than pretty much anything else in life...

> wasn't sure what to expect back. As I listen to the zoo that is FT5XO
> on 40, I have to stop and wonder just what level some of these bozos
> are at. I'm betting there are some extra-heavies in there (along with
> extra-lites).

I *know* there are "extra-heavies" as some of the calls involved are
well known to me.

Really, I was being facetious when I suggested the problems in the FT5
pile are due to poor general CW skills. They aren't. (for the most
part) The honest DXer whose CW isn't up to the FT5's speed is either
sitting out the CW side of the expedition (and sticking with SSB/RTTY)
or is doing as you are.

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I do have *one* criticism of the FT5's operating: I don't think they're
indicating that they're split often enough.

I just don't know that it's reasonable to expect people to just
naturally know that any rare expedition is likely to be working split.
That knowledge certainly comes with experience, but every DXer starts
without experience and can only acquire experience by working DX! "TU
FT5XO UP" might be a good idea.

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319. Re: Slow CW ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-25 18:45:56 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd48n2a.tut.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5770

On Fri, 25 Mar 2005 13:05:52 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
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> indicating that they're split often enough.
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> naturally know that any rare expedition is likely to be working split.
> That knowledge certainly comes with experience, but every DXer starts
> without experience and can only acquire experience by working DX! "TU
> FT5XO UP" might be a good idea.
>

The op on 40 last evening was doing exactly that for almost every qso.

Bob, N7XY

320. Re: So whats the problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-25 20:12:04 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <1148s50tob736b6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5771

While the use of a CW speed that is too fast for conditions is a problem, I submit these problems too:

DX station does not finish a contact with the other station's call - there are times when one can not be sure that a contact was made (I get confused with N7TT (who is a DXer) and sometimes my call gets put down as N6TT)

DX station does not provide his/her call at reasonable intervals

Occasionally, a DX station does not use "split" operation

Calling stations call even when it is clear the DX station is working someone else - because of the timing involved, this is going to happen once in a while with any of us

Some DX stations do not understand propagation - certain parts of the world may only have a narrow time window - this is seen dramatically when polar region is between stations

All that said, and more could be said by us all, many DX stations perform an excellent job of contacting the deserving and undeserving. Listing problems may help.

73 and DX, Mac N8TT
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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

321. Re: So whats the problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-25 22:35:22 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <Km01e.732$k57.516@fed1read07>
Source record: 5772

"J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
news:1148s50tob736b6@corp.supernews.com...
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> are times when one can not be sure that a contact was made (I get
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> excellent job of contacting the deserving and undeserving. Listing
> problems
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> 73 and DX, Mac N8TT
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> J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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>
I guess all that is why they dubbed it "Amateur" Radio

How to conduct a DX operation is on the internet.
See URL:
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

How to work DX is in several books and the internet

http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/Pileup.html

http://home.alltel.net/johnshan/dx_ss_working.html

Great DX Books -- The complete DXer
http://www.idiompress.com/books-complete-dxer.html

DX101x -- http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

Spread the word ya all

CL

322. CQ Contest Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 01:46:49 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <BE69FF09.3200E%dannyg@dannyg.com>
Source record: 5773

Does anyone else have problems getting CQ mag contest award certificates? My call shows up now and then in bold face in the results, but no certificates for most of those appearances, even after contacting the contest runners. Been at same QTH for 20 years (and CQ subscriber for over 30), so the address is correct. Should have received certs for QRP entries in both WPX contests a couple of years ago, but no go. No problems with ARRL contests/wallpaper.

Just wondering if I'm the only one. Sittin' out this year's WPXes.

Dan, AE9F

323. Re: CQ Contest Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 02:50:26 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <2HOdnSacEcZvUNnfUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 5774

Hi Dan,

In article <BE69FF09.3200E%dannyg@dannyg.com>, dannyg@dannyg.com says...
>Does anyone else have problems getting CQ mag contest award certificates? My
>call shows up now and then in bold face in the results, but no certificates
>for most of those appearances, even after contacting the contest runners.
>Been at same QTH for 20 years (and CQ subscriber for over 30), so the
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>contests a couple of years ago, but no go. No problems with ARRL
>contests/wallpaper.
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>Just wondering if I'm the only one. Sittin' out this year's WPXes.

Nope. Common problem. :-(

73,
Bob

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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324. FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 02:52:15 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <Dv6dnWyudLL9U9nfRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5775

Does FT5XO have an online log?

325. Re: CQ Contest Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 03:38:31 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd49m8q.1o3.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5777

On Fri, 25 Mar 2005 17:46:49 -0800, Danny Goodman wrote:
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> call shows up now and then in bold face in the results, but no certificates
> for most of those appearances, even after contacting the contest runners.
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> contests/wallpaper.
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>
> Dan, AE9F
>

You are not alone.

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy (at) n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.n7xy.net

326. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 03:38:48 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd49m9c.1o3.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5776

On Sat, 26 Mar 2005 02:52:15 GMT, N1KI wrote:
> Does FT5XO have an online log?

No.

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy (at) n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.n7xy.net

327. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 05:57:52 UTC
From: Gery Scott <nospamw2zzz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BR61e.9064$R_7.4208@fe09.lga>
Source record: 5778

N1KI wrote:
> Does FT5XO have an online log?
No

Gerry K1NY

328. Is There an 80m version of the Topband List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-26 20:01:24 UTC
From: Bob Lombardi <boblombardi@cfl42.cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ocj1e.7313$Fz.5639@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 5779

I suppose that says it all. I'm more interested in 80 than 160, but that's a great mailing list. Interesting posts, interesting comments. Very high SNR.

73,
Bob
W4ATM

329. Re: something I don't understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-27 05:18:06 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4246420E.4090801@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5780

Well, I stumbled across FT5XO on 30 meters this evening... without
benefit of a spot on the cluster, not that I've not been looking for
them on DX Summit too...

Worked on the third call -- in large part because people were a LOT
better behaved and I could actually hear the folks the FT5 was working...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

330. The Greatest News Ever!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-27 07:05:39 UTC
From: Ron_Grossi_038@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1111907139.568661.160900@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5781

http://www.jcil.blogspot.com << The Greatest News Ever!

331. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-27 20:46:04 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3aokccF6el1ktU2@individual.net>
Source record: 5782

N1KI <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Does FT5XO have an online log?

Why would you need one?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Was schlechten Geschmack so berauschend macht, ist die aristokratische
Wonne der VerÃ€rgerung.

-- Charles Baudelaire

332. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #703

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-27 21:00:31 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cb0e8e644c77ec9896ca@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th/March, through Sunday, 27th/March there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5W, FT5X, FT8W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T33, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. On their way to the Dayton HamVention, operators Mustapha/DL1BDF and his friends Karl-Heinz/DL1BAH, Manfred DK1BT and Stefan/DG2BDB will stop in New York, and operate 4U1UN as guests of the 4U1UN ARC. Activity will take place between May 12-15th. QSL this operation

"ONLY" via DL1BDF, the DARC bureau prefered. ADDED NOTES: At the Dayton HamVention they will represent both the DARC Club NORDEN (DOK I09) and the ASTRA which is the National Ham Radio Tunisian Scouts organization. Also, from NY to Dayton and back, they will be active from their mobile home as /DK0FI/m, and the U.S. prefix according to the call area that they will be in. QSL via DL1BDF, the DARC bureau prefered, too.

5Z, KENYA (New Bands). Ted Alleyne, 5Z4NU, the Chairman and Secretary of the Amateur Radio Society of Kenya, reports that the Kenyan licensing authority (the CCK) has granted Kenyan amateurs the use of two new bands:
160 meters -- 1810-1850 kHz
30 meters -- 10100-10150 kHz

9A0, CROATIA. During the Preparatory Central European IARU Region 1 meeting, April 15-17th, look for the special callsign 9A0IARU to be activated from the Island of Murter (EU-136). Activity on what bands/modes was not mentioned. QSL via Emir, 9A6AA.

9G, GHANA. Sigi, DL7DF, will be active from here on a one man operation between April 18-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW only with a little SSTV. He will have a 700w amp with a beam and dipole antennas. QSL via DL7DF. Watch the following Web page for updates:
http://www.DL7DF.com

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Mike, ZR5MGK, is now active as 9Q6MGK until mid-April. Reports indicate that he will be active on SSB on the WARC bands but mainly on 20/15/10 meters. Over the past week QSNs show he was active on 20 meters between 1800-1900z. Mike is only using 50 watts into a dipole. QSL via ZR5MGK.

AC4TT (Interesting Station For The WPX). According to Charles, K4VUD, the Tibet Radio Club obtained a new callsign of AC4TT in honor of the old Tibet callsign prefix of AC4. The AC4TT callsign appear during this past weekend's CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. PLEASE NOTE that the new AC4TT callsign is a USA callsign. It was obtained in rememberance of the old Tibet AC4 prefix of eons ago, for the Tibet Radio Club of which Charles was the founder.

C21, NAURU (CW Ops Needed!). Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX that the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group (ODXG) will be embarking on an operation from here before Christmas. They will predominately be a CW and RTTY operation with some SSB. They are looking for more CW operators for this operation. If interested, send an E-mail to Bill Horner at: vk4fw@westnet.com.au

C6, BAHAMAS. Dave, G4WFQ, will be active as C6AWF from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080), April 15-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, but mostly CW and RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via G3SWH. Logs will be available online at:
http://www.g4wfq.btinternet.co.uk

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Eddie, DU1EV, informs OPDX readers that unfortunately, they were not able to get a ride to the Pagasa Island last March 20th (there was no ride available). The next possible trip

is on the 30th. They do hope this trip will materialize and that there will be transportation space for them. He mentioned that 4F1OZ has gone back to the mainland and now there are only two operators awaiting the next trip (4F2KWT and DU1EV).

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX readers: "Just a reminder that the deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll list is March 31, 2005. Submissions must be postmarked March 31, 2005, for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2005 QST. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities. (A submission is not needed if you already meet this requirement)." ADDED NOTE: Do you have questions regarding DXCC program issues? Visit the DXCC Web site. A new feature has been added called DXCC FAQ's. This link should answer most of your questions on DXCC program issues. Here you will find the program rules, the current and deleted DXCC lists and all of the forms needed to participate. Also, the ARRL DX Bulletins can be found here. If, after reading the information here, you still have questions regarding the DXCC Program, contact the DXCC Desk. The DXCC Web page is available at: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

EI, IRELAND. Richard, G3CWI, is on holiday here between now and April 8th. While there he intends to activate some of Ireland's unactivated hills for the Summits on the Air (SOTA). Operation will be between 1100-1500z on 40 meters CW around 7030kHz. His primary radio objective is to activate Carrauntoohill, at 1039 metres Ireland's highest mountain.

FORT ACTIVITY. Ramon, PY6KY, will be active as ZW6FSM from Fort Sao Marcos (DFB-BA-05) between April 17-18th for CW and April 20-21st for SSB. QSL via PY6KW, direct or by the Bureau.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Jean Paul, F5BU/FT5WJ, is now QRT. He made his last QSO on March 21st. He mentions that during his spare time he made 2114 QSOs with 1913 different stations. Jean Paul states, "I apologize for not having made more QSOs. I know that Crozet is a rare country, but I've done my best. I would thank all of those who sent me their congrats."

FT5, KERGUELEN. The FT5XO operation is expected to continue until April 1st. No updates have been reported by the operators, so we do not have much to report on. There has been activity on RTTY this past weekend. QSL via VE3XN.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Ivan, OM3CGN, and other 7X operators will activate Sanja Island (Algerian island part of the Mediterranean Sea Coast Centre Group), from May 1-5th. More details later.

EU-NEW. An amateur radio team led by Dave, MM0ALM, assisted by well-known and experienced island activator Seamus "Jim", MM0CWJ, will leave from the Orkney Islands on June 11th, and will travel over 300 miles to activate Rockall Island between June

14-21st. They will rely on a member of the SAS to get them
onto the rock from an inflatable and hope to put up a small
tent on a tiny ledge a few metres square. Operation will be
primarily SSB (all bands, as appropriate). The callsign will
be MS0IRC/p, the Hebridean Island Radio Club callsign. The
DXpedition's QSL manager will be G0HXN. Jim also hopes to
operate 50 MHz, even during the sea voyage, signing MM0CWJ/MM.
This is expected to be a hazardous operation. Read the article,
"The complete history of Rockall by Kieren McCarthy" on the
following Web page at:
http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall/history.html

EU-010
EU-059. Alan, G0RCI, will lead a small group to St. Kilda (SCOTIA DI23)
to operate as GB0SK from May 2-6th. Operation is expected to
be from a designated camp-site, and they plan to have 2 separate
stations active with a variety of antennas. All QSOs will be
acknowledged via the Bureau. G0RCI will also answer all
appropriate "direct" requests addressed to his "home QTH".
The team may also activate Bernera (IOTA EU-010 and SCOTIA HI15)
as GM0GRC (callsign of the Grantham Radio Club G0GRC in GM) on
the outward and return journeys on May 1st and/or 6th. This is
a long sea-crossing with constant Atlantic swell. Success
will be, as always, very much WX-dependent.

EU-057. Seven German operators will activate Ummanz Island (O-06 for
the German Islands Award) on May 2-8th. They will operate on
all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators mentioned are:
DL1APR, DL1APW, DL1NUF, DL5AOJ, DL7NFK, DL9NDS and DM3BJ. QSL
via their home callsigns.

EU-123. Andre, GM3VLB, hopes to activate the Isle of May (SCOTIA CS01
and WLOTA GM-0521) between April 2-9th. Transport to this
uninhabited 2-lighthouse rock/bird sanctuary is by R.I.B.,
so food, water and generator fuel supplies may need to be
rationed. QSL direct only, via home callsign. ADDED NOTE
FROM ANDRE: For confirmation, a simple chronological list-
DATE/UTC - of all previous QSOs is enough - save your cards
- he no longer collects them. If you NEED this one (by the
Bureau), send him an E-mail stating day/time/band...

NA-224. Operators XE1XOX, XE1ZJR, XE1KOF, XE1ZAO, XE1YJL, XE1IH,
XE1VC, XE1XNH and XE1XTK will be active from the lighthouse
on Sacrificios Island as XF2ZEX between March 30th and April
3rd. Activity will be on 160-2 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31.
QSL via the bureau or direct to QSL Manager IT9EJW:
Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde (Catania), ITALY.

OC-217. Mediterraneo DX Club DXpeditin on Kangean Island as YE3K has
updated their Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for Ed, WA3WSJ, to activate a couple of light-houses during this week. As he heads down to Atlanticon (QRP Conference), in Maryland, he will activate Turkey Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-857) on Thursday, March 31st. He will also activate on April 1st, the Concord Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-186) in Harve de Grace, MD. QSL via his home callsign, direct preferred, bureau is OK.

NEW DIA SPONSOR. Jens, OZ5MJ, reports that the Danish Island Award, which was orginally sponsored by the local branch in Odense of Experimenterende Danske Radioamatuer (OZ3FYN), will now be taken over and sponsored by the Danish DX Group (DDXG). The new awards will have the same layout as the originals and are currently being printed. The only difference is that the DDXG logo will be on the award. The profits from the award will be used to support DXpeditions. The new Award Manager is OZ1ACB:
Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK 2730 Herlev, Denmark. For more details, please visit the Web page at: http://www.ddxg.dk/awards/island.htm

PIRATED CALLSIGN. Laurent, F8BBL, informed OPDX that his callsign is being PIRATED. The individual is using it on the PacketCluster to put out false information and also on the air (CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV) to QRM DX operations.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 4L8A via OZ1HPS. Activity was during the CQ WPX SSB Contest this past weekend.

QSL CN2BC via the bureau to DL7BC. Activity was during the CQ WPX SSB Contest this past weekend.

QSL FO0/F8UFT (from Clipperton Island) via F5NQL, by the bureau or direct (w/SAE+Postage - 1 IRC preferred. - USD is 1 for EU and AF and 2 for elsewhere).

QSL FY5KE via the address on QRZ.com. Operator was F5MZN in this past weekend's contest.

After many years, the Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) operated as IR8M, and now the MDXC HQ received from Italian Ministery of Communications the callsign IQ8MD. QSL via IZ8BGY. MDXC Web page is at:
http://www.mdxc.org

The log for the recent KH8SI Swains Island DXpedition is now available online at: http://www.swains-island.org/
You'll find the Log Search link near the bottom. There were 9460 contacts made.

The TO7C DXpedition log is now online at:_http://to7c.free.fr/logsuk.php
There are a lot pictures from the crew and of the Salut Islands.

QSL YI9VCQ via N3ST. Activity was during the CQ WPX SSB Contest this past weekend. Operator was Korey from Al Taji, Iraq.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY ACTIVITY. On April 25thm Tito, LU7EE, will celebrate his 60th birthday. To celebrate his birthday and his 42 years on amateur radio, Tito has set a goal to be active for 60 hours, one for each year of his

life, using the special callsign L73E. His activity on the air will begin at 0000z, April 23rd and end at 1200z, April 25th. Suggested frequencies will be:
CW - 1815, 3515, 7015, 10110.5, 14015, 18085, 21015, 24915 and 28015 KHz
SSB - 3550, 7050, 14150 and 28910 KHz.
He will also QRV on local 144 MHz band repeaters. QSL via GACW, P.O.Box 9, Wilde, B1875ZAA, Argentina. For skeds, info, etc.. send E-mail to: ay7ee2002@yahoo.com.ar

SPECIAL EVENT. During the Rotary's International Centennial Convention this June, the Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR) will operate a special event station, W9R, beginning June 18th and concluding June 22nd. This station will be based within the Lakefront parking area of Chicago's Soldier Field immediately adjacent to the McCormick Convention Center. The equipment that will be used is being loaned to ROAR by the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross. The station equipment is part of the Emergency Communications Response Vehicle which will also be on display. Suggested frequencies are: 3955, 7280, 14293, 21310 and 28560 kHz (as band conditions dictate). Visit the following Web site for additional information and operating schedule: http://www.ifroar.org
ADDED NOTE: Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional persons. They are united to provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations which helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary International has 31,936 clubs in 159 countries.

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the "Battle of Okinawa" in WWII, the Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will operate special event station K6O between 1800-0200z each day from April 1-15th (2005) Suggested frequencies are: 7250, 14253, 18150, 21350, 24950 and 28450 kHz. QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullin, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799 (send a SASE for a picture QSL card, no certificate). For more details, contact Mark McMullin via E-mail at: km6hb@arrl.net
Mark states, "This is my 3rd and final World War 2 special event for the year. It has been a privilege to 'honor and remember those that have served'. Also, cards for the K6I 60th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima special event are in and cards are being processed. Copies of the card can be viewed at: http://home.pacbell.net/km6hb/.NET.doc

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station CF3VEDAY to be active from May 5-11th, to celebrate the official opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa, the national capital of Canada, on May 8th, and the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) which, on May 8, 1945, officially ended the Second World War in Europe. Please visit the CF3VEDAY Web site for station information and QSL info. Web page will also have times, frequencies and names of operators. The CF3VEDAY Web site is: http://www.qsl.net/vc3vday/

VE3, CANADA. Bela, HA8FW, is in Toronto until June 10th. He will be active as VE3/HA8FW. QSL via HA QSL Bureau.

VO2, CANADA (Zone 2). Steve, VE2TKH, is now in Labrador City and will operate the club station as VO2ZT until March 30th. He states that this will be a mini DXpedition in duration but with nice equipment. See his Web page for details at: http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh

WINDMILL ACTIVITIES (WOTA) AND AWARD. Martin, G3VOF, informs OPDX readers that this year the Havering and District Amateur Radio Club (G4HRC) will be taking part in the National Mills On-The-Air weekend, May 7-8th. This event is for the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (mills section). The HDAR Club will be activating no less than four mills on-the-air. The windmill locations, and the callsigns of the windmills, and operators are as follows:

GB2UW - Upminster, Essex. This mill will be run by operators M0MAC, G3JSR, G3SVK, G0PIA, M3DOQ, M3DOV and help from SWL Chris Lester. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 18075, 21010 and 28010 kHz
SSB - 3735, 7055, 14155, 18120, 21255, 28455 and 50160 kHz
FM - 145.400 and 433.400 MHz

GB0MW - Mountnessing, Essex. This mill will be run by operators M0JKA, G4UNS and G0BOF. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3515, 7015, 14015, 18080, 21015 and 28015 kHz
SSB - 3745, 7065, 14165, 18130, 21265, 28465 and 50165 kHz
FM - 145.425 and 433.425 MHz

GB2ARW - Aythorpe, Roding, Essex. This mill will be run by operators G3TPJ and M1MOG. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3520, 7020, 14020, 18085, 21020 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 3755, 7075, 14175, 18140, 21275, 28475 and 50170 kHz
FM - 145.450 and 433.450 MHz

GB5SW - Stock, Essex, this mill will be run by operators G3VOF, G3RJI and M0BOB. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3525, 7025, 14025, 18090, 21025 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3765, 7085, 14185, 18150, 21285, 28485 and 50175 kHz
FM - 145.475 and 433.475 MHz

The Havering and District Amateur Radio Club will be running its own award program for working the windmills run by the club. This will be the Essex Windmill Award. This award is offered not only in the UK, but to EU, and the rest of the world. The requirements for this award in the UK only is as follows: Work any two of the Windmills (GB2ARW, GB2UW, GB5SW or GB0MW) on any band any mode. For EU and the rest of the world, just one Windmill will qualify for the award. In future years there will be silver, and gold endorsements (once the basic award has been obtained) for achieving a more difficult operating goal. Details will be given before the next year's Windmill event. The Awards Manager for this Certificate is Fred, G3SVK (32, Elgin Ave, Harold Park, Romford, Essex, RM3 0YT). The cost of the award will be UK =A33.00 inc p&p..... Check logs is all that is nessessary. SWLs can send also send for the award on a heard basis. EU is 14 IRCs or 5 EURO. Rest of the world, 16 IRCs or 8 USDs.

XE, MEXICO. Scott, WA6LIE, plans on crusing MM/2 from Long Beach to Puerto Vallarita, Mazatland and Cabo San Lucas between April 17-24th. He will use his FT-857D and plans on some Satellite operations (no digital) along with 6 and 20 meters activity too. Scott hopes to activate a few more grid square.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Operators Carlos/EA1DGZ, Roberto/EA1DBC, Oscar/EC1KW and Fernando/EA1CNF will be active as ZD8C in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi/Multi entry. Antennas to be used are: a 6 element beam for 20/15/10m, a 3 element beam for 20/15/10m, Inverted "V" for 40/80m and a G5RV for 40/80m. QSL via the bureau or direct to EA1URS.

ZL6, NEW ZEALAND. The Quartz Hill Use Group station will be active as ZL6QH in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via ZL2AOH. Operators mentioned are: Brain/ZL1AZE, Tony/ZL2AGY, Wilbert/ZL2BSJ and Chris/ZL1CT. Visit the Quartz Hill's Web page at: http://www.zl6qh.com

ZR, SOUTH AFRICA. Dennis, ZS4BS, SARL HF Manager, stated that with the change to the South African Radio Regulations in February 2005, all the restricted licencess now have access to the HF bands. So during the CQ WW WPX Contest this past weekend, there were plently of ZR callsigns available.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

333. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 01:36:29 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <x5OdnWuixNAAwtrfRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5784

In article <3aokccF6el1ktU2@individual.net>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org wrote:
>N1KI <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> Does FT5XO have an online log?
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>Why would you need one?
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

Once I know a dxpeditioin has my call sign entered in their log correctly,
I quit calling them. That way others who still need to work them have a
better chance of doing so. It is called courtesy, something you don't see
much on on major dxpedition frequencies, so I understand why you would ask..

334. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 03:13:46 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KDK1e.705$x4.437@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5785

"N1KI" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:x5OdnWuixNAAwtrfRVn-rw@comcast.com...
> In article <3aokccF6el1ktU2@individual.net>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org
> wrote:
>>N1KI <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>> Does FT5XO have an online log?
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>>Why would you need one?
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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

335. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 03:47:43 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <hbudnb_uJ7TC49rfRVn-3Q@comcast.com>
Source record: 5786

In article <KDK1e.705$x4.437@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Hank Oredson"
<horedson@earthlink.net> wrote:
>"N1KI" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:x5OdnWuixNAAwtrfRVn-rw@comcast.com...
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Then I will make it simple. The key words are "log" and "entered correctly".
Typo's and transpositions do occur. If you need more help with simple words
and concepts, please feel free to ask. I try to exercise patience as well as
courtesy. Unless, of course, you are wasting bandwith by trolling.

336. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 04:32:18 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AeKdnboX1ephFdrfRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5787

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I had one entirely miss logging my contact one time. There was no confusion
as to who they were talking to but it simply didn't get logged.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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337. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 04:49:03 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <114f33qjcup0f1c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5788

There's more to why, if possible, on-line logs are a real help..

Hank Oredson wrote:

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contacts using the official call. This operation was very kind not to
divulge the expected call until they went on the air. That does help
prevent the fraudlent operations using the call, to a point.

But the problem still exists, even with good DX operations, operators and so on. In really wanted and needed operations like this one, without an on-line log, you may get a 'perfect' copy and reply to you from a station signing the needed call. But is it real? Thus, especially on low band operation where path headings, opening time windows and so on, are a lot harder to spot for many people, the only way to really make a best effort possible to be *SURE* you got the station .. is to make a duplicate QSO on bands really needed. Especially low band operations.

Net effect; without on-line log confirmations, those duplicate QSO operations really add to the noise and QRM. Often to be met by the really good operations answer of "DUPE!" in some casesd, in others the DX station just ignores the dupe issue. And at that point, here goes more and more calling by really decent people, who simply are trying to guarantee that rare moment for all we work so hard to make possible. Both the DX operation, and even the best operators who are polite, kind and attentive to others as to feelings - can suffer from lack of on-line logs, if they can be enabled, for this reason.

W5WQN

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

338. Re: CQ Contest Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 08:43:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <4247c39a.1693312023@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5789

On Fri, 25 Mar 2005 17:46:49 -0800, Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone else have problems getting CQ mag contest award certificates? My
>call shows up now and then in bold face in the results, but no certificates
>for most of those appearances, even after contacting the contest runners.
>Been at same QTH for 20 years (and CQ subscriber for over 30), so the
>address is correct. Should have received certs for QRP entries in both WPX
>contests a couple of years ago, but no go. No problems with ARRL
>contests/wallpaper.
>
>Just wondering if I'm the only one. Sittin' out this year's WPXes.
>
>Dan, AE9F
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Wait a few more years. It'll eventually show up.....

73, Jim KH2D

339. The Greatest News Ever!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 11:24:46 UTC
From: Ron_Grossi_038@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1112009086.002452.198530@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5790

http://www.jcil.blogspot.com << The Greatest News Ever!

340. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 13:08:27 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <RM2dnXSayc5WnNXfUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 5791

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In article <AeKdnboX1ephFdrfRVn-pg@comcast.com>, deeflint01@comcast.net says...
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>I had one entirely miss logging my contact one time. There was no confusion
>as to who they were talking to but it simply didn't get logged.

This isn't really all that unusual. My first Kure
Island QSO many years ago happened exactly like
that. It was toward the end of the DXpedition.
I know he copied everything, because we had something
of an actual QSO, rather than "59 QRZ?" Yet, he
still failed to put me in the log.

I was so upset! Being young and naive, I thought
I would never work Kure again! :-)

73,
Bob

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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341. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 16:20:52 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <42482EE6.A7B4F84D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5793

N1KI wrote:
>
> Does FT5XO have an online log?

No, there is no online log for this operation.

Dave K8MN

342. Re: CQ Contest Wallpaper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-28 16:25:07 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <42482FE4.39E7C4CB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5792

Danny Goodman wrote:
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> for most of those appearances, even after contacting the contest runners.
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> address is correct. Should have received certs for QRP entries in both WPX
> contests a couple of years ago, but no go. No problems with ARRL
> contests/wallpaper.
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> Just wondering if I'm the only one. Sittin' out this year's WPXes.
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> Dan, AE9F

Dan,

I suggest that you drop Alan Dorhoffer at CQ a line. Let him know of the specifics, i.e. for which contests you have not received certificates.

I did so for the 5H3US operation which K8LEE, WD8SDL and I did from Tanzania in the '99 CQ WW DX SSB 'test. Alan saw to it that we received the certificate. It has not been uncommon to receive CQ contest certificates two or three years after the results are published. It is something which the CQ front office needs to address. CQ has the best DX contests. It should keep them that way by making certain that certificates are sent to those who qualify in a timely manner.

Dave K8MN

343. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 02:52:51 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7q32e.1495$x4.1388@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5794

"N1KI" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:hbudnb_uJ7TC49rfRVn-3Q@comcast.com...
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> courtesy. Unless, of course, you are wasting bandwith by trolling.

Dunno ... I never seem to have those kinds of problems.
Work 'em, that's that. In the log.
That's why I'm confused.
Does it happen to you a lot?
Try to excercise a bit more patience and courtesy and explain.

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

344. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 03:01:15 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%x32e.6840$H06.5864@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5795

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"Mike Luther" <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
news:114f33qjcup0f1c@corp.supernews.com...
> There's more to why, if possible, on-line logs are a real help..
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> Hank Oredson wrote:
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>>news:x5OdnWuixNAAwtrfRVn-rw@comcast.com...
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> But the problem still exists, even with good DX operations, operators and
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> so on. In really wanted and needed operations like this one, without an
> on-line log, you may get a 'perfect' copy and reply to you from a station
> signing the needed call. But is it real? Thus,

Interesting. Usually can tell if it is who it claims to be.
Operating style, voice (or CW specifics), signal strength,
direction, amount and type of QSB, etc.

> especially on low band operation where path headings, opening time windows
> and so on, are a lot harder to spot for many people, the only way to
> really make a best effort possible to be *SURE* you got the station .. is
> to make a duplicate QSO on bands really needed. Especially low band
> operations.

Also interesting. Have never had the problem. In over 50 years.
Maybe it my unique and memorable callsign ;-)

Well, we will see if my 40M SSB QSO is in the log,
they actually gave me a "two by two", but did pick the
call out correctly :_) 100W and inverted vee not very
good for 40M DXing. Certainly appreciated all the W6
folks who didn't transmit out of turn.

> Net effect; without on-line log confirmations, those duplicate QSO
> operations really add to the noise and QRM. Often to be met by the really
> good operations answer of "DUPE!" in some casesd, in others the DX station
> just ignores the dupe issue. And at that point, here goes more and more
> calling by really decent people, who simply are trying to guarantee that
> rare moment for all we work so hard to make possible.

Guess I need to work them on 30M again tonight?
But what if THAT one was with a pirate?
Do it again tomorrow?

> Both the DX operation, and even the best operators who are polite, kind
> and attentive to others as to feelings - can suffer from lack of on-line
> logs, if they can be enabled, for this reason.

> W5WQN
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> --> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Ah ... another "antique OS" fan!

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

345. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 03:06:09 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d2agn1$qc5$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5796

>Work 'em, that's that. In the log.
>That's why I'm confused.

If I hear the op send A A 5 B crash 599, where "crash" is QRN or some QRM, and there's no on-line log during the expedition, what do you recommend that I do? I can hope that AA5B-something-else was not in the pile-up, but there are 26 of those (27 if you count Bruce AA5B himself).

If this has never happened to you, you lead a charmed life - so far, anyway!

Derek
aa5bt or aa5-crash-t or something similar

346. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 03:24:39 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XT32e.6876$H06.5416@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5797

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:d2agn1$qc5$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >Work 'em, that's that. In the log.
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> QRN or some QRM, and there's no on-line log during the
> expedition, what do you recommend that I do? I can hope
> that AA5B-something-else was not in the pile-up, but there
> are 26 of those (27 if you count Bruce AA5B himself).

I suggest you ask for a repeat.
If you didn't copy your callsign, you didn't work him.

> If this has never happened to you, you lead a charmed life -
> so far, anyway!

That "so far" is a fairly long "so far" :-)

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

347. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 04:28:16 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <96mh415jsmr0s4d43ddju06fkl4vpeme8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 5798

On Tue, 29 Mar 2005 02:52:51 GMT, "Hank Oredson"
<horedson@earthlink.net> wrote:

[snip]
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>> courtesy. Unless, of course, you are wasting bandwith by trolling.
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>Dunno ... I never seem to have those kinds of problems.
>Work 'em, that's that. In the log.
>That's why I'm confused.
>Does it happen to you a lot?

I have before me a handwritten note from JR2KON received after I sent
a QSL for an 80 meter QSO with VP6DIA. I *know* that I worked them
but was not in the online log. I submitted a card anyway (worked 'em
on other bands) asked him to double check.

Quote:

Dear OM Wes

Check the log 12 Mar 2003 1318 UTC 3.8 MHz QSO is N7*U*S (emphasis
added) But N7US is total 6 QSOs (include 75m SSB) He is no request
now. de JR2KON Yuichi

So I email Jim, N7US, and he confirms that he didn't work them at that
time and date.

I will resubmit with a copy of the email (already forwarded to JR2KON)
and expect to get the promised QSL.

So yes, it does happen. And this isn't the only time for me.

348. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 09:48:07 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3asmimF6e17rgU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5799

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:
> >Work 'em, that's that. In the log.
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> If I hear the op send A A 5 B crash 599, where "crash" is
> QRN or some QRM, and there's no on-line log during the
> expedition, what do you recommend that I do?

Don't give him a report.

> I can hope
> that AA5B-something-else was not in the pile-up, but there
> are 26 of those (27 if you count Bruce AA5B himself).
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> If this has never happened to you, you lead a charmed life -
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Happened to me the other night on 40 with FT5XO. I simply did not give a report but just repeated my call twice. He then came back right on time and this time I heard my call back for sure. The QSO took about 10 seconds longer than usual, so I guess that's an acceptable way of making sure the contact was good.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Was schlechten Geschmack so berauschend macht, ist die aristokratische Wonne der Verärgerung.

-- Charles Baudelaire

349. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 16:17:57 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ZLqdnSu4cJ4r4tTfRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5800

In article <7q32e.1495$x4.1388@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Hank Oredson"
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>Try to excercise a bit more patience and courtesy and explain.
>

Enough people have responded with their experiences to make it clear to a reasonable person why on-line logs are helpful. Being patient is not the same as and wasting time and bandwidth feeding the trolls. Enough said....

350. Re: FT5XO long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 18:26:06 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@watchout.com>
Message-ID: <35h2e.2232$k57.1444@fed1read07>
Source record: 5701

>>>>>>> Does FT5XO have an online log?
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>>>>>>Why would you need one?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Peter Lemken
>>>>>>DF5JT
>>>>>>Berlin

Well one thing for sure
On-line logs prevent the masses from getting that insurance contact and
clogging the pileup even more

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351. FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 19:13:01 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <BE6EE8BD.32474%dannyg@dannyg.com>
Source record: 5702

If conditions tonight (29 March) are anything like last night, it may be a good (if not the last) chance to get FT5 from the North American west coast on the higher bands, especially from about 0400-0500Z (assuming they will not have started tearing down). Worked three bands (20, 17, 15) and two modes inside of 11 minutes, and one more band-mode within the next 20 minutes.

All with 100w and a stuck MA5B on the chimney.

It also helps that the guys (especially the CW ops) have ears like bats!

AE9F

352. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-29 22:58:53 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <N4l2e.289$EE2.239@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5703

"Danny Goodman" <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote in message
news:BE6EE8BD.32474%dannyg@dannyg.com...
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> good (if not the last) chance to get FT5 from the North American west
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> It also helps that the guys (especially the CW ops) have ears like bats!
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> AE9F

Yes indeed!
They can hear you rub two D cells against your antenna.
Excellent ops!

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

353. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-30 02:24:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B5o2e.7433$H06.4383@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5704

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:4aqj41tsevt81i8o91s1i31qoj6namqui2@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:58:53 GMT, "Hank Oredson"
> <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>>Yes indeed!
>>They can hear you rub two D cells against your antenna.
>>Excellent ops!
>
> Don't forget, they're running 100W to verticals, so if you hear them,
> they'll hear you. It certainly helps that they are superb operators,
> too.
> Barry W2UP

Understood. Same power level here.

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... Hank

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354. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-30 14:11:08 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <d2ec1ugdk1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5705

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:B5o2e.7433$H06.4383@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:4aqj41tsevt81i8o91s1i31qoj6namqui2@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:58:53 GMT, "Hank Oredson"
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> Understood. Same power level here.
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> ... Hank

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The problem for me, is here in Pennsylvania, they have been at ESP signal levels the whole time. I can sometimes hear them well enough to tell it's them but not well enough to even copy my on call on CW. The best signal I've heard from them is on 30m, were I was able to work them. But even then the signal level was really 4 by 3. Looking at the propagation they are not in a good place for the east coast at this time in the sun spot cycle.

355. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-30 15:48:45 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <424ACA56.5070301@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5706

John Passaneau wrote:
> The problem for me, is here in Pennsylvania, they have been at ESP signal
> levels the whole time. I can sometimes hear them well enough to tell it's
> them but not well enough to even copy my on call on CW. The best signal I've
> heard from them is on 30m, were I was able to work them. But even then the
> signal level was really 4 by 3. Looking at the propagation they are not in a
> good place for the east coast at this time in the sun spot cycle.

Likewise here.

The loudest I heard them was on 40CW on the second day of the
expedition. (when I posted that item about people not listening...)

Worked 'em on Sunday on 30 where they were pretty good copy.

Someone spotted them on 17m at something like 0530z, I think that was
Tuesday morning UTC - I could hear them but just at ESP level.

Haven't so much as heard them anywhere else. (haven't tried phone)

Would think 20 would be good fairly often and 15 in mid-morning CT most
days.

But it's their expedition - if they weren't having fun they'd be
somewhere else!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

356. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-30 21:27:17 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <d2f5jl$t7q$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5707

Their location is much better for Europe and the west coast than here in the east. My propagation software shows that for today (30th) its possible to work them at 1:00UTC on 30m, 4:00UTC on 20 and 17 and 13:00UTC on 15m. The problem is that they are seldom on those band at the required times. They have been on the lower bands working Europe not North America. As I work and I'm unwilling to take a day off to work DX they have been a hard go. Anyway Sunday on 30m is when I worked too.

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John Passaneau
Penn State University
jxp16@psu.edu

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news:424ACA56.5070301@invalid.invalid...
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> > good place for the east coast at this time in the sun spot cycle.
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> Likewise here.
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> expedition. (when I posted that item about people not listening...)
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> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
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357. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-31 00:08:43 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fcH2e.869$EE2.826@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5708

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:424ACA56.5070301@invalid.invalid...
> John Passaneau wrote:
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> Tuesday morning UTC - I could hear them but just at ESP level.

Interesting. Worked 'em on 17 CW about 0430Z on the 24th..
Very weak, but little QSB, and solid copy.

> Haven't so much as heard them anywhere else. (haven't tried phone)
>
> Would think 20 would be good fairly often and 15 in mid-morning CT most
> days.

Nada heard here on 15 / 12 / 10.

> But it's their expedition - if they weren't having fun they'd be somewhere
> else!

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

358. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-31 04:34:53 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <424B7DF2.38E2149A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5709

John Passaneau wrote:
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> Their location is much better for Europe and the west coast than here in the
> east. My propagation software shows that for today (30th) its possible to
> work them at 1:00UTC on 30m, 4:00UTC on 20 and 17 and 13:00UTC on 15m. The
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> Sunday on 30m is when I worked too.
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> John Passaneau
> Penn State University
> jxp16@psu.edu

I'm just a couple of hours west of you in the northern panhandle of West Virginia. The first band I caught them on was 17. Over the next several days, I managed to add 40 and 80 and last night, 160m. I'm all smiles.

Dave K8MN

359. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-03-31 19:31:44 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
Message-ID: <70345$424c5017$d844cd44$4121@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 5710

They were on yesterday morning on 30 around 8am EST with a fair signal.
Much
easier to work then since the pile ups have dwindled.
Here in SW Ohio I've heard them several times with a good signal, but only
managed the 'sure' contact this morning. Did hear them on 20 several times,
but no contact with my lowly 100 watts and Zepp pointed at Europe.
I thought the operation was a terrific effort considering the not so good
propagation. Seems they were on somewhere almost all the time. It was a new
one on 30 (no surprise), but I have worked the island several times before
when it was FB8X.
It helps to be retired! No work days missed here , at least as far as I'm
concerned. The wife has a different opinion.

My server has had difficulty posting. I made this post early yesterday, but
it never showed up. So. I'm attempting it again. My apologies if it is a
duplicate. Curious to see if it makes it this time.

73's

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360. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-01 01:24:02 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <424CA2B7.B77EAA89@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5711

Barry wrote:
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> On Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:34:53 GMT, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
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> >John Passaneau wrote:
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> >several days, I managed to add 40 and 80 and last night, 160m. I'm all
> >smiles.
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> >Dave K8MN
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> And I'm just a few hours east of you. I've worked them all bands
> 160-12m. The only tough ones were 160 and 12. There have been
> several evening, about 0300Z, a bit after their sunrise, when they've
> been s9+ on 40m. They've also had very good signals on 20m, longpath
> in the morning, and when I worked them on 20 RTTY about 0330Z, they
> were about s7, shortpath..
> Barry W2UP

Good going! I had no chance on 20/15 meters as one of my towers came
down during a windstorm at the end of November. The replacement tower
is in place but the new tribander isn't yet assembled.

The next to last night of operation, the 40m op was CQing with no takers
late in the evening here. I listened to about fifteen minutes of CQing
with no takers before calling him for an insurance contact. 160m looked
like it might be more of a challenge due to QRMers on his transmit
frequency and a horde of non-stop W callers. The QRM let up and I found
a "sweet spot" for calling". It helps being out in the sticks since the

noise level is a lot lower.

Dave K8MN
Cameron, WV

361. Re: FT5XO (not about logs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-02 00:16:54 UTC
From: Bob Reed W2CE <w2ce@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r8idnQLwrdIFedDfRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5712

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:424B7DF2.38E2149A@earthlink.net...
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> Dave K8MN

I smiled more working A22MN and loads of other MN suffixes across Africa
over the years.

Bob, W2CE

362. LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-02 02:05:26 UTC
From: harv.nelson@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1112407525.922291.208440@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5713

Hamshack Hack is a 're-master' of the KNOPPIX Linux distribution made especially for Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) who have no prior experience with Linux. It provides a complete Operating System (OS), software for the hobby, web, and word tasks. All contained in an .iso file ready to burn to CD.

FREE downloads and instructions are available at:

http://hamshack-hack.sourceforge.net/

Download the .iso image file and burn it to a CD and it becomes a 'Live CD' system.

Put the CD in the drive and re-boot your machine and you'll boot up with a fully functional Linux system. Your usual operating system will remain on your hard drive and all its files will be accessable but untouched until you say so, Linux will be running the show. When you quit and reboot, the Linux system will 'vaporize' and you'll be back with your regular system from your hard drive.

The CD contains a wide and varied selection of Ham software ... everything from PSK, RTTY, Packet, MFSK, and SSTV, to programs for weak signal, aurora, and moon bounce. There are programs for the International Beacon Project and APRS. XLog and the XDx dx-cluster terminal. Even a Smith Chart computer and EchoLink.

In addition to the Ham software, there are web browsers, several text editors, AbiWord for word processing, the GNUmeric spreadsheet, and gLables for making QSL card or mailing lables.

If you've been wondering about all the Linux 'chatter' lately, here's a chance to find out whats happening with that 'other OS'. And, no need to install it ... just re-boot your machine.

LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Harv, AI9NL

363. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #704

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-03 19:45:26 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cba11d9354a28aa9896cb@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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April 4, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th/March, through Sunday, 3rd/April there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5X, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH1, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HQ (Correction to OPDX.703). Mustapha, DL1BDF, apologizes for a QSL mistake in his last communication. QSL their 4U1UN operation "ONLY" via HB9BOU (not DL1BDF as mentioned last week). Their activity will take place between May 12-15th. As the German team travels

and operates mobile from NY to Dayton, QSL only QSOs with W#/DK0FI/m through the DARC Bureau.

60 METERS. Start looking for club stations in Norway to be active on 60 meters as of 2200z, March 31st until December 31st, 2007.

A5, BHUTAN. Stig, 9N7JO (LA7JO and HS0ZGD), will be active as A52JO from April 4-12th. Activity will be SSB and CW on all bands outside his working hours. QSL via 9N7JO (Thailand address on QRZ.com): Stig Lindblom, Regional Telecoms Officer, UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA), PO Box 5815, Lekhnath Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
NEW WAP. Following the activity of FT5XO, the "Worldwide Antarctic Program" found it necessary to give "Port Jeanne d'ARC" station a new WAP reference number. It is WAP FRA-05.

Mirny Base (WAP RUS-07). Mike, RW1AI, is now the radio operator of Mirny Base as R1ANT for this season instead of his previous plans to operate from Progress Base (WAP RUS-11) as R1ANP. However, it is very likely that Mike will participate in the supply convoy from Mirny to Vostok Base in October 2005 to January 2006 via Pionierskaya, Vostok I and Komsomolskaya Bases. Let's keep our fingers crossed that he will be able to activate these extremely rare Antarctic bases. QSL via RW1AI.

WAP SOFTWARE 1.0. The WAP Staff is pleased to announce the WAP Software (ver 1.0) which is the best solution to manage your Antarctic Bases (WADA/WACA). The program was made by Carlo, IK6CAC, one of the best Ham Programers. Please try it and get your free download now at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap --or-- http://www.ddxc.net

The WAP Antarctic Bulletin written by Max/IK1GPG and Gianni/I1HYW is now available through the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap
Just click on the bulletin link.

CP, BOLIVIA. Rene, DF9GR, is now active as CP6/DF9GR until April 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. However, over the past weekend he was on 30/20/17/15 meters mainly on CW, with some activity on RTTY and PSK. QSL via DF9GR, by the Bureau is OK.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. A DXpedition is tentatively scheduled to last 7 days in July 2005 (July 27th-August 3rd). Operators Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX will be active on all bands 160-6 meters, CW, SSB PSK and RTTY. They plan to be active in the IOTA Contest. Callsign will be CY0AA and the QSL Manager is K8LEE. They will try to have online logs during the operation. Visit their Web page at: http://www.wb8xx/sable
The team is still look for funding.

DAYTON DX DINNER BANQUET (Reminder!). Jay, K4ZLE, reminds everyone the Dayton HamVention® is fast approaching. If you have not ordered your ticket for the 20th annual SWODXA DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the HamVention®, you need to do so very soon. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis and seating is limited. The dinner will be Friday

evening, May 20th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton City Center. This is the same venue as in years past. Tickets are 32.00 USD per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA, and may be ordered from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. SASE would be appreciated. They will attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. The program has not been finalized yet; however, they expect to have a program to match the quality of their past programs. Further information may be obtained from Jay at: k4zle <at> arrl <dot> net

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, announced the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
6O0X - Somalia, from November 18, 2004, to November 26, 2004
TT8AMO - Chad, current operation effective March 9, 2005

Correction: TT8M was shown as approved starting of March 14, 2005. The correct start date should be March 9, 2005.

DXCC CARD CHECKING (Visalia International DX Convention). DXCC QSL card checking at the 2005 Visalia International DX Convention will take place on Saturday, April 16th from 2-4 PM in the Plaza room. All DXCC type cards can be checked including deleted entities, QSLs over 10 years old and 160 meter cards. For further information, contact Gary, KI6T at: ki6t@arrl.net

E5A-E5Z, COOK ISLANDS (Cook Islands DXCC Status Change!). From the ARRL Web page, the issuance of a callsign prefix block for Cook the Islands has made them a DXCC political entity. "It has come to our attention that the International Telecommunication Union Table of International Callsign Series now contains an entry for the Cook Islands," said ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG. "New Zealand has been issued the E5A-E5Z callsign prefix block for the exclusive use of the Cook Islands. As a result, the Cooks become a political entity for DXCC purposes." Mills says the impact on the DXCC List will be minimal, however. "In reviewing the distances, it appears that the first 'separation' from the South Cooks likely will be Palmerston Island, which is just over 350 km northwest of Raratonga," he explained. "The remainder of what has been known as the North Cooks is not sufficiently distant from Palmerston to become an additional DXCC entity." Mills says the main effect of the change will be for Palmerston to count for North Cooks instead of South Cooks. The change also may clarify a situation with the North Cooks. "Since the addition of the Manihiki Islands (North Cooks) in January 1959 was not based on a specific distance, Palmerston has counted as South Cooks," he said. "DXCC Rule 5a comes into play now, keeping both North and South Cooks on the list, but moving Palmerston to the North Cooks because it is more than 350 km from the South islands and becomes the first separation." Under the circumstances, Mills said, it might now be appropriate to rename the entity "Palmerston and the North Cooks." For more updates/details, please read the ARRL announcement at: http://www.arrl.org

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators YL2KL, YL1ZF, YL2LY and ES1AJ will be active as EA8AH during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via YL2KL.

FT5XO QRT. The FT5XO Microlite Penguins DXpedition to Kerguelen Island reportedly went QRT around 0200z on March 31st.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Ed, HA5BWW, and group of HA operators will be active from here as HB0/homecall, May 14-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, mostly CW with some SSB. Look for HB0/HA5KHC on 144 MHz. QSL via their home callsigns (Bureau is OK).

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. (Update) Acording to Afif, 7X2RO, activity from Sanja Islands will not include 160 meters operation due to poor propagation. Operations will be from May 1-5th. Reports indicate the callsign will be 7V2SI.

OC-220. The operators who activated OC-251 (September 2002), OC-261 (April 2003) and OC-228 (April 2004), are now planning to activate OC-220, South Australia West group, St. Peter Island, Nuyts Archipelago the second weekend in April, commencing early Thursday, April 7th and concluding Monday at 2100z, April 11th. This will be a special event commemorating the 350th anniversary of the death of Pieter Nuyts, the Dutch East India Company man and sometime explorer, who died in 1655. St. Peter Island and Nuyts Archipelago, which is located off the coast from the seaport, Ceduna/Thevenard, was named after Pieter Nuyts in 1627 whilst exploring the southern ocean area of Australia, now known as the Great Australian Bight. St. Peter Island is part of a closely protected Conservation Park and also part of a greater Ecological Restoration of Endangered Species Program by South Australia Parks and Wildlife. A permit has been obtained for 4 operators to land and operate for a limited period. Operating dates/times are dependant on weather conditions which can be unpredictable at anytime of the year. Expected operators are Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Jack/VK3WWW and Max/VK3WT. Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies, both CW and SSB. Emphasis will be on 30/40m CW and 20/17/15m SSB. Long Path to Europe which is around 0500-0800z will also be emphasized. OC-220 has only been activated once before in March 1997, by Mal (VK6LC) as VK5ISL, for a total of 2200 QSOs, making it a relatively rare group. CW QSOs will be available and special arrangements put in place to maximize contacts with African and South American stations who have an entirely polar path through the auroral zones to contend with, both long and short paths. A special commemorative callsign has been applied for, and they are particularly interested in having contacts with as many Dutch stations as possible. QSL details are as follows: via VK3QI Direct (any callbook) or via VK3 QSL Bureau. Any questions about the proposed operation can be E-mailed to: Peter Forbes, VK3QI - prforbes@bigpond.net.au

JW, SVALBARD. Remember to look for Francois, F8DVD, to be active from the town of Longyearbyen as JW/F8DVD, April 4-11th. Activity will be on all bands, mainly SSB. QSL either via the French REF Bureau or direct.

OZ200, DENMARK (Special Activity/Event Update). Rene, OZ1LQH, informs OPDX that the special callsign OZ5HCA will not be used during the celebration of "Hans Christian Andersen" birthday, but the callsign OZ200HCA has been issued to be used between April 1-30th. The QSOs with OZ200HCA will, of course, count for the H.C. Andersen award. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.oz3fyn.dk/diplom-hcaGB.html
Rene thinks this is the first time ever that an OZ callsign has had more than one number in the prefix.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. Look for activity prior to the contest on 160m and the WARC bands.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 5B/LY1DF/LGT via LY1DF. Activity took place over the past weekend. Visit the following Web for more details: http://www.qsl.net/ly1df

Toni, EA5RM, reports that the CW5R (SA-039) QSLs just arrived from the printed, and direct QSLs are starting to be processed.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Vladimir, LZ1OT, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Yury, 4L4CH.

NEW LOGS FOR LZ2TU. QSL Manager WB2RAJ confirms that he has again acquired new logs from Dobri, LZ2TU. The logs now span from February 15th, 2001, through February 6th, 2005. A new color QSL cards will be used. Please do not QSL for any contact after February 6, 2005, until newer logs are received. To confirm contacts with LZ2TU, QSL DIRECT ONLY to: Kash Kashdin - WB2RAJ, 4591 West Overlook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Ark, UA4CC, informs OPDX that their EY0R and EY8/UA4CC expedition to Tajikistan is now finishied. They made over 6000 QSOs with more 100 countries on all continents. He also mentioned that Bill, NC1L, informed him their opertion is good for DXCC credit. The logs for EY0R and EY8/UA4CC are now aviable online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
QSL via UA4CC; cards will be sent out soon (bureau and direct). Look for the logs to be uploaded into the LoTW in the future.

VU4 QSLS. The VU4 QSLs are now being received. However, if you have not sent for your QSL, Charles, K4VUD, wants to remind everyone: DO NOT SEND CASH TO NIAR IN HYDRABAD. Charles states, "Yes, I know it is legal for NIAR to receive U.S. dollars, but why risk the money getting into someone else's hands on the way to NIAR? THERE IS AN EASY WAY TO DONATE.... Read NIAR's web site for instructions to donate via DERA in Colorado (DERA even takes credit cards). THEN, in your QSL request to NIAR, put a note saying "donated via DERA." NO CASH BY MAIL TO NIAR; how many ways can I say it?" Charles also mentions that he hopes to be at Visalia or Dayton and put on a slide shows about VU4.

SPECIAL EVENT. Operators Karlis/YL2MD, Serge/YL2MU and Andris/YL2GQT will be active as YL740C, YL740M and YL740T, until June 28th, to celebrate the 740th anniversary of the Latvian City of Jelgava (former Mitaw, the Capital of the Kurland Duchyin XVII Century). QSL via their home callsigns.

SV, GREECE. Ben, OZ5AAH, will be in Athens and be active as SV/OZ5IPA from April 5-13th. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands on CW/SSB. QSL direct ONLY via Ben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, 3300 Fr.vaerk, Denmark.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bob/K7LAY (father) and Harry/K7LAZ (son) will be on a mini DXpedition/ham vacation to here between June 12-24th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with an emphasis on CW. Callsigns will be VP5/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns

WARD 2005. AWARD. Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP, Editor-in-Chief of MK QTC Magazine, states the World Amateur Radio Day 2005 Award (WARD) is designed to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on April 18th each year. This year's award celebrates the 80th anniversary of IARU. The AWARD 2005 is issued by the MK QTC, "The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal", with support of PZK, "The Polish Amateur Radio Union". The WARD 2005 will be issued for the following numbers of contacts: either 10 QSOs on HF bands, or 5 QSOs on VHF bands. All contacts must be made between 0000 and 2400z on April 18, 2005. Send a standard application form (log extract), including the list of QSOs, to: MK QTC, The Radio Amateurs' Journal, Suchacz-Zamek, Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland (on or before June 31st, 2005). The price of the WARD 2005 Award is 5 USD or 5 EURO. The full-color award's size: 210 x 297 mm. The WARD 2005 Award is also available to SWLs for the same numbers of reports. Also, visit the following Web pages for more details: http://ward.radio.org.pl/
http://ward-award.prv.pl/
Also, you can send (for more details) via an E-mails to: qtc@post.pl

WRTC 2006 (Update). Oms, PY5EG, reports that the rules for the next World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Florianopolis, Brazil, on July 7-10th (2006), can now be downloaded from the following Web page at:
http://www.wrtc2006.com
During the next 30-60 days they will announce the following documents:
Referees Selection Criteria and Team Selection Criteria.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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364. Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 07:12:00 UTC
From: "Ioannes Paulus PP. II" <john_paul_ii@vatican.va>
Message-ID: <caebd656.f927c1c5@news.vatican.va>
Source record: 5715
Cross-posted to: alt.drugs.methocarbamol,comp.publish,alt.sport.croquet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"The unforgiveable sins this earth must confront and overcome are
Nationalism, capitalism, and hoarding. The idea of every nation
should be forgot, price should be struck from the commons, and
princes should be seen for the devils they are. The sins include
our church, secret societies, and other religions which make of
the spirit of God a divide."

Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)
2nd April 2005

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proved true by the event, mark the certainty of these truths and, therefore,
the divinity of Christ. In Him, then, and through Him, we know God. Apart
from Him, and without the Scripture, without original sin, without a
necessary mediator promised and come, we cannot absolutely prove God, nor
teach right doctrine and right morality. But through Jesus Christ, and in
Jesus Christ, we prove God, and teach morality and doctrine. Jesus Christ
is, then, the true God of men.

But we know at the same time our wretchedness; for this God is none other
than the Saviour of our wretchedness. So we can only know God well by
knowing our iniquities. Therefore those who have known God, without knowing
their wretchedness, have not glorified Him, but have glorified themselves.
Quia... non cognovit per sapientiam... placuit Deo per stultitiam
praedicationis salvos facere.92

548. Not only do we know God by Jesus Christ alone, but we know ourselves
only by Jesus Christ. We know life and death only through Jesus Christ.
Apart from Jesus Christ, we do not know what is our life, nor our death, nor
God, nor ourselves.

Thus without the Scripture, which has Jesus Christ alone for its object, we
know nothing, and see only darkness and confusion in the nature of God and
in our own nature.

549. It is not only impossible but useless to know God without Jesus Christ.
They have not departed from Him, but ap

365. Goodbye, my uber-friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 19:16:04 UTC
From: K<unk>HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ung4e.153$IP1.132@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In this short life we all make a lot of friends,

.... some casual friends
.... some good friends
.... some lifelong great friends

.... and a very small handful of uber-friends

Today I learned of the loss my uber-friend, Stu Greene, WA2MOE.

Beyond a good friend or a great friend, an uber-friend like Stu is your friend ALL the time, without condition. An uber-friend doesn't need to agree with you to be your friend --- Stu and I disagreed (sometimes deeply) on a few items, but it was during those disagreements that his friendship shown through more brightly than ever.

Suddenly I treasure those disagreements.

Goodbye Stu, DXer, war hero, and uber-friend. May you have a brisk tailwind and a good starfix on your way Home.

73/88,

Hans K0HB & Colleen K0CKB
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http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

366. Re: Goodbye, my uber-friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 21:11:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <k4i4e.217$go4.189@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry for you loss Hans and Colleen.

Dan/W4NTI

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> Hans K0HB & Colleen K0CKB
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> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
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367. Re: Goodbye, my uber-friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 21:41:36 UTC
From: Jason <Jason@solesiteprop.org>
Message-ID: <d2sc9heih0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 5718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:Ung4e.153$lP1.132@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> Hans K0HB & Colleen K0CKB
> --
> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
>

Fair Winds and Following Seas

368. VU4NRO QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 21:48:55 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <BE770457.332B2%dannyg@dannyg.com>
Source record: 5719

Received today.

de AE9F

Danny
http://www.dannyg.com
http://www.spamwars.com

369. FT5XO Wrap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-04 23:55:15 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Dtk4e.504$An2.418@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

4 April 2005

Lat 42'49"S Long 88'13"E
South Indian Ocean

The 2005 Microlite DXpedition to The Kerguelen Islands is now history.
11.5 days of operating netted almost 68,000 QSOs using the callsign FT5XO.
The operators for this DXpedition were AG9A, GI0NWG, HB9ASZ, M0DXR, N6MZ,
N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL, W7EW and 9V1YC.

In an effort to equitably cover the variety of openings, bands, and modes
available, the team actively reviewed the QSO stats each day and adjusted
the operating plan accordingly.

The final numbers are as follows:

CW: 45687 68%
SSB: 19903 29%
RTTY: 2358 3%
EME: 6

TOTAL: 67954

Band-Mode breakdown

Band CW SSB RTTY TOTAL

160m: 1173 16 0 1189
80m: 3578 957 0 4535
40m: 9643 2774 160 12577
30m: 9683 0 616 10299
20m: 4012 4640 327 8979
17m: 5144 2168 497 7809
15m: 4485 3964 758 9207
12m: 4411 3499 0 7910
10m: 3558 1885 0 5443

6m EME: 6

Continental breakdown

Europe: 53%
Japan: 21%
USA: 17%
Other Asia: 5%
All others: 1% or less each

The journey began in Durban, South Africa on the afternoon of March 9 aboard the R/V Braveheart. Kerguelen was reached on the morning of March 19, and camp assembly was started that same afternoon. The first QSOs began at about 0700 UTC on March 20.

The operation took place from an old abandoned whaling station at the center of the island called Port Jeanne d'Arc, which is approximately 30km southwest from the French base at Port Aux Francais. The operating site was close to the seashore with good take-offs in most directions.

Antennas consisted of half-wave vertical dipoles for 20m and up, quarter wave verticals for 30m and 40m (with 2 elevated radials each), and two Battle Creek Specials for 80m and 160m. With the exception of the Battle Creek Specials, all antennas were designed and built by ZS4TX. Radios consisted of three Kenwood TS50s, a Yaesu FT897, an ICOM 756 ProIII, and one Yaesu FT1000MP. We also had several small amplifiers for the low bands.

Because we broke from tradition and chose the Austral mid-autumn for this DXpedition we were able to take advantage of excellent 10 and 12 meter equinox openings which would have otherwise been impossible during the Austral summer (when most of these types of Antarctic DXpeditions usually take place). The drawback is that Kerguelen drops far below the Antarctic convergence at this time of year bringing with it a noticeably cooler and harsher climate.

The weather during our stay was typical for islands below the convergence, with strong wind, rain, sleet and even heavy snow alternating throughout the day. In fact, during the space of just one hour the weather changed many times from calm and sunny to a 45 knot howling blizzard. Winds could come from any direction, but the prevailing trend was usually from the southwest.

Static from snowstorms often produced S9+40 noise, forcing us to abruptly stop operations until it died down. The intensity of these snowstorms also caused the antennas to develop kilovolts of static voltage across the coax connectors (something we learned the hard way when a large voltage spike from one of the antennas destroyed a power supply and transceiver during an antenna switchover).

The last QSO was made at approximately 0200 UTC on 31 March. With calm weather throughout the morning the teardown went smoothly and on schedule. The ship is now on its way to Fremantle (Perth) Western Australia and should arrive on the morning of April 11. The total sea travel time for both legs of the journey is about 22 days. Operating time was just over 11 days, which works out to a 2 to 1 ratio of travel to operating.

We purposely advanced minimal publicity about this trip in the hope that the chase would be more of a challenge. With good operating skills combined with attentiveness to both propagation and band openings it is our belief that FT5XO should have been available to all who wanted a QSO. For our part, a great effort was made to work the weakest of stations and cover as many openings as possible within our limited time frame. Reading some of the feedback and looking at the final QSO stats we stand firmly behind the belief that it is mainly skill, not hardware, that makes a successful

DXpedition. Small teams, light gear and strong operators are the key. We hope that your call made it into our log on at least one band.

With the extremely high expense and travel time necessary to reach these remote Antarctic islands we wish to say thank you in advance for all contributions sent with your QSL cards.

Special thanks to ZS5BBO and all the members of the Highway Amateur Radio Club in Durban, South Africa who made our air to sea transit exceptionally smooth. Thanks also to TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises) for their kind support for our adventure.

And finally, we would especially like to thank our sole organizational sponsor, the Northern California DX Foundation. Their continued support for DXpeditions to the far reaches of the world helps to keep one of the most exciting aspects of amateur radio alive. Without the NCDXF, this trip would not have been possible.

73, and see you on the bands.

The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team

370. Re: Goodbye, my uber-friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-05 00:12:45 UTC
From: LRod <LRod-removethispart@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <url3511cgjvdmoosih1e9tc4atd0g5opjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 5721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 04 Apr 2005 19:16:04 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Today I learned of the loss my uber-friend, Stu Greene, WA2MOE.

I'm sorry to hear about that. I had worked him a few times and had
some nice exchanges with him. I wouldn't have thought he was old
enough to be passing on.

K4QG

371. tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-05 17:27:20 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4252CA71.6090308@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5722

Well, with the new version I've tried to get LotW working on Linux again
-- and it still won't build.

Specifically, "make" on tqllib fails. I'm not anywhere near good enough
with C to understand what's going on or how to fix it. Anyone know?

The output from "make" is below:

```
make
make all-am
make[1]: Entering directory `/home/w9wi/tqsllib-2.0'
/bin/sh ./libtool --mode=compile --tag=CXX g++ -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I.
-I. -I/usr/include -I/usr/include -I/usr/include -g3 -O -Wall
-DCONFDIR=\"/usr/local/share/tqsl\" -g -O2 -c -o openssl_cert.lo
openssl_cert.cpp
g++ -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I. -I. -I/usr/include -I/usr/include
-I/usr/include -g3 -O -Wall -DCONFDIR=\"/usr/local/share/tqsl\" -g -O2
-c openssl_cert.cpp -fPIC -DPIC -o .libs/openssl_cert.o
cc1plus: warning: changing search order for system directory "/usr/include"
cc1plus: warning: as it has already been specified as a non-system
directory
In file included from /usr/include/openssl/e_os.h:283,
from /usr/include/openssl/conf.h:66,
from /usr/include/openssl/x509v3.h:63,
from openssl_cert.cpp:141:
/usr/include/unistd.h:946: declaration of `char* crypt(const char*, const
char*) throw ()' throws different exceptions
/usr/include/openssl/des.h:193: than previous declaration `char*
crypt(const
char*, const char*)'
openssl_cert.cpp:2405: warning: `int
tqsl_cert_get_subject_name_count(X509*)'
defined but not used
openssl_cert.cpp:2414: warning: `int
tqsl_cert_get_subject_name_index(X509*,
int, TQSL_X509_NAME_ITEM*)' defined but not used
openssl_cert.cpp:2440: warning: `int tqsl_cert_get_subject_date(X509*,
const
char*, tQSL_Date*)' defined but not used
make[1]: *** [openssl_cert.lo] Error 1
make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/w9wi/tqsllib-2.0'
make: *** [all] Error 2
[w9wi@linux3 tqsllib-2.0]$
```

Would really love to be able to stop schlepping files between the Linux box (where the log is kept) and the Windows machine... (on which I have the only copy of tqsl that I can get to work)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

372. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-05 18:55:36 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd55np7.e3o.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5723

```
On Tue, 05 Apr 2005 17:27:20 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
> Well, with the new version I've tried to get LotW working on Linux again
> -- and it still won't build.
>
> Specifically, "make" on tqllib fails. I'm not anywhere near good enough
> with C to understand what's going on or how to fix it. Anyone know?
>
> The output from "make" is below:
>
> make
> make all-am
> make[1]: Entering directory `/home/w9wi/tqsllib-2.0'
> /bin/sh ./libtool --mode=compile --tag=CXX g++ -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I.
> -I. -I/usr/include -I/usr/include -I/usr/include -g3 -O -Wall
> -DCONFDIR=\"/usr/local/share/tqsl\" -g -O2 -c -o openssl_cert.lo
> openssl_cert.cpp
> g++ -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I. -I. -I/usr/include -I/usr/include
> -I/usr/include -g3 -O -Wall -DCONFDIR=\"/usr/local/share/tqsl\" -g -O2
> -c openssl_cert.cpp -fPIC -DPIC -o .libs/openssl_cert.o
> cc1plus: warning: changing search order for system directory "/usr/include"
> cc1plus: warning: as it has already been specified as a non-system
> directory
> In file included from /usr/include/openssl/e_os.h:283,
> from /usr/include/openssl/conf.h:66,
> from /usr/include/openssl/x509v3.h:63,
> from openssl_cert.cpp:141:
> /usr/include/unistd.h:946: declaration of `char* crypt(const char*, const
> char*) throw ()' throws different exceptions
> /usr/include/openssl/des.h:193: than previous declaration `char*
> crypt(const
> char*, const char*)'
> openssl_cert.cpp:2405: warning: `int
> tqsl_cert_get_subject_name_count(X509*)'
> defined but not used
> openssl_cert.cpp:2414: warning: `int
> tqsl_cert_get_subject_name_index(X509*,
> int, TQSL_X509_NAME_ITEM*)' defined but not used
> openssl_cert.cpp:2440: warning: `int tqsl_cert_get_subject_date(X509*,
> const
> char*, tQSL_Date*)' defined but not used
> make[1]: *** [openssl_cert.lo] Error 1
> make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/w9wi/tqsllib-2.0'
> make: *** [all] Error 2
> [w9wi@linux3 tqsllib-2.0]$
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>
> Would really love to be able to stop schlepping files between the Linux
> box (where the log is kept) and the Windows machine... (on which I have
> the only copy of tqsl that I can get to work)

I got tqsllib to build, but couldn't compile trustedqsl without errors,
so I'm still running version 1.10 for now.

Bob, N7XY

373. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 11:39:49 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrnd5a708.usk.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 5724

On 2005-04-05, Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
> Well, with the new version I've tried to get LotW working on Linux again
> -- and it still won't build.
>
> Specifically, "make" on tqllib fails. I'm not anywhere near good enough
> with C to understand what's going on or how to fix it. Anyone know?
>
> The output from "make" is below:

I got the latest versions to compile nad run last night without any problems.

What distro of linux are you using ?
what version of gcc/g++ are you you using (what is the output of "g++ -v"
and "gcc -v" ?)

FWIW, I am using Mandrake 10.1 with gcc 3.4.1

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Alex / AB2RC
Linux is user friendly, however it is not idiot friendly

374. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 14:29:22 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <425543C1.2090201@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5725

AB2RC wrote:
> I got the latest versions to compile nad run last night without any problems.
>
> What distro of linux are you using ?
> what version of gcc/g++ are you you using (what is the output of "g++ -v"
> and "gcc -v" ?)

RH 8.

Both commands return:

```
[w9wi@linux3 w9wi]$ g++ -v
Reading specs from /usr/lib/gcc-lib/i386-redhat-linux/3.2/specs
Configured with: ../configure --prefix=/usr --mandir=/usr/share/man
--infodir=/usr/share/info --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix
--disable-checking --host=i386-redhat-linux --with-system-zlib
--enable-__cxa_atexit
Thread model: posix
gcc version 3.2 20020903 (Red Hat Linux 8.0 3.2-7)
```

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http://www.w9wi.com

375. Eureka!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 14:30:15 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <425543F7.30502@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5726

80m QSL #100 received yesterday - so theoretically I'm ready for 5BDXCC.

In practice guess I should wait for 2-3 more QSLs before arranging for
checking...
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Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
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376. Re: Eureka!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 15:43:18 UTC
From: helmsman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <q7la51tfgvqjtcve1rggprkr0n7ee4osj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 5727

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>80m QSL #100 received yesterday - so theoretically I'm ready for 5BDXCC.
>
>In practice guess I should wait for 2-3 more QSLs before arranging for
>checking...

Congrat's
KG8PM

377. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 17:39:38 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrnd5as2q.el.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 5728

```
On 2005-04-07, Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
>
> RH 8.
>
> Both commands return:
>
> [w9wi@linux3 w9wi]$ g++ -v
> Reading specs from /usr/lib/gcc-lib/i386-redhat-linux/3.2/specs
> Configured with: ../configure --prefix=/usr --mandir=/usr/share/man
> --infodir=/usr/share/info --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix
> --disable-checking --host=i386-redhat-linux --with-system-zlib
> --enable-__cxa_atexit
> Thread model: posix
> gcc version 3.2 20020903 (Red Hat Linux 8.0 3.2-7)
>

That is a 2 1/2 year old version of RedHat -- time to upgrade, just for
sake of security.

You are also running a version of gcc from August 2002, also time to upgrade.

You can probably get away with just updating the compilier, but it is
probably easier to upgrade the whole system.

You are probably running an old version of wxwindows also (needed for the
tqsl application guis), upgrade that to 3.4

--
Alex / AB2RC
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378. Re: Eureka!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 18:58:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <Beware@reader.com>
Message-ID: <_of5e.32$lz2.12@fed1read07>
Source record: 5729

Oh wow -- way to go Doug -- A tough one I'm sure

I imagine 5B WAZ might be tougher

I have WAZ on 10, 15, and 20M, but 40 and 80M is out of sight with my
stealth antennas.

Save that for my old age and my future antenna farm (rhombics, I hope)

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be ! (Honor Roll Mixed)

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:425543F7.30502@invalid.invalid...
> 80m QSL #100 received yesterday - so theoretically I'm ready for 5BDXCC.
>
> In practice guess I should wait for 2-3 more QSLs before arranging for
> checking...
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

379. Another Weird Noise - 17M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-07 23:24:31 UTC
From: munged@address.com
Message-ID: <1112916271.337095@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 5730

Anyone know what the weird bubbling noise on 18.084 thru 18.094 is
or its origin?

K6LTS

email address in QRZ.com

380. Re: Eureka!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-08 01:21:04 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <tqmb51dsn7isrfmlhnblicokqr1mttbvtc@4ax.com>
Source record: 5731

dDoug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> said :

>80m QSL #100 received yesterday - so theoretically I'm ready for 5BDXCC.
>
>In practice guess I should wait for 2-3 more QSLs before arranging for
>checking...

Wowzah! Great to hear I have company in the recently-minted 5B-DXCC department. Just had mine checked at the Timonium hamfest. I was right at 100, but 3 more have subsequently arrived. Luckily all the ones submitted were common entities, so hopefully no problems.

Just curious: Who's card put you over the top? For me it was the K8PT operating from MJ last month that did it. He gets a nice picture once I get the hardware back from Newington <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

381. Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net starts TOMORROW night - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-08 01:21:47 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <115bn5vafju3312@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5732
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new states for it's participants. The net meets 7 nights a week on 144.240 MHz USB at 8:30pm CST and is open to all. A swap meet follows the net every evening. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn. The Homepage for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An attractive certificate is available for free to those with at least 100 successful check-ins. For more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

382. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-08 05:22:27 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42561513.8050409@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5733

AB2RC wrote:
> That is a 2 1/2 year old version of RedHat -- time to upgrade, just for
> sake of security.

Easier said than done, when one has dialup. It'll happen eventually
(via CD purchase) but if that's what's required to run one application
I'll do without the application.

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Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

383. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-08 09:43:10 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrnd5ckhc.k7t.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 5734

On 2005-04-08, Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
> AB2RC wrote:
>> That is a 2 1/2 year old version of RedHat -- time to upgrade, just for
>> sake of security.
>
> Easier said than done, when one has dialup. It'll happen eventually
> (via CD purchase) but if that's what's required to run one application
> I'll do without the application.
>

Same problem here wirh dialup -- too far out from everything for cable or dsl.
Try using cheapbytes or budget linux cd's http://cheapbytes.com or
http://www.blcds.com/

No financial interest in either, just a satisified customer of both.

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Alex / AB2RC
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384. Re: LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-08 17:59:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4Ez5e.2699$An2.958@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5735

<harv.nelson@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1112407445.920910.192570@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> Put the CD in the drive and re-boot your machine and you'll boot up
> with a fully functional Linux system. Your usual operating system will
> remain on your hard drive and all its files will be accessable but
> untouched until you say so, Linux will be running the show. When you
> quit and reboot, the Linux system will 'vaporize' and you'll be back
> with your regular system from your hard drive.
>

For those who aren't sure they want to commit a machine (or even just a partition) to an unknown OS, but would like a "look see" at Linux, this is an excellent chance to have a peek outside of Windoze without risk of farkling your current system. He's included a surprising variety of very nice applications in the package.

The download is kinda long, but Harv will send you a CD if you ask nicely.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Date: 2005-04-08 17:59:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4Ez5e.2698$An2.156@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5736

<harv.nelson@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1112407445.920910.192570@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
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73, de Hans, K0HB

386. International Museums Weekend 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-09 16:46:25 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mn.4c2a7d54c82e6360.8412@tiscali.co.uk>
Source record: 5737

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Invitation to Participate in the 2005 International Museums Weekend
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* The fifth 'International Museums Weekend' special event will be
taking
place this year on the weekend of 18 and 19 June. Everyone is welcome
to
join in from their local museum for this very enjoyable and friendly
event.
The organiser, Harry, M1BYT, asks that all those intending to join in
should register their museum. Registration is free of cost via the IMW
website http://ukradioamateur.org/imw/

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT) (L)
http://www.ukradioamateur.org
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387. Re: Another Weird Noise - 17M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-10 17:50:19 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_fudnd-xgqV8-8TfRVn-hQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 5738

I've been hearing it in the Seattle area since shortly after we got the band.Don't know where it's from but it is usually audible here when the JA/UA0 path is open in the afternoon.Don't hear it in the morning .
Joe

388. Re: Another Weird Noise - 17M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-10 19:04:36 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <425978cd$0$79462$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5739

"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:_fudnd-xgqV8-8TfRVn-hQ@giganews.com...
> I've been hearing it in the Seattle area since shortly after we got the
> band.Don't know where it's from but it is usually audible here when the
> JA/UA0 path is open in the afternoon.Don't hear it in the morning .
> Joe

I read in Monitoring Times that it is the harmonic of a jamming station in Cuba. I forget which station they're targeting (could be Radio Marti) but they do it pretty much every day. Nothing you can do about it, Cuba won't stop till the "offending" station stops it's broadcast.

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Roland Stiner, NK2U

389. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #705

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-10 20:34:59 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cc357f1a96a6ad09896cc@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd/April, through Sunday, 10th/April there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO (Special Event). Look for members of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) and the Amateur Radio Association of Monaco (ARAM) to be active as 3A0CE between May 4-8th. Activity is to celebrate

the Council of Europe's anniversary, as well as the admission of Monaco as the 46th member of State in the Council of Europe. QSL via F5LGF.

3B8, MAURITIUS. Mart, DL6UAA, will once again be active as 3B8MM between mid-April through possibly May 10th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.dl6uaa.com

4X/4Z, ISRAEL (Special Event). The "2005 Holyland Contest", organized by the Israel Amateur Radio Club, will be held on Staurday, April 16th, from 0000-2359z, on both CW and SSB. It will provide a good opportunity to work many 4X/4Z stations toward the "Holyland Award". Full details are available on the Web page (under contests) at: http://www.iarc.org
The Contest Manager is Mark, 4Z4KX (E-mail: <mailto:4z4kx@iarc.org>)

9K, KUWAIT. With the help of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS), operator David, M0AYL, has obtained a licence and will be operating as 9K2/M0AYL beginning April 28th. His length of stay and activity is not sure, but very long. In addition to KARS's help, they have also offered him an open invitation to their Society HQ and shack. He will be active regularly on the "Royal Signal Amateur Radio Society's" (RSARS) recommended calling frequencies and Nets. Visit the RSARS Web page for information on their activities at: http://www.rsars.org.uk/rsarsqrg.htm

A52, BHUTAN. You still have a few more days to work Stig, 9N7JO, as A52JO until April 12th. He had a very nice signal on 17 meters SSB around 1430z. QSL via 9N7JO.

ANTARCTICA NEWS. The Mediterraneo DX Club reports that the Antarctica Award has issued their 100th certificate to Piero Marino, IT9ZGY, one of the leading DXers in Italy. Visit the following Web pages for more details: MDXC - http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp
IT9ZGY - http://www.qsl.net/it9zgy/biografy.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Duncan, EA5ON, will once again be active from Freeport as GM7CXM/C6A. Expected dates are from May 26-30th. As in previous years this will be a business trip. However, Duncan hopes to be fairly active on 80-10 meters, mostly on SSB but also some digitals. He may also try to participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. The IOTA reference is NA-080 (Grand Bahama Island). QSL via EA7JX.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (URL Correction). The correct URL for the Sable Island DXpedition Web page is: http://www.wb8xx.com/sable

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Eddie, DU1EV, informs OPDX that he is back in Manila as of last Thursday. However, Gil, 4F2KWT is still operating from DX0K and is waiting for the next available trip back home. He has been operating six meters into JA and HL last Thursday and Friday. Gil shall be DXing until the plane arrives, which is of an uncertain date. Eddie mentions that this time around the antenna for HF is just a dipole, but they used a 500 watt ALS 500. QSL DX0K via 4F2KWT.

E-MAIL UPDATES. Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO, suggests that (Just a thought..) once in awhile everyone out there should check their E-mail addresses

listed on QRZ.com and HAMCALL.net to make sure it is current. It is truly amazing how many are dead E-mail accounts which cause bounced messages. (Just a thought..... ed. A good thought Bob!)

FM, MARTINIQUE. Operators Berthold/DF5WA and Gunter/DF7GB are expected to be active now as homecalls/FM. Their length of stay is unknown. No QSNs have been reported as this was being typed. Their expected activity is to be on all HF bands, and possibly 160 meters if the location is suitable, using mostly CW but also some SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to their home callsigns.

FT5XO DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team sent out a wrap-up press release early last week. OPDX InterNet subscribers will receive the complete release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the press release indicate that the DXpedition to the Kerguelen Islands lasted for 11.5 days and netted almost 68,000 QSOs using the callsign FT5XO. QSO break down is as follows: CW 45687 (68%), SSB 19903 (29%), RTTY 2358 (3%) and EME 6. The total was 67954.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update). Some members of the Radio Club Tivadar Puskas (HA5KHC) will once again go here for a week between May 14-21st. Their QTH will be at Chalet Wanni (JN47SD), Masescha 1350m ASL. The operators are: Laci/HA5MA, Pisti/HA5OJ, Ed/HA5BWW, Karl/HA7PC. Operators will sign HB0/homecall. Their equipment: FT-990 + 400 watts PA, FT-1000MP MARK V., dipoles for 160 and 80 meters, and verticals for 40-10 meters including the WARC bands, too. On 2 meters they will try to do something with a FT-100 and an IC-271+1 kW PA and 9 el Yagi. (maybe some WSJT will do too) All QSLs can go to the operators' home addresses or via the HA QSL Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-151. Operator Fan, BA1RB, will be active as BA1RB/2 from Ju Hua Island, May 1-4th. QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-008. Members of the South Chesire ARS will be active as GM6TW from the Isle of Jura (IOSA NH-21 and SCOTIA CS-28), April 16-23rd. Operators mentioned are: Pete/G4RRM, Chris/G0RDK, Ken/M0DQS and Geoff/2E0UNI. Activity will on 160-20 meter CW, SSB and some digital modes. The main frequency will be 14260 kHz.
Other suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 3755 kHz
CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10115 and 3530 kHz
No specific frequency has been announced for 40 meters CW, but it is recommended that operations should include a frequency above 7025 kHz where the band is open to North America. QSL via G0UZP (QRZ.com).

EU-023. Mathias, DL4ZJ, will be active as 9H3ZJ from Gozo Island, Malta, May 3-13th. Look for him on CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-029. Stefan, DB3LSP, will be active as OZ/DB3LSP from Sjaelland Island (DIA SJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award), May 1-14th.

Activity will be mainly CW, but he will also use SSB and
PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-038. Alfons/ON4AWT, Hugo/ON4CF, Geoffrey/ON6JK, and Stefan/ON4OSA
will be active as PA/homecall from Texel Island, April 15-17th.
Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB, with some digital
modes. The Texel/Eierland lighthouse (WLH PA-004, ARLHS ARLHS
NET-024 and WLOTA L-0003) will also be activated. QSL via their
home callsigns direct (QRZ.com), bureau is preferred.

EU-048. Francois, F5JNE, will be active from Belle Ile (AT015) from
May 16-24th. During this stay, he has also scheduled to be
active from the Poulains Island and Lighthouse (AT-089,
WLOTA: 0872, ARLHS: FRA-059, TWLH: F-058 and PB 066) on May
17th and 19th. Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters,
CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau or direct (+ Postage) to:
Francois Robert, 4 rue d'Orbandelle, F89000 Auxerre, FRANCE.

EU-056. Operators Trond/LA9VDA, Bjorn/LA5UKA and Andreas/LA8AJA will
be active from Gossen Island, April 15-18th. Activity will be
on 80-15 meters, CW and SSB with some RTTY. QSL via QRZ.com.

EU-070. Operators Laurent/F5MNK, Eric/F5LOW, Fabrice/F5NBQ, Jacky/F5OIU,
Bertrand/F6HKA, Jean Philippe/F4EEK and Christian/F1SDQ will
be active as TM0L from Levant Island (DIFM ME-12), May 21-28th.
Activity will be on 160-2 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. QSL
via F5OIU.

EU-086. Alex, RX3AJL, will activate some islands in the Kara Sea
(Vaygach Island [RR-0601/EU-086] and Tsinkovy and Karpovy
Islands [RRA new ones]), April 12-22nd. Activity will mainly
be on 20 meters with 5 watts (100 watts possibly on the new
ones). QSL via his home callsign.

EU-125. Operators Siggi/DL1AZZ, Peter/DL4AMK, Lutz/DL3ARK and possibly
others will be active as OZ/homecall from Mandoe Island
between April 30th and May 7th. Activity will be on 160-10
meters, 6 meters and on May 3rd 144 MHz in the NAC Contest.
QSL via the bureau to their home callsigns.

EU-127. Operators Olaf/DL4HG, Andreas/DL7AT, Joachim/DH9JK, Thorsten/
DG7TG, Andreas/DG3XA and Karl/DJ5KK will be active as DF0CB
Helgoland Island (GIA N-14), April 15-17th. Activity will be
on 80-10 meters using a dipole and a 20 meter GP, with 100
watts. QSL via DF0CB (QRZ.com).

NA-067. Chris, K2HVE, will be active from Hatteras and Okacroke Island,
NC, as well as the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse (USA-119), from
April 11-15th. Activity will be QRP on 40/20/15 meters as time
permits. QSL via operator's instructions.

JD1, OGASAWARA ISLAND. Operators Joe/JR1AGC and Nobuyoshi/JH1WCD will be
active as JD1BLZ and JD1BLW, respectively, from here, May 5-8th. Activity

will be on 80-6 meters, (focusing on 17 and 15 meters.), using mainly SSB. QSL requests should be sent to their home callsigns via the bureau or direct.

KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update). It was announced this past week that Ann, WA1S, has been added to the DXpedition to Kure Island K7C (OC-020) in September and October 2005. It is #10 on the DXCC most wanted list in the world. More information can be found on their Website at: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. John/K3CT and his wife Susan/N3DVF will be vacationing and operating from St. Croix between April 19-26th. They will be able to operate on all bands CW and SSB. The callsigns will be KP2/K3CT and KP2/N3DVF. QSL both callsigns via K3CT, either direct or by the bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Dov, 4Z4DX, will be active as 4Z4DX/LH from the Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ISR-005), April 16-17th. QSL direct to his home calsign or e-QSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. See Dov's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/4z4dx

P4, ARUBA. Operators Gerard/KE9I (P40QX?), Eric/K9GY (P40GY?), Mike/AJ9C (P40C?), Phil/N9LAH (P4/homecall) and Nancy/KB9NSC will be here August 6-20th. They will be active in the WAE CW Contest (possibly as P40QX in remembrance of Leo/N9QX who passed away this year [father of KE9I]).

PIRATE ALERT. David, VK2CZ, reports that the station signing VK9XX during the CQ WPX SSB Contest was a PIRATE and not operating on Christmas Island. Any beam headings or recordings, please forward directly to David. The real VK9XX is off air until the end of the year. David's E-mail address is: k3hz@ieee.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5X1GS QSL STATUS. If you are wondering where your QSL is for Graham, 5X1GS, for a QSO from October or November 2004, his QSL Manager Bob, WB2YQH, reports there is a problem in not receiving the logs for that period or any time after. He has tried several attempts to contact Graham by E-Mail, and no reply has come back. He even had a UK station who needed a card find him again and relay the need for sending the logs to WB2YQH. The last time logs were delayed was due to Graham's work schedule out in the bush away from his Kampala location. One other time his telephone wire connection was stolen, and he could not E-mail until it was replaced. Please be patient. If you happen to contact Graham on the bands, ask him to send his logs to WB2YQH as soon as possible to reply to the backlog. Logs are on hand up to September 12, 2004. Also, all logs are available for Graham's other callsigns, 5Z4GS and VP2MGG.

FSDXA QSLING STATUS. Don Field, G3XTT, FSDXA Publicity Officer, reports the following: "The Five Star DXers Association is pleased to announce that all 9M0C, D68C and 3B9C logs are now on LoTW. This has taken longer than originally anticipated due to some problems in uploading the very

large logs (the D68C log alone was 30MB of data). FSDXA has 387,279 QSOs loaded to LoTW, making us probably the biggest single LoTW user. Of these QSO records, there are 30,916 matches against other LoTW logs. Interestingly, and perhaps a reminder that LoTW is by no means an alternative to paper QSLing, but rather a complement to it, we have received proportionally as many traditional QSL requests for 3B9C as we had for D68C at the same stage. To date, we have confirmed 80,413 3B9C QSOs direct and via the bureau, including electronic requests made via our Web page. We are fully up to date with QSLs requests received."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Frank, EA5RD, is the new QSL Manager for CX1BAC.

QSL SP0PAPA via SP3IQ. Activity by the Polish Amateur Radio Society (PZK) and the SP DX Club to commemorate the pontificate of John Paul II, the Pope.

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. By the time you read this, Tono, EA9CP, should be active from here until April 17th. As of presstime, his callsign is unknown. He will be active on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB only, and will transmit also from Sao Sebastiao Lighthouse (ARLHS SAO-002). QSL will be via EA9CP/1, via the bureau or direct. (Also see TI below).

SILENT KEY. Well known DXer Stuart "Stu" Greene, became a Silent Key (SK) last week. Many may remember working Stu from the following locations: 6Y, DL, G5, KH5J, KH5K, KH5P, KP1, KP5, PY0 and SM. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Stu's family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT (Visalia DX Convention). Look for special event station N6V to be active April 15-16th, between 1600-0200z, from the 56th annual International DX Convention in Visalia, California. Convention attendees are invited to operate the station. Activity will be on 14190-14240 kHz during the daytime hours and 7175-7250 kHz during the evenings hours. QSL via operator's instructions, and include an SASE with all QSL requests.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station LZ8IARU will be active on all bands and modes between now and December 31st to commemorate the 80th anniversary of IARU. Over the past week activity has been on 20 and 30 meters CW. QSL via bureau to LZ1BJ.

SPECIAL EVENT. Industry Canada has issued an authorization to Bob Cooke, VE3BDB, to operate May 7-14th inclusive, using the special event callsign CF3VEDAY. The authorization is to mark the opening of the new Canadian War Museum on May 8th, a date that coincides with the 60th anniversary of VE-DAY, which ended World War Two in Europe. The special callsign is historic in that this is the first time that an Amateur Radio callsign having a five-letter suffix has been issued in Canada. VE3BDB and other members of The Wireless Set No. 19 Group will alternate modern equipment with vintage WW II era military radios during the seven-day operation. Full information can be viewed on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/cf3veday

SPECIAL EVENT PREFIXES (Canada). At the request of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Industry Canada has authorized all Canadian radio amateurs to

use special event prefixes for the month of May, 2005, to mark the opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa on May 8th, coincident with the 60th anniversary of VE Day. The official opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa, the national capital of Canada, on May 8th, coincides with the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day -- VE Day -- which, on May 8, 1945, officially ended the Second World War in Europe. The year 2005 has been declared "The Year of the Veteran" by the Canadian government in recognition and commemoration of the determination, service and sacrifice of Canada's WW II veterans. Canadian radio amateurs are authorized to use the following special event prefixes during the period May 1-31st, 2005, inclusive: * CF for VA stations * CI0 for VY0 stations
* CG for VE stations * CI1 for VY1 stations
* CH for VO stations * CI2 for VY2 stations

SPECIAL EVENT. The Panazol Hams and the F6KTW ARC will activate the special event station TM6PIE (Peace In Europe) between May 1-14th. QSL Manager F6KTW: Chez M. COISNE, 10 rue Rene, DESCARTES 87350 PANAZOL, FRANCE. QSL via the bureau or direct (+ postage).

SPECIAL EVET (Polish). Look for the following 21 special events stations to be active from Poland between May 1-15th. A special "Victor Day Award" is also available. Please see the following Web page for details: http://www.ot25.pzk.org.pl/htm/Victory%20_Day.htm

3Z1VD by SP1PBW SN60VD by SP4KSY HF7VD by SP7FBQ
HF1VD by SP1GZT HF4VD by SP4ZHT 3Z7VD by SP7PGK
TBA by SP2KAC TBA by SP5DZC HF8VD by SP8AQA
3Z2VD by SP2WN TBA by SP5NZN 3Z8VD by SP8MI
HF3VD by SP3PMA HF60VD by SP5PSL HF9VD by SP9KJM
3Z3VD by SP3ZBY HF6VD by SP6ZDA 3Z9VD by SP9PDG
3Z4VD by SP4KHM 3Z6VD by SP6ZJP SQ60VD by SP5ZRW

SV5, DODECANESE. Operators Wolfgang/DL3DRN and Joachim/DJ5AA will be vacationing on Rhodos Island (EU-001 and WLOTA L-0045), from May 2-16th. The callsigns and bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL via operators' instructions.

TARA SKIRMISH (Digital Prefix Contest). Bill, NY2U, President of the Troy ARA, wants to remind everyone that the "TARA Skirmish" is coming up on April 16th between 0000-2400z. The particulars are as follows:
Frequencies: 160-6 meters, work stations once per band.
Categories : High, Low (<100w), Great (<20w), QRP (<5w) and SWL.
Exchange: Name and Prefix.
Score: QSOs x WPX prefixes x power multiplier. (High x0.5, Low x1, Great x2 and QRP x3) Multipliers count once per band.
For more information: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html
or send E-mail to (mailto:skirmish-manager@n2ty.org)

TI, COSTA RICA. After his S9 operation (see above) Tono, EA9CP, will be in San Jose, from May 29th to June 5th. As of presstime, his callsign is unknown. He will be active on 10, 15 and 20 meters on SSB only. QSL via EA9CP/1, by the bureau or direct.

TO5G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (DXpedition Postponed!). Dany, F5CW, Technical Coordinator for the 2005 Glorioso DXpedition, announced this past week that the French Army, Navy and Air forces have strongly discouraged the landing of the radio team on Gloriosos at the end of May due to security reasons. The DXpedition has now been postponed and is rescheduled until next October or November 2005. Dany states, "Even if solar conditions are falling down, this late 2005 period could be better for low bands since noise level will be a bit lower and low absorption will be better for Northern Hemisphere. We are going to meet all our sponsors to ask them their choice, either they can wait for next start and keep their support or they prefer we send back support amount and we ask them again next August. However, we will hold our web site in the current configuration with latest news updated soon. All current sponsors will stay in good place. Be sure we are a bit upset with this situation, but we never give up! We are very confident with the next opportunity." Watch the following Web page (in French) for updates: http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index-fr.htm

TZ, MALI. The members of the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) are active as TZ6U until April 13th. Their activity over the past weekend has been on 20 meters SSB (around 14190 kHz) and 30 meters CW (around 10103 kHz). However, watch other bands. Suggested activity is expected on 160-10 meters meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JA1UT.

WAZ CW AWARD MANAGER. Floyd Gerald, N5FG, wants it publicized that he is the WAZ Manager for CW WAZ Award Program, has been since January 1st, 2004. The former manager, Paul, K5RT, continues (after over one year) to receive applications sent to him. Some even come registered mail which he has to go to the Post Office to sign for. Floyd states that it is time for the applicants to: 1) Use the proper forms. 2) MOST IMPORTANT: Send them directly to him, and not Paul! It would help the people wanting to receive the WAZ Awards to see that they are sending it to the proper manager! There will come a time in the NEAR future that Paul will have to refuse to accept those that come his way. PLEASE help him spread the word that ALL WAZ applications should be sent to ONLY Floyd at: Floyd Gerald (N5FG), WAZ Manager, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS. 39577 USA. Feel free to contact him. Send any questions via E-mail. ALL this info and ALL the correct forms are available for free download from the CQ WAZ Website at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/wazrules.html

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390. ON6DP-QSL-MGR-Database April Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-11 18:56:22 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <d3eh8m$c7u$00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 5741

Hello DXers,

the 9th April Update of the ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

If you want to subscribe for a news letter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/cgi-data/newsletter/abo_form.html

Best DX and 73!

391. 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-13 16:03:20 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <cpb7e.15128$8Z6.13561@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5742

In Cedar Rapids Iowa I hear a constant warbly signal on 14.3175 upper sideband, 24/7.

I am not sure if it is local or long distance. It peaks from the South on my rotary beam. A friend in Cedar Rapids 5 miles away hears it also.

Does anyone else out there hear it also?

Yes or no would be appreciated.

Bill W0IYH

392. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-13 16:42:11 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <DZb7e.15176$8Z6.14849@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5743

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Bill, is that it's zero beat frequency? I hear something warbly at 50 Hz bandwidth and with a 5-600 Hz note at 14.318. Mine seems to peak to the NorthEast but VERY weak here in NC. Doesn't move my "S" meter a bit. Can't even hear it in the noise bandwidth when opened up.

Regards
W4ZCB

393. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-13 16:52:10 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <_6c7e.12425$Bb3.7352@attbi_s22>
Source record: 5744

Thanks Harold. What you hear is probably something different. I appreciate your input.

There is some local speculation about a Central or South American source, but I am uncertain about that.

Bill W0IYH

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394. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-13 22:44:58 UTC
From: John <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <425DA0DD.1010104@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 5745

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Sounds like the fourth harmonic of the TV Color burst frequency.
73, John

395. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-13 23:53:28 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Yhi7e.12269$GJ.2287@attbi_s71>
Source record: 5746

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> Sounds like the fourth harmonic of the TV Color burst frequency.
> 73, John
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Certainly does but my wife was gone for the day and naturally, no TV sets on in the house. BUT now that you mention it, my beam did peak towards the neighbors house maybe 400 feet away and they were home.

Regards

W4ZCB

396. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 00:43:17 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <F0j7e.16065$8Z6.5560@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5747

That would be 3,579.38

Does that sound right?

Thsnks for the suggestion.

Bill W0IYH

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news:425DA0DD.1010104@worldnet.att.net...
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Date: 2005-04-14 00:45:36 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Q2j7e.13302$Bb3.10303@attbi_s22>
Source record: 5748

That is an interesting suggestion, 3,579.38 kHz.

Does that sound right?

Bill W0IYH

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398. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 04:55:48 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <425DF7D4.5040405@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5749

William E. Sabin wrote:
> That would be 3,579.38
>
> Does that sound right?

3,579.545

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

399. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 11:35:36 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <cAs7e.16678$8Z6.1255@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5750

Quite right. Thanks. I can hear the fundamental, second and third harmonics as well as 14.317. That last one is S7 on my receiver with my beam pointed South, so it is local in my neighborhood.

Is anyone else hearing the harmonics of 3.5795 ?

Bill W0IYH

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400. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 12:58:55 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <jOt7e.16798$8Z6.10348@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5651

> Is anyone else hearing the harmonics of 3.5795 ?
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> Bill W0IYH

Bill, I have a little TV set on a different desk in the shack here, maybe 10-12 feet from the radio. With it on, I still can't hear the 4th harmonic above an "S-0" with the rig on the yagi. If I go to the inverted L, (L matching network tuned to 40 meters) it comes up a little bit to perhaps a "S-1".
That represents a level of somewhere around -120 dBm. Maybe less than that remembering the bandwidth I'm using. Apparently my neighbor is still asleep, I do NOT hear the signal to the NorthEast that I had yesterday. It BTW, was no stronger than this one in the shack today.

My homebrew Txcvr is a hamband only, so I can't listen to the other harmonics, but even the fundamental at 3579 is only an S-3 on the inverted L (Voltage fed 1/2 wave on 160) with the matching network on 80 meters. That must be some TV set you're listening to. I remember your article on your antenna, but don't remember, are you by any chance using open wire line?

Regards
W4ZCB

401. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 14:03:30 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <SKu7e.17079$8Z6.11899@attbi_s21>
Source record: 5652

Hello Harold,

The 4th harmonic at 14.317 is 10 dB below the S9 value of -73 dBm when I point my beam due South. That is a strong interference. I can also hear the first, second and third harmonics much weaker. The signal is present 24/7.

I just finished talking to the Mediacom Cable TV Co. Tech Service and they are going to send a technician with some detection gear. They want to get it fixed because of FCC requirements and also to satisfy the customer.

Defective cables is a common problem that the Cable TV and Wideband Internet Companies are interested in.

Mediacom Co. here has been a pretty good company to deal with. My Wideband Cable Internet connection has also been very good.

Bill W0IYH

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402. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 14:32:08 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <I9v7e.14366$Bb3.12702@attbi_s22>
Source record: 5653

> I just finished talking to the Mediacom Cable TV Co. Tech Service and they
> are going to send a technician with some detection gear. They want to get
> it fixed because of FCC requirements and also to satisfy the customer.
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> Mediacom Co. here has been a pretty good company to deal with. My Wideband
> Cable Internet connection has also been very good.
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Yes, so good that I'd cancel them for their outages if it were not so impressive when it IS working. Never thought that they might be sending the color burst frequency down the cable as well as the programming. I've ALWAYS disliked TV programming so much (other than a few exceptions) that I've refused to study the technology. When one of mine breaks it's either to the dump or to some repair shop.

Wish you well in getting rid of it. At 14.307, I'd get a nosebleed if I got that high in the band. At 3579, I don't do that mode anymore. (Ernie ALWAYS said, "If God had meant for man to talk with his fingers, She would have put lips on them")

Regards
W4ZCB

403. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 15:14:27 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <nNv7e.14414$Bb3.7032@attbi_s22>
Source record: 5654

The signal on the cable goes to a phase-locked-loop in the TV rcvr. This keeps the TV picture synchronized.

Bill W0IYH

"Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote in message news:I9v7e.14366$Bb3.12702@attbi_s22...
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> Regards
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404. Re: 14.3175 & TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-14 16:58:31 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <425EA128.6000301@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5655

William E. Sabin wrote:
> The signal on the cable goes to a phase-locked-loop in the TV rcvr. This
> keeps the TV picture synchronized.

I won't say it doesn't happen, but I'd be surprised if your cable
operator is transmitting a 14.318 (or 3.579) signal down the cable.
(that doesn't mean they don't have a leak that needs fixing!)

Roughly 15,700 times a second, a brief burst (about 8-11 cycles) of a
3.579MHz reference signal modulates the TV RF carrier. This burst is
used to synchronize the color circuits. Left-to-right and top-to-bottom
scanning is synchronized with other pulses that modulate the same carrier.

So, for example, on a channel 2 station (RF carrier at 55.25MHz), the
synchronizing burst would create a sideband at 55.25 + 3.58 = 58.83MHz.
(it would also create a lower sideband around 52MHz but a filter in
the transmitter lops off most of the lower sideband, around 54.25MHz.)
No 3.58 signal is transmitted.

That's how an over-the-air station would work. But cable differs only
in that the output of the transmitter is connected to a combiner and
then to the cable to your house.

(and, of course, the transmitter is a LOT less powerful!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
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405. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-15 13:47:32 UTC
From: Brad <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <425fc67b$0$79465$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5656

"William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:cAs7e.16678$8Z6.1255@attbi_s21...
> Quite right. Thanks. I can hear the fundamental, second and third
> harmonics as well as 14.317. That last one is S7 on my receiver with my
> beam pointed South, so it is local in my neighborhood.
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> Is anyone else hearing the harmonics of 3.5795 ?
>
> Bill W0IYH

Well, that explains why I couldn't hear it. Ours is 4.43361875MHz.
Brad VK2QQ

406. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-15 14:27:07 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <%aQ7e.17576$Bb3.6296@attbi_s22>
Source record: 5657

You Aussies are always out of tune with the civilized world.

Just kidding, Brad. Thanks.

Bill W0IYH

"Brad" <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com> wrote in message
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407. Re: 14.3175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-15 14:33:14 UTC
From: atec <atec77@XXXhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <425fd0cc@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 5658

William E. Sabin wrote:
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408. Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-17 14:29:44 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <1164smvtm15k4e8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5659
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is growing by leaps and bounds every evening at 8:30pm CDT. We get together on 144.240 USB and have a great time. There is an open Swap Meet each evening after the net. Net control is AD5TH in EM52 near Union,Mississippi.

The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800 visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240 as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH

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Charlie
Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
www.deepsouthnet.net

409. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-17 21:30:42 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ccc9f7b607e748e9896cd@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th/April, through Sunday, 17th/April there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Look for Nao, JK1FNL, to be active as 3D2NA from Mana Island (OC-121), April 24-28th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

6W, SENEGAL. Al, 6W1RY (NH7A when stateside), reports that he will be active in the CQ WW SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ or LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN. A report from Sebastien, F8DQZ, indicates that there are two new club stations in Bhutan as per Wangpo Dorji, A51WD. No QSNs have been reported yet, but the callsigns and QTHs were provided as:
1. Shingkhar Amateur Radio Club (A50E)
Shingkhar Primary School, Shingkhar, Zhemgang, Bhutan

2. Bardo Amateur Radio Club (A50F)
Bardo Primary School, Bardo, Zhemgang, Bhutan

ANTARCTIC NEWS.....
During the Mediterraneo DX Club Convention, Antarctic veteran and MDXC member Filippo Corbelli, IK0AIH, reported that while waiting for a special prefix to be issued to the Italian bases in Antarctica, the IR0ANT callsign will be used from the Mario Zucchelli Station (I-01 for the Antarctica Award) during the start of the 21st expedition. The Mediterraneo DX Club will handle the QSL cards for IR0ANT.
ADDED NOTES: If you have not received your card for KC4/IK0AIH's activity from Concordia Station (MN-06 for the Antarctica Award), please E-mail your QSO data to: iz8ccw@mdxc.org
Filippo also reported that the only legitimate amateur radio activities during the latest Italian 20th expedition to Antarctica were those conducted personally by amateur radio operator Mario Pillon (I0QHM) as KC4/I0QHM.

For WAP information and the current WAP bulletin, visit the following Web page at: http://www.ddxc.net

BX3, TAIWAN. Juergen, DJ3KR, is now active as BX3/DJ3KR until June 5th. He was spotted this past week on 30/17 meters CW. Watch these bands between 1100-1700z. QSL via DJ3KR.

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (QRT). Eddie, DU1EV, informs OPDX that Gil, 4F2KWT, took down the antennas at DX0K on Tuesday, April 12th. Eddie states, "It is nice to know that six meters finally opened up last week and Gil was able to work HL and JA stations on the magic band. So now, officially, it is a 160 to 6 meter DXpedition. We did not have any luck with the 6 meter EME attempt." He also states, "What better way to end a DXpedition than by attending the town fiesta. The Municipality of Kalayaan at Pag-Asa Island celebrates its fiesta this week. Gil is a guest of honor at the town fiesta. He shall be taking the ship from Pag-Asa (Thitu) Island to Puerto Princessa, Palawan. Hopefully, he will be back in the mainland by Tuesday or Wednesday next week."

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Look for Jaak, ES1FB, to be active as EX/ES1FB from April 19-29th. Also, look for Oleg, ES1RA, to be active as EX/ES1RA from April 19th to May 17th. Activity from both operators will be a holiday style operation. QSL EX/ES1FB direct to ES1FB: Jaak Meier, Box 2907, 13102, Tallinn, Estonia. QSL EX/ES1RA direct to ES1RA: Oleg Mir, Box 806, 11702, Tallinn, Estonia.

FT5XO UPDATE. The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team arrived in Australia at 0000z, Monday April 11th. Robert, SP5XVY, sent Tom, SP5UAF, some pictures from the Kerguelen Island DXpedition and some 24 images can be viewed at: http://www.sn0hq.org/foto/view_album.php?set_albumName=ft5xo

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Remember to look for Gherardo/IZ1DSH, Giovanni/IK1WEG and Riccardo/IZ1GDB to be active as HB0/homecall, April 22-26th. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct (QRZ.com) or via the ARI bureau.

HC1, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, April 25th to May 11th. He mentions that Tumbaco is located "just over the hill" from HCJB's massive antenna complex in Pifo, Ecuador. Rick will be using a Kenwood TS-850s/SB200 + Carolina Windom antenna on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He will be paying special attention to the WARC bands on this trip. Also, look for Rick to be active on 6 meters CW/SSB with a FT-857 and a two element Par Electronics loop. QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Rick also suggests to please view the HC-DX Awards at: http://www.octavia.com/qsl/awards.htm

HQ2, HONDURAS. Dan, HQ2DMR, announced this past weekend that anyone needing a QSO and a QSL card from Honduras on 40 meters to look for him during the weekends in April. Watch for him between 2300-0200z, transmitting on 7095 or 7098 kHz and listening on 7225 or 7235 kHz.

HS0, THAILAND. Charly, K4VUD, informs OPDX that he will be active from here as HS0ZCW from April 28th to May 14th. This is a family visit, so his operations will be casual. ADDED NOTE FROM CHARLY: Also note that Charly's Thai wife, Somjit, loves answering QSL cards and has done over 2,000 backlogged bureau cards for K4VUD, HS0ZCW, 9N7UD, A52UD, XW1UD, and KG4FPK. He states, "Gotta love her! She has promised to do the remainder this summer and get all caught up!"

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Thomas, HZ1EX, has been very active on 40/17 meters CW. Watch 40 meters (around 7002 kHz) between 2130-0200z and 17 meters (around 18075-18085 kHz) between 1330-1730z. He will be here until June. QSL via SM0BYD.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY. The International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24 hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi on April 25, 1874. The IMD event is not a contest. It is an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make point-to-point contact with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques similar to those used by Marconi and to gain an attractive Award for achieving the requisite number of Marconi stations worked (5 awards for transmitters, 2 for SWL). The International Marconi Day is usually held on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birthday, when amateur radio stations are established and operated from or near original historic sites. This year, the event will take place on April 23rd. These stations are known as the "Award Stations" and are listed on the IMD Web site at:
http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/awardstns.htm
The list is regularly updated as the various stations confirm their availability to operate. For more information, please visit the Cornish

Radio Amateur Club (CRAC) Web page at: http://gb4imd.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY (Station in VK2). From New South Wales, Australia, the Hornsby & Districts Amateur Radio Club and the Wahroonga Amateur Historical Radio Association will be operating a special event station for this day since Wahroonga was the location of the first contact between Britain and Australia - between Marconi in Conarvan, Wales, and Ernest Fisk at Wahroonga, New South Wales. Listen and work VK2IMD the full 24 hours (GMT) on April 23rd, on all bands from 80 to 10 meters as propagation permits.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKEND 2005. The fifth "International Museums Weekend" (IMW) special event will be taking place this year on the weekend of June 18-19th. Everyone is welcome to join in from their local museum for this very enjoyable and friendly event. The organizer, Harry, M1BYT, asks that all those intending to join in should register their museum. Registration is free of cost via the IMW Web site at: http://ukradioamateur.org/imw/

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-029. Stefan, DB3LSP, will be active as OZ/DB3LSP from Sjaelland Island (DIA SJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award), May 1-14th. Activity will be mainly on CW, but with some SSB and PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-032. (Special Event) To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of the Oleron Island, Jean-Paul, F5BZK (ex-XE1BZK), will be active as TM6IO from April 25th to May 8th. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-067. Before Tomas, LY1DF, makes his trip to the Dodecanese Islands (EU-001 - see SV5 below), he will activate the Cyclades Islands for one day, April 27th, as SV8/LY1DF. Activity will be 30 meters and up. QSL via LY1DF, by the bureau or direct.

EU-129. Operators DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DO9BS, DG9BTX and DJ9MD will be active April 22-26th as DF0TM from Usedom Island (GIA O-13). Activity will be on 14260 kHz and other HF bands. They will also be on local repeaters and try to operate on 2m SSB. QSL via DF0TM (QRZ.com).

EU-137. Look for Jan/SM7NGH and Fred/SM7DAY to be active as homecall/P from Ven Island (Lighthouse WLH 0780), April 18-20th. QSL via the bureau or their CBA.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Yves, F5PRU/J20FH, is now QRT from Djibouti and is heading to Metropolitan France. All his antennas were dismantled last week. He would to thank all of the hams who made a QSO with J20FH, sometimes in very bad conditions. QSL via his French callsign F5PRU, either by the bureau or direct. He hopes to make another trip to J2 in the near future.

J3, GRENADA. Dick, K5AND, will be active as J3/K5AND during the end of June. Activity will be on 6 meters with a single long yagi and kw and

2 meters with a single 5 element yagi or a group of 4 yagis combined with a kw amp on CW/SSB and 500w on the digital modes. There will be a 2m EME operation. No skeds will be taken. The location is on the far north point of the island giving an excellent take off to Europe and the USA on 6 meters. Several other operators will join, including one YL. More details are to be forthcoming.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Nicola, I0SNY, is expected to be active again as JT1Y between April 21st and May 10th. He also expects to operate as JT1Y/4 from the Gobi Desert. His bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Remember to look for Guido/ON4BAG, Frans/ON4LO, Rob/ON6QX and Ivo/ON6UM to be active as LX/homecall, April 22-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meter CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

NEW ISLAND AWARD. Corrado, IT9DAA, MIA Awards Manager, has announced a new Mediterraneo DX Club project called the "Mediterranean Islands Trophy". The "Mediterranean Islands Trophy" can be earned by contacting stations operating from islands located in the Mediterranean Sea between the period of June 1st and September 30th. For details and rules, visit the Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/mia

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2005.....
NODXA - On Monday, April 4th, the members of Northern Ohio DX Association elected the following to serve as officers between May 2005 and April 2006: President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU

For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at: http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

YCCC - On Saturday, April 9th, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club held its annual election meeting. The following were elected to serve as officers for the April 2005-March 2006 club year:

President: K1RX, Mark Pride
Vice President: N1IK, Brian Lambert
Treasurer: K1EP, Ed Parish
Secretary: W1EBI, George Harlem
Activities Manager: K1NQ, Dave Jordan

For more information about YCCC, check out the club's Web site at: http://www.yccc.org

PIRATE ALERTS!!!!!!!!!!!!
The following stations have been announced as PIRATE operations: 5T5AFF, 5T5HC, 5T5BAB, 5T5HHN and 5T5LCW.

QSL Manager Fran, EA7FTR, informs OPDX that someone is using ST2NH
on CW, and this is a PIRATE. Nader, ST2NH, has not been active on
CW for a long time. Fran states, "Please DO NOT send QSLs."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
6O0CW QSL STATUS. Silvano, I2YSB/6O0CW, informs OPDX that all of the
direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Bureau
cards should be sent to M5AAV.

SPECIAL IARU CALLSIGNS AND QSL ROUTES (TNX to Jim, AD1C).
3Z1IARU via SP3MGM HF2IARU via SP2PI LZ8IARU via LZ1BJ
3Z8IARU via SP8AQA HF3IARU via SP3SLD SN1IARU via SP3NEN
3Z9IARU via SP9PRO HF4IARU via SP4GFG SN2IARU via SP2Y
9A0IARU via 9A6AA HF6IARU via SP6BOW SN7IARU via SP7VC
9J80IARU via G3TEV HF7IARU via SP7LFT SN9IARU via SP9ERV
DQ80IARU via DF0HQ HF8IARU via SP8MI SP2IARU via SP2HYO
EM80IARU via UT2UB HF9IARU via SQ9ACH SU8IARU via SU1ER
HF1IARU via SP1DPA

I0QHM/KC4 QSLS. The QSL cards for the last activity from Mario Zucchelli
Station (WAP ITA-01) with the callsign I0QHM/KC4 are now ready and will
soon be in your hands. To see pictures of the QSL, visit the following
Web page at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap
QSLs can be requested through the WAP QSL Manager Luigi, IK8OZZ, direct
or by the bureau.

Online logs for R1ANT, active now from Mirny Base (Antarctica Award
UA-07 and IOTA AN-016), are available at:
http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/log.htm
QSL via RW1AI: Mikhail Fokin, P.O.Box 13, St. Petersburg, 193312 Russia.

Logs for R1AND, R1ANP, RW1AI/ANT and R1ANT, starting from May 1999,
updated until now, are now available online thanks to Constantin,
UA1AKE at: http://www.qsl.net/ua1ake/logs/

QSL Manager Bill, VK4FW, now has a new E-mail address. Please change
your E-mail address books to: vk4fw@bordernet.com.au
His snail mail address is still the same: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612,
Childers, 4660, Australia.

Online logs for YE3K, for the last DXpediiton on Kangean Island
(OC-217), are now available at: http://www.mdxc.org
Click on the LOGS link.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Luis, EA5KY, Chief Editor of "El mundo del DX",
informs OPDX that activity by S09A last month was legitimate and was
NOT A PIRATE as some individuals have suggested. QSL via EA1BT (by the
bureau or direct).

S7, SEYCHELLES (IOTA Activity). Frederic, HB9CQK, will be active as
S79QK from April 27th to May 8th. His activity will include the activation
of Denis Island (AF-024) and Alphonse Island (AF-033). Operations will
be on the 20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB on the IOTA frequencies. He will use
an IC-706MKIIG with 100 watts, and a 40 meter delta loop antenna. The

log will be uploaded to LoTW. If you want a QSL card, you can QSL via HB9CQK, direct or by the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT (Interesting Callsign Of The Week). To celebrate the first flight of the A380 Airbus a special callsign will be activated. Look for TM380 (Tango Mike three eight zero - no suffix) to be active from the following cities: Toulouse-Blagnac, Nantes and Saint-Nazaire et Meaulte. These cities are the different places of production of this big plane (south-west France). Activity will be on all modes and bands. Listen for activity on April 18th, the date planned for this flight. QSL via the bureau or direct to F5GNY: 1 rue des Mimosas, F- 31850, BEAUPUY, France.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the F6KIF ARC will activate TM8MAI from May 3-17th, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the treaty signed in Reims on May 7th, 1944, (published on the 8th), ending WWII. Activity will be on HF/VHF/UHF and on CW/SSB/FM. QSL via F4DRC.

SPECIAL EVENT (Update On Dates). Bob Cooke, VE3BDB, reports to OPDX that "operating dates for historic special event station CF3VEDAY have now been confirmed. The station will operate from May 5-12th, inclusive to celebrate the opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Canada on May 8th, a date which coincidentally is the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE-DAY). In addition, 2005 has been declared Year of the Veteran. All Radio Amateurs are asked to observe these important events by working the special event station and inviting Veterans into their radio shacks. This is the first time that a 5-letter suffix has been issued for Amateur Radio in Canada." For more information, including operating schedules, check the CF3VEDAY Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/cf3veday

SV5, DODECANESE. Tomas, LY1DF, will be active as SV5/LY1DF from April 28th to May 4th. Activity will be on 80/30/20/17 meters. QSL via LY1DF, by the bureau or direct.

SV9, CRETE. Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will be active as SV9/DL3KWR and SV9/DL3KWF, respectivelly, now through April 29th. Activity will be mostly on the WARC bands, 80 meters and on CW during their evenings. QSL via their home callsign. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: dl3kwr@darc.de --or-- dl3kwf@darc.de

T32, EAST KIRIBATI (New IOTA Op!). During the 1st Mediterraneo DX Club Convention held on April 9-10th, plans for a DXpedition to two unnumbered IOTA groups in the Line Islands (East Kiribati) were announced by MDXC members Nando Rubino/IT9YRE (T32Y), Claudio Scaglia/I1SNW (T32SNW) and Alfio Bonanno/IT9EJW (T32EJW). They will operate SSB and CW first from Flint Island (if unable to land there, they will move on to Vostok Island in the same group); the second new one will be Caroline Island (aka Millennium Island). The expedition is scheduled to take place between September 28th and October 15th. QSL direct to their home callsigns (separate envelopes for each operation, please). Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to IT9YRE: Nando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola -SR. Italy.

TK, CORSICA (Possible IOTA Activity). Laci/HA0HW and Tomi/HA4DX will be active as TK/HA0HW and TK/HA4DX from Corsica (EU-014) on May 22-29th. They plan to operate on all HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with two radios, DunaX and home-made verticals, dipoles on 160/80m. If they find time to go out to one of the small coastal islands (EU-100, EU-104 or EU-164) to operate, they will do it. QSLs are "OK" via the HA QSL Bureau or direct according to the details on QRZ.com.

TM, FRANCE (Special Activities).....
Operator Serge/F5FAB and members of the Millau ARC will activate the callsign TM7VM from the Viaduc of Millaum France, during the following dates: April 19th to May 1st, June 6-18th, July 10-24th, August 14-28th, October 16-30th, November 11th to December 6th and December 17-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands CW and SSB. QSL via F5UJZ.

During the "Printemps de Bourges", one of the biggest "Cultural Week" in France, members of the Bourges ARC will be activate TM5PDB, from April 18-24th. Activity will be on all bands HF and VHF, CW/SSB/Digital. QSL via F8KFJ.

TT9, CHAD. Pierre, TT8AMO (aka HB9AMO, 9Q5BQ and some more...), pleased the "Top-banders" over the past weekend. He replaced his 80 meters dipole with an inverted Vee antenna for the top-band (160m). The apex of this antenna was only at 14 meters high. He used a TS-50 with only 100 watts. NOW FOR THE BAD NEWS. After his top band weekend, there will be no more 160/80m operations. The 80m antenna will be replaced with a 17m antenna. Look for an online log at the following Web page and Pierre said that he will also try to publish a list of the stations he heard on 160m. QSL via PA7FM. The online log is available at:
http://www.pa7fm.nl/logs/tt8amo/logsearch.php

VU, INDIA. Bob, W3YY, will be in Bangalore, India, from April 29th through May 5th, and has received a kind invitation from Miku, VU2WAP, to operate from his station. This is not a DXpedition, so Bob will have to depend on the availability of Miku's station and his own business schedule. Bob hopes to be able to have some significant operating time during the weekend of April 29-31st, and perhaps some brief periods during the remainder of his trip.

WARD 2005. AWARD (Just A Reminder!). Monday, April 18th, is World Amateur Radio Day. There is a World Amateur Radio Day 2005 Award (WARD) available and designed to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU which is on April 18th each year. This year's award celebrates the 80th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). The AWARD 2005 is issued by the MK QTC, "The Polish Radio Amateurs'Journal", with support of PZK, "The Polish Amateur Radio Union". The WARD 2005 will be issued for the following numbers of contacts: either 10 QSOs on HF bands, or 5 QSOs on VHF bands. All contacts must be made between 0000 and 2400z on April 18, 2005. Send a standard application form (log extract), including the list of QSOs, to: MK QTC, The Radio Amateurs' Journal, Suchacz-Zamek, Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland (on or before June 31st, 2005). The price of the WARD 2005 Award is 5 USD or 5 EURO. The full-color award's size: 210 x 297 mm. The WARD 2005 Award is also available to SWLs for the

same numbers of reports. Also, visit the following Web pages for more details: http://ward.radio.org.pl/
http://ward-award.prv.pl/
Also, you can send (for more details) via an E-mail to: qtc@post.pl

WRTC 2006 (Update). Oms, PY5EG, informs OPDX that the "REFEREES SELECTION CRITERIA" for the next WRTC 2006 is now in place. Interested parties can view the details on the following Web page at: http://www.wrtc2006.com

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Rick, AI5P, is now active as ZL7/AI5P until April 26th. Activity will be mainly on CW on 40-10 meters. Activity over the past week has been on 30 and 20 meters CW. There has been some 17 meters CW and 20 meters SSB. QSL via AI5P.

ZW6, BRAZIL (Fort Activity). Look for ZW6FSM to be active from Fort Sao Marcos (DFB reference BA-05), April 20-21st. Activity will be SSB only, and on 80/40/20 meters. QSL via PY6KW, direct or by the bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

410. HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-17 23:32:58 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <KmC8e.2838$mG3.1538@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5661

Submit pictures and show off your HF mobile setup and see many others already on line...

http://www.k2bj.com

411. HF ANTENNA TO SALE - SOMMER XP707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-18 21:12:14 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Lopes <fartolopes@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <426422cb$0$27129$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 5662

I am interested to sale my hf antenna above mentioned that is in very good conditions.

Reason: need to renew and create a new set up of antennas.

Antenna: Sommer (DJ2UT Beam)
Model: XP 707
Bands: 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters
Balun: The balun furnished with the Sommer antennas is a low-loss air core type using RG142 (BU) Teflon cable. The balun will handle 2.9 kW continuous output at 30 MHz with a loss of only 0.05 dB.
This antenna it still on my tower and working very well.
For price please send one email to:
fartolopes@mail.telepac.pt

The transports costs will be at the resposability of the buyer.
If you are interestes we can sed some actual pictures, and for all the informations concerning gain and front/back, please go to the oficial site:
http://www.sommerantennas.com/beaminfo.html
Best 73, Lopes - CT1CJJ

412. Need Heath SB-401/303 aligned in Canada.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-20 01:56:22 UTC
From: Robert Myers <rsmyers@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <4265B6C6.FE6557A9@rogers.com>
Source record: 5664

Sorry for the cross posts. I'm trying to locate someone.

I'm looking for a ham living in Calgary who was going to align my
Heathkit SB-401/SB-303 combo last year (or was it two years ago?). I
lost the email address and phone number --- everything. He mentioned he
could also align my Cardon "Spitfire" as well (if that rings a bell).
I'd like to ship the pair off for alignment now that it's warm weather.

Also, if there is anyone else who can do this, please contact me in case
I can't find the above person.

Thanks very much.
--- Rob
VE3 JQL
(Ottawa ON Canada)

413. Need Heath SB-401/303 aligned in Canada.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-20 01:56:42 UTC
From: Robert Myers <rsmyers@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <4265B6DA.CB2D2A17@rogers.com>
Source record: 5663

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Date: 2005-04-20 01:57:08 UTC
From: Robert Myers <rsmyers@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <4265B6F4.A701E03B@rogers.com>
Source record: 5665

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415. Re: JESUS CHRIST WENT TO THE CROSS SO YOU CAN GO TO HEAVEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-20 23:35:02 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <G_2dnVxZssBImfrfRVn-og@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5667

Charles Hohenstein wrote:
> In article <1108231874.046786.164890@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
> Evangelist_2005@sbcglobal.net wrote:
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>>Good News!
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>>Do you know how simple it is to go to Heaven after this
>>life has ended?
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> Yes, but has Heaven been approved as a DXCC country? Maybe if it were,
> more people would be willing to go there.

Send complaints with full headers to: groups-abuse@google.com and
abuse@aol.net

416. Re: Just say NO to Bin Ladin!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-20 23:36:43 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <4266E78B.8000806@that.moc>
Source record: 5666

angelonmyshoulder61@yahoo.com wrote:
> Hi all I am helping a friend promote a web site. You see a childhood
> friend of hers lost her husband at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11,
> 2001. She has run into some hard times and my freind wants to help her.
> So she came up with the idea to market Just say NO to Bin Ladin
> dartboards and punching bag covers. Not only is she going to donate
> part of the proceeds to her freind but an additional part of the
> proceeds will go to the Firemans Fund. If you could take the time to
> check out the web site it would be much appreciated!! The web site addy
> is:
>
> http://www.angelonmyshoulder.4t.com
>
> Thanks so much everyone!!
>
Big time scam alert!!!!!

417. Re: JESUS CHRIST WENT TO THE CROSS SO YOU CAN GO TO HEAVEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-21 02:00:40 UTC
From: jth <"jabbathe hut"@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <n92e615c56jr5ichi377k0pq2rl4gp3d5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 5668

Jesus didn't even know me!

On Wed, 20 Apr 2005 19:35:02 -0400, Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
wrote:

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418. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-21 16:58:49 UTC
From: clvrmnky <clvrmnky-uunet@coldmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <dZQ9e.2738$5u4.10232@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5669

On 08/04/2005 5:43 AM, AB2RC wrote:
> On 2005-04-08, Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
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>>AB2RC wrote:
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>>>That is a 2 1/2 year old version of RedHat -- time to upgrade, just for
>>>sake of security.
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>>Easier said than done, when one has dialup. It'll happen eventually
>>(via CD purchase) but if that's what's required to run one application
>>I'll do without the application.
>>
> Same problem here wirh dialup -- too far out from everything for cable or dsl.
> Try using cheapbytes or budget linux cd's http://cheapbytes.com or
> http://www.blcds.com/
>
> No financial interest in either, just a satisified customer of both.
>
Your local Linux users group will be happy to cut you a copy of your
favourite distro for free, or the price of the media.

<http://www.linux.org/groups/>

419. Re: tqsllib (LotW) won't build on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-21 18:27:06 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd6fs4a.q1m.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5670

On Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:58:49 -0400, clvrmnky wrote:
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>>>(via CD purchase) but if that's what's required to run one application
>>>I'll do without the application.
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>> Same problem here wirh dialup -- too far out from everything for cable or dsl.
>> Try using cheapbytes or budget linux cd's http://cheapbytes.com or
>> http://www.blcds.com/
>>
>> No financial interest in either, just a satisified customer of both.
>>
> Your local Linux users group will be happy to cut you a copy of your
> favourite distro for free, or the price of the media.
>
><http://www.linux.org/groups/>

Ubuntu Linux will send you a CD for free (shipping included).

<http://shipit.ubuntu.com>

Bob, N7XY

420. Searching for ham living in Puerto Rico...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-22 20:32:09 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <42695f4f$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5671

Hi,

To complete an article about radio, I would like to contact an amateur radio (or any people) living in Puerto Rico to confirm some information about the S-W area (Lajas, Bajo Rojo).

Thanks in advance

Reply using this form
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/post.htm

Thanks in advance

73
Thierry, ON4SKY

421. Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-23 21:58:53 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <116lha4nlqo206c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Heil Clear Speech Speaker arrived today and I got busy installing it. I gave it a quick operational check then took it apart and photographed it inside and out. I also scanned the Owner's Manual and created a pdf file from it. I did have to add an Amidon core to the power lead and the signal input lead since with 1KW I had RFI feedback. The cores resolved it 100%.

I am so very pleased and yes after the 746 Pro dopes all it can to reduce noise the Heil Clear Speech Speaker can and does further reduce the audio noise dramatically. I purposely tuned several weak and noisy stations on HF and VHF and the dsp speaker did make an unworkable signal literally arm chair copy..no kidding. Years ago I had the AmCom Clear Speech Base box on my TS450 and it gave similar results. These things really do work.

See photos and download manual here....

1. http://www.ad5th.com/HEIL_CLEAR_SPEECH_SPEAKER.html

Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
www.deepsouthnet.net

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422. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 00:52:14 UTC
From: Thomas Nofsinger <tinofs@engineer.nova.org>
Message-ID: <5KGdnaMZGLcjcPffRVn-1g@comcast.com>
Source record: 5673
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Thank you for the review. I always wondered a little bit about those
speakers --- 73

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423. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 02:42:23 UTC
From: BillMe <BillMe@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1114309940.efd2b9a85359b38db35d01e029b2e022@tigs709>
Source record: 5674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charlie,

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Tnx and 73,

BIll, K3PGB

wabate At dandyDotnet

On Sat, 23 Apr 2005 16:58:53 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote:

>www.ad5th.com

424. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 03:40:13 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <116m5ab2pqdpl70@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes....the Heil has better sound and has adjustable levels of dsp although I typically leave mine on the highest level. I like the headphone jack and tone control neither of which my CS Base had.

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"BillMe" <BillMe@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:1114309940.efd2b9a85359b38db35d01e029b2e022@tigs709...
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425. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 04:23:33 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <7bFae.936$qL5.19446912@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Can't afford one right now... so... I made the sign of the cross over the
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426. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 04:30:31 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <FhFae.937$lt5.19414162@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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427. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 08:49:54 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <116mnev9k7hmr67@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5678
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428. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 13:55:29 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <426ba621$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 5679
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Ditto!
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73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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429. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 14:01:39 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <426ba793$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 5681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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430. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 14:02:11 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cd5b7199c01d1a0989690@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5680
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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very tight for space and have the speaker on my mobile wish list

The pictures aren't any help as there is no reference point

ANy help would be appreciated

Thanks

Steve KF2TI

431. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 14:17:20 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <426bab40$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 5682
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 15:10:11 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <rFOae.5$4t5.752732@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Laptop, palm???

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 15:11:04 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <gGOae.6$e83.499848@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5684
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmmm, or Heil Hitler! Heil Bush?????

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434. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 16:38:39 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <rgin61hekpo28qaimt6ao5k8jkb3f6cdc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 5685
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Question -- got a buzz at this QTH; sounds like powerline hash; the
ordinary analogue noise-blankers on my Icom 735 and JRC NRD-525 will
take out the noise, but introduce heavy distortion on the received
signal. Will the the ClearSpeech digital doobies take out the noise
without distorting the signal?

Bob
k5qwg

435. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 17:21:38 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cd5e5d2a16f8dc7989691@news.west.earthlink.net>
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> window in my GMC pickup.
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Thank you. I have the perfect spot and it will just fit

436. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-24 20:28:55 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cd5cb7e837c62a89896ce@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5687
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th/April, through Sunday, 24th/April there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8Q, MALDIVES (ZD8 Op Cancelled!). The four Spain operators who were planning a DXpedition to Ascension Island as ZD8C (see OPDX.703) have announced that they aborted their travel plans due to their work and schedules. However, the team will be active from Maldivas Islands next October to participate in 2005 CQ WW DX Contest with activity prior

to the contest. The operators for this activity are:
* EA1DGZ Carlos Garcia Esquivias
* EC1KW Oscar Luis Fernandez Lanza
* EA1DBC Roberto Lucas Munoz
* EA1AAW Joaquin Diego Alonso
* EA1CNF Fernando Gavela Saiz

Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands. Their callsign has not been assigned yet, but possibly 8Q7C. More details are forthcoming. QSL Manager is EC1KW. QSL will be confirmed via direct (QRZ.com), or by the bureau.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ghis, ON5NT, who has been in UAE since March 2005, is using his own callsign/license A6/ON5NT. He informs OPDX that he will be here until the end of June 2005 (time permitting), with an interruption during the last 2 weeks of May (holidays at home). He was heard this past week on 12 and 17 meters SSB. Watch 18145 kHz and 24945 kHz possibly between 1200-1430z. There has also been some CW/SSB/RTTY activity on 20/15/10 meters during the same time (20 meters, possibly later). QSL via ON5NT: Ghis Penny, P.O.Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. Ghis states, "Multi-color picture cards for A6/ON5NT will be ready in August. Incoming direct cards for 5U7JB, A61AV/p (AS-124) and A61Q/p (AS-021) are being answered during my absence. Former callsigns I manage are being taken care of when I am on leave from home."

ANTARCTIC NEWS.....
Victor "Vic" Karassev, RD1AL, who was active last year from the North Pole 32 drifting station (NP-32) as R0PA, is currently active as RD1AL/0, but not from the new North Pole 33 drifting station as first announced. The NP-2005 drifting station he is currently on is a multi-national expedition camp consisting of two tents very close to one another. The other camp is where tourists are currently trying to reach the North Pole by ski. The 7 member team of NP-2005 consists of a Russian, Ukrainian and Belorussian oceanographers, biologists and glaciologists. The actual temperature is about -21&#65533;C at a windspeed of 11 mtrs/sec. Vic's activity was expected to last until April 22nd, but now has been extended 2-3 more days due to a delay with their flight. His favorite frequency on CW is 14010 kHz. QSL via his homecall either via the bureau or via direct to: Victor Karassev, P.O.Box 73, St. Petersburg, 191126 RUSSIA.

For WAP information and the current WAP bulletin, visit the following Web page at: http://www.ddxc.net

CQ ANNOUNCES ANNUAL "DX MARATHON". Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor, CQ Amateur Radio, provides the following press release: (Visalia, California, 4/16/05) - CQ magazine today announced the revival of the long-dormant CQ DX Marathon last run in 1948. The new CQ DX Marathon will essentially be a year-long DX contest with stations competing to contact as many different countries ("entities") and CQ Zones of the World as possible over a full-year period, then starting again at zero at the beginning of

the next year. The new CQ DX Marathon is part of CQ's broader "Waking Up DXing" program whose goal is to reinvigorate DXing, or contacting hams in faraway places. The program was outlined for the first time at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, on April 16.
"DXing has always been the heart of ham radio," says CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, "and it continues to be the biggest thing that sets us apart from other forms of electronic communication. Healthy DXing activity is vital to the long-term health of amateur radio."
Bob Locher, W9KNI, of Idiom Press, provided the inspiration for the new activity and joined in the announcement at Visalia. "Many active DXers have noticed a drop-off in general DXing activity outside of contests and DXpeditions," notes Locher. "I suggested that CQ start up an event that would promote activity all year long, would minimize geographic advantages and provide for simple scoring. It turns out that the CQ DX Marathon, which evolved after 1948 into the CQ World Wide DX Contest, was already based on the same concepts."
Scoring will be very simple, consisting of the total number of DX entities and CQ zones contacted over the course of a year. There will be no multipliers and each country and zone will count only once. In the case of a tie, the station whose last qualifying contact came earliest in the year will be the winner.
Complete details and rules for the new CQ DX Marathon will be published in the May issue of CQ magazine and will be posted on the CQ website (www.cq-amateur-radio.com) after the issue is in subscribers' hands. The first running of the event will be in 2006.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Alex, 4L5A, will be active as D4B in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K1BV. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/d44tt

DAYTON HAMVENTION (DX Forum). Jay Slough, K4ZLE, announced this past week the programs for the 2005 HamVention(r) DX Forum have been set as follows:

VU4RBI - probably by VU2RBI
KP1-KP5 - Video of a past KP5 activation by AC8G
- Status on new operations by W8OI
3Y0X - Not this year, but next?
K9LA - propagation for the low bands and low sunspots
N7NG - DXCC program updates from the ARRL
Q&A - all presenters

Jay, states, "The DX Forum for the HamVention(r) is sponsored by the SW OHio DX Association. Every year we attempt to inform, entertain and educate the DX community through the DX Forum. We think the program this year will have something of interest for all DXers. The speakers certainly are qualified for their areas of discussion. Those who attended the forum last year will remember that we were crowded into a much smaller room than we were used to in previous years. It appears we may be in the same room this year. If you attended last year and felt the room size to be inadaquate, you may consider contacting HamVention's decision makers to

let them know how you feel. I have. The DX Forum is currently scheduled for Room 4 at HARA Arena on Saturday, 21 May, 2005, from 9:30 AM until 12:15 PM. I hope to see you there."

HC, ECUADOR (Update to OPDX.706). Dr. Rick, NE8Z, who will be here between April 25th and May 11th, states that he in addition to his HC1MD operation from Tumbaco, will also be operating from various portable QTHs as follows:
HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Pichincha (Santa Maria family hacienda at 13,000 feet ASL): http://www.summitpost.org/show/mountain_link.pl/mountain_id/131

HC1MD/HC6 - Banos or Mt. Cotopaxi
http://www.summitpost.org/show/mountain_link.pl/mountain_id/131

HC1MD/HC7 - Sierrazul near Baeza (Amazon jungle)

His rig will be a Yaesu Ft-857 w/Outbacker vertical (12 vdc battery). QSL via K8LJG.

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA (Update to OPDX.706). Thomas, HZ1EX, continues to be active on 40/17 meters CW with some 20 meters activity. His QSL Manager, SM0BYD, wants people to hold the cards for HZ1EX and send them in May as he will be away from home until then. NO IRCs, only 2 USDs. See details on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Just a reminder that Hossam/SU1HM, Said/SU1SK, Tarek/SU2TA and Sayed/SU1SA were expected to activate SU8IOTA from Disuqi Island (aka Nelson) in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group this past weekend. As this was being typed early Sunday morning, no QSNs were reported. Activity is to last until May 1st. QSL direct to SU1SK: Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt.

AS-017. Operator JR2RKK plans to be active from Izena Island (JIIA AS-017-016, Okinawa prefecture) as homecall/6, May 28-29th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

AS-076. Operators JR5DPB and JE5HXL plan to be active from Teshima Island (Kagawa prefecture) as homecall/5 on May 8th. After their operation a new reference number will be assigned for the JIIA Award: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm QSL via their home callsign. You can go direct or via the bureau.

AS-105. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be active from Kukhwa Island (KDN C027), May 20-22nd. Operators mentioned are: Han/DS2GOO, Lee/6K2CEW, Chae/DS5BSX and Young/6K2ABX. Operators will be active as D90HE/2, and their homecall/p on 80-10 meters SSB and RTTY. QSL D90HE/2 via DS2GOO and operator's homecall/p via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct. Visit the Web page at: http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as105

EU-NEW. Everything is reportedly a go for this rare, expensive and high risk operation (See Web below). Operators Jim/MM0CWJ and David/MM0ALM will activate Rockall from around June 14th to about June 21st. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming. The Rockall Island Web site: http://www.rockallisland.co.uk/

EU-052. Operators IK7JWX, IZ8EZP, IZ7AVU and IZ7ATN will be active as SV8/homecall/p from Corfu Island and several Lighthouses (GRE-117, GRE-156, GRE-159, GRE-170 and GRE-179), between May 6-9th. Activity will be on HF, the WARC bands on modes SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will also particate in the ARI Contest (May 7-8th). QSL via the operator's instructions.

NA-062. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NK4AA from Key West (USI FL-040S, Monroe County), Florida, May 24-31st. He will also participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). QSL via N2NL (QRZ.com).

KP1-5 PROJECT NEWS (Update from Mike, NA5U). DX Organization Leadership: "I am writing to ask for your assistance in an important matter affecting the pastime of DXing. It has been over ten years since Navassa Island (KP1) and Desecheo Island (KP5) have been on the air. This is because the islands are national wildlife refuges under the control of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), which banned Amateur Radio from the islands in the early 1990s.
Despite many requests for permits to visit the islands for Amateur Radio operations, the FWS has stated unequivocally that Amateur Radio is permanently banned from the islands. The FWS asserts that Desecheo is closed for safety reasons because of unexploded bombs, illegal aliens and drug smugglers on the island; Navassa is closed to protect sensitive habitat. Yet the review of over a thousand pages of internal FWS records and reports conducted by Brad Farrell, K4RT reveals that these claims are baseless. FWS records reveal that it considers Navassa a healthy and highly pristine habitat. Yet the agency turns a blind eye to the many Haitian fishermen who live there and start fires -- while refusing to issue permits to American Amateur Radio operators and other U.S. citizens for lawful use of the islands. In fact, the FWS recently considered encouraging more illegal alien fishermen to go to Navassa under a federal permit program!
Since 1994 the FWS has relied on this charade to deny applications for special use permits for Amateur Radio on Desecheo or Navassa no fewer than sixteen times. To top it off, the FWS has wholly misrepresented the facts to several Congressmen who have inquired on behalf of Amateur Radio operators whose requests for permits for Desecheo and Navassa were turned down, and certainly did not disclose to these Congressmen the information they have kept hidden in their internal reports and records.
This is alarming and just plain wrong, and it is why I am asking for your help. The KP1-5 Project, www.kp1-5.com, was launched to right these wrongs and we need your help. As a result of the efforts of hams across the nation, H.R. 1183 has been introduced in Congress. H.R. 1183 would require the FWS to open Desecheo and Navassa to limited public use. It is not Ham-Radio specific. It is critical that legislators hear from their constituents telling them to support and cosponsor H.R. 1183.
The KP1-5 Team met in Washington, DC on April 8th to present information

to Congressional staff and other interested parties. The presentation was successful. We learned while we were there that this must be a 'grass-roots' effort. So, if the bill is going to pass, it is up to the DX community to make this happen.
Here is how your organization can help:
1. At your next meeting, or as appropriate for your group, please share the content of this letter.
2. Encourage your membership to individually contact their Congressman asking them to support and cosponsor H.R. 1183. The details on how to do this can be found at www.kp1-5.com. Urge them to follow up with phone calls!
3. Utilize your e-mail reflectors to get the word out to your members and other DXers.
4. As the leadership of your organization, write each Congressman whose constituents are members of your club urging them to support H.R. 1183.
5. Please consider a donation of any amount to the KP1-5 Project. The Lone Star DX Association has agreed to oversee this fund. Details on donations can be found on the website <http://www.kp1-5.com/> . Any donation will offset direct costs associated with moving this effort forward. None of the considerable personal expenses of the KP1-5 Team will be reimburse by these donations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions."
73 es DX,
Michael L. Thomas, NA5U
KP1-5 Project Director

MU, GUERNSEY. Johannes, DF5AU, will be active as MU/DF5AU from May 14-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (no WARC) on CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
As of April 19th, Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, is the QSL Manager for Stephen Clark, V73CS. Cards already are on hand, and logs are in route. Standard QSLing practices: direct with postage/green-stamps, or bureau. Details can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm The logs will also be posted (when received) on the same Web page. Stephen also will be using LoTW.

To celebrate the election of the new Pope Benedict XVI, there was activity this past week by Francesco, IK0FVC, from the Vatican as HV0A. QSL via IK0FVC.

SPECIAL EVENT (Enigma Machine To Be Reactivated After 60 Yrs)......
In September 1939, the radio receivers of all radio amateurs were ordered to be confiscated, but many amateurs volunteered to become "Voluntary Interceptors" (V.I.'s) in their own homes. These V.I.'s intercepted encrypted Enigma messages transmitted in Morse Code which were passed to the code breakers at Bletchley Park. Accuracy was crucial in order to assist decoding of the message, but many of the intercepted signals were weak or fading and atmospheric conditions were often poor with QRM

from loud local stations. Searching through the bands was very painstaking, but it was a task that was carried out with great skill and dedication, providing a most valuable service to the Allies. As a tribute to the work of the V.I.'s sixty years ago, the Scarborough Special Events Group (SSEG) will be on the air as GB2HQ from GCHQ Scarborough over the weekend of May 7-8th. A souvenir QSL card showing an Enigma cipher machine and an HRO receiver will be issued to commemorate the occasion. GCHQ have provided a working Enigma machine for use by the SSEG and Ofcom and have given permission for transmission of an enciphered Enigma message to be sent in Morse Code on the amateur radio bands for this event only. The group will be active on SSB, PSK and CW. The CW station will operate around 7015 or 3515 KHz and the Enigma message will be transmitted in Morse Code at 1100z on Saturday, May 7th, at a speed of 15 wpm. The message will consist of a few five letter groups which will be repeated at 1300 and 1900z. GCHQ invites all licenced amateurs and listeners to submit a copy of this Enigma message and will award a certificate for a 100% accurate intercept. A copy of this message should be sent via club call G0OOO (Scarborough Special Events Group, 9 Green Island, Irton, Scarborough YO12 4RN) and can be enclosed with a QSL card. The cost of the certificate is =C2=A33.00 sterling, 5 Euro's, 5 USD, or 6 IRCs. (UK cheques should be made out to "SSEG"). All profits will be donated to GCHQ Scarborough Charities Fund. Full details will be published on their Web site at: http://www.sseg.co.uk
Depending on your location, conditions may not be favorable for reception on the day. However, in this respect, listeners will be experiencing the same problems faced by the V.I.'s some sixty years ago. FISTS members are invited to take part in a practical demonstration of history brought to life through amateur radio. For more information about the Enigma machine, please visit the following Web pages:
http://www.codesandciphers.org.uk/enigma/
http://www.enigmahistory.org/enigma.html

SPECIAL EVENT. The European Space Research Institute's Radio Club will be operating until May 15th, using the special callsign II0ESA to celebrate mission ENEIDE. The operations are linked to a certificate autographed by the Italian astronaut Roberto Vittori, IZ6ERU, who is participating in the ESA mission and is onboard the International Space Station. QSL is via the bureau, and details about the certificate are available on the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/i0wtd/ii0esa.html

SPECIAL EVENT. A group of hams from Temirtau, Kazakhstan (UN6P, UN5PR, UN7PBY, UN4PG, UN8PO, UN8PIM, UN7PYL and UN9P), will be active as UP60P between May 5-12th to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via UN5PR: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O. Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan.

ST, SUDAN. Fernando, ST2BF, informs OPDX readers he is finally settled in his QTH in Sudan, and is "enjoying excellent propagation, low noise and a pile up now and then, HI." He has setup his Kenwood TS50, a modem for the digital modes and a 3 element tribander yagi, which is not very high up but is working quite well. Fernando also mentions, "I have not

put up yet antennas for anything other than 10, 15 and 20m. I have been told by some amateurs that they worked ST2BF on 40m CW. That is certainly someone just having fun with my callsign, but not me. I wish I could put up an antenna for 40. Maybe some of these days, but I will keep you timely posted." Fernando was heard this past week mainly on 20/15 meters CW, and some 20 meters SSB. Watch 15/20 meters between 1300-1400z (maybe after 0530z on 20m). QSL is via Joe, W3HNK.

TT8, CHAD. QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, informs OPDX that there is good news for those who need Chad on a few bands. The working DXpedition to Chad has been extended to at least 2 more months. Originally, the operation was going to end around the 12th of May. The new final date has not been set, but it will be sometime in August, maybe even later. This will effect the whole operation off course. So far activity was mainly on 160-10 meters. As announced before, the 160 and 80 meters operations have been finished, and the very limited 6 meters operation will improve after the holidays. On May 12th, Michael, TT8M, will be off work for a period of about one month. Pierre, TT8AMO, will remain in Chad during that time. His operation will probably be even more limited due too the work load. After about a month (possibly mid-June), Michael will return to Chad bringing a 6 meter yagi, sponsored by the UKSMG (http://www.uksmg.org). This will be just in the middle of the Sporadic E season, and it should be a good time to work into Europe easily. At that moment, Pierre is expected to be off work for about one month (mid-June to mid-July). Michael will also try to change his licence to be able to work some digital modes (now only CW and SSB on the licence). Currently, TT8AMO will only do CW, and TT8M will be on all modes plus 6 meters. According to PA7M, so far TT8M and TT8AMO made about 9000 QSOs on all bands (including 228 on 160m and 1171 on 80m). The QSL cards will be printed as soon as possible now, and not as originally planned after the operation. QSLs for both TT8M and TT8AMO should go to PA7FM. Remember, 1 USD does NOT cover postage outside EU.

ZA2, ALBANIA. Alfredo, IK7JWX, will be active as ZA2/IK7JWX/p from Fier and Cape Durres Lighthouse (ALB-002), May 1-4th. Activity will be on HF, the WARC bands on modes SSB/RTTY/PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

ZK2, NIUE. Aki, JA1KAJ, is now active as ZK2QQ until May 8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV. He was heard this past weekend on 17/15 meters SSB, 20 meters RTTY and 40/30 meters CW. QSL via JA1KAJ.

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437. 9G5SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-25 01:49:33 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <426C4CA6.6090401@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5688

Some signal on 80 meters!

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

438. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-25 19:21:42 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <n2tu@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <9rbbe.349$Hf6.258@fe11.lga>
Source record: 5689
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charlie,

Thanks for the review....I have one of the older versions...an AmCom speaker/ DSP combo...and wanted to give my "unbiased" input.

The speaker does take out some noise but, unfortunatley I cannot give it the same "unworkable to arm chair copy" review you have. I've used this with my MP, MP Mark V and currently with my mobile FT100D. All experiences have been the same; mediocre. There were few instances where the AmCom alone made a signifcant difference.

The voice quality is very degraded when the DSP is engaged and the audio level drops substantially and has a "talk in a barrel" quality. Having one of the earlier models, I found the heavily engaged, non-variable DSP to be quite annoying. Also, I found that the unit is definitely NOT required if you use the internal DSP of the rig. Yaesu DSP and noise reduction are more effective than the AmCom.

This is the second unit I've tried, having thought the first to be defective. AmCom was nice enough to replace the first.

Additionally, I see you found out that the unit is RFI prone. Remarkable that this should be the case for such as expensive accessory that is supposed to be functional in an RF environment.

In short, Good Luck with the unit....and thanks for the review....

N2TU

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:116lha4nlqo206c@news.supernews.com...
> The Heil Clear Speech Speaker arrived today and I got busy installing it.
> I
> gave it a quick operational check then took it apart and photographed it
> inside and out. I also scanned the Owner's Manual and created a pdf file
> from it. I did have to add an Amidon core to the power lead and the
> signal
> input lead since with 1KW I had RFI feedback. The cores resolved it 100%.
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> I am so very pleased and yes after the 746 Pro dopes all it can to reduce
> noise the Heil Clear Speech Speaker can and does further reduce the audio
> noise dramatically. I purposely tuned several weak and noisy stations on
> HF
> and VHF and the dsp speaker did make an unworkable signal literally arm
> chair copy..no kidding. Years ago I had the AmCom Clear Speech Base box

> on
> my TS450 and it gave similar results. These things really do work.
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> See photos and download manual here....
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> 1. http://www.ad5th.com/HEIL_CLEAR_SPEECH_SPEAKER.html
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439. 5C2HAD : a special callsign from Morocco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-27 16:56:30 UTC
From: chafik <chafik.philo@eudoramail.com>
Message-ID: <1114620990.069610.303840@l41g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5690

Hello my friends in radio land
My home call is CN8JV
"5C2HAD" is a special callsign issued for the Annual Spring Festival
taking place here in my QTH, Had Kourt, from 25 to 30 April each year.

So number "2" in call is for the second edition of Festival
The suffix "HAD" points to the first part of city name.

Usualy,festivals are opportunities for poeples to have fun,
to make contacts, to enjoy themselves... As a radio amateur, I Hope I
can hear you
to share enjoyment together.

73 Chafik (home call is CN8JV)

440. AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-27 16:58:14 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <GwPbe.87501$zZ1.2452989@twister1.libero.it>
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AWARD: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"

RULES

The section ARI of Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY, desiring to honor and to remember Karol Wojtyla , Pope Jean Paul II has founded the award "JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE".

General requirements: Awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs for worked or heard at least 40 countries for BASE award of the 131 countries visited by Jean Paul II during his pontificate; 80 countries worked or heard for SILVER award and 131 countries worked or heard for GOLD award.

All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites included.

There are 4 versions of the award:
1) MIXED
2) PHONE
3) CW
4) DIGITAL MODES

To claim the Award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks.

To receive the forms for the award application and the list of the 131 countries visited by Pope Jean Paul II you can write to the award manager IZ8AJQ Erminio iz8ajq@amsat.org to receive them on your email address.

The fee is 10 Euro or 12 Dollars. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 Dollars.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

ARI SEZIONE SALA CONSILINA
CASELLA POSTALE N.11
CAP 84036 SALA CONSILINA (SA)
ITALY

441. rectification: CN2HAD a special callsign from Morocco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-28 10:24:15 UTC
From: chafik <chafik.philo@eudoramail.com>
Message-ID: <1114683855.761813.3200@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5692

Hello my friends in radio land
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"CN2HAD" is a special callsign issued for the Annual Spring Festival
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442. rectification: CN2HAD a special callsign from Morocco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-28 10:30:19 UTC
From: chafik <chafik.philo@eudoramail.com>
Message-ID: <1114684219.947703.31830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5693

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443. Doctor DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-04-30 08:08:53 UTC
From: "Maurizio L." <i0wmTOGLIMITUTTO@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <d4veeh$1ln9$1@newsreader1.mclink.it>
Source record: 5694

Does someone have the user manual the "AEA - Doctor DX for C 64?"
Thanks in advance.
73 es DX

444. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #708

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-01 20:28:26 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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May 2, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th/April, through Sunday, 1st/May there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V,TUNISIA (IOTA Op). Some members of The Canary Islands DX Society have announced that they will be active from Tunez on Djerba Island (AF-083) as 3V8SM (callsign of the Tunisian Scout Radio Club in the Houmt Souk City). Activity will be on the WARC bands and on SSB/PSK31/RTTY between July 26-29th. They will also be active on SSB during the IOTA Contest

July 30-31st. The team icludes: Dunia/EC8ADU, Javi/EC4DX, Edu/EC8AUA and some Tunisian operators. QSL via the Bureau to Javi, EC4DX; with more infomation on QRZ.com. The team would like to send out a special thanks to Mr. Mustapha, DL1BDF, for his great help with them. The team also recommends that DXers pay special atention to their pilot station Oscar, EA4TD, and his Web page for up-to-date news from the team at: http://www.ea4td.com
More informations is forthcoming very soon.

5Z, KENYA. It has been announced that Enrico, IV3SBE, will be returning to here and plans to be active as 5Z4ES. He will stay here through 2007. His activity will be during the weekends. QSL via the Kenyan QSL Bureau.

9A, CROATIA. Zik, VE3ZIK (aka 4N1DX and also one of the news adminintrators at www.contesting.info), will be active from Bilice, on the Croatian coast, between May 7-17th. Look for him on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Also, he will make a special effort on 10m FM (check 29610 kHz). QSL via DL3PS; the DARC Bureau is OK. Do not send QSL cards via the VE3 Bureau because he said it is too complicated to reach them. Visit the following Web page for updates and the online log at: http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik

ANTARCTICA NEWS.............
The WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) is in regular contact with Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, the Communication Officer at the India's Maitri Base (WAP IND-03) in Antarctica. Actually, a team of 8 people will be there at the base during their winter. Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, is very active on HF bands, particularly on 15/20 meters SSB. Check on 21250 or 14150 kHz at any time. It was mentioned that if a DXer needs a particular sked, they can send an E-mail to Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, and he will be more than happy to answer you. His E-maill address is: maitri@ncaor.amosconnect.com

The WAP Antarctic Gallery is available at the following two Web sites. You will find one of the most complete Antarctic Galleries with more than 680 photos and QSL cards available and divided by the following segments: Ancient QSL, Antarctic QSL, Maritime Mobile Photos, Polar Ship Gallery etc.... Also, regular information about activities from the Antarctica are available at WAP and Dynamic DX Charterhouse Web sites at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap
http://www.ddxc.net

CW5R WEB PHOTOS. Visit the CW5R Lobos Island (SA-039) DXpedition 2005 Photo Gallery at: http://www17.ocn.ne.jp/~iota-ja/newpage3cw5r.html

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, informs OPDX that he will be active on 12, 17 and 30 meters for the next 2 weeks. He suggests to please look for him on 24911, 18081 and 10111 khz (+/- QRM). He will be using a R7000 with 100 watts. QSL via W3HNK.

D2, ANGOLA. Janne, OH5NKD (OH3DD), active as D2DX, is expected to be here 2007. This past week he has be very active on PSK especially on 20/15 meters. His activity also includes 20/15/10 meters SSB. Watch

for his activity between 1100-1330z and again after 1700z.

DAYTON HAMVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.....
Jay, K4ZLE, provides the following SWODXA press release: "The program has been set for the 20th Annual SWODXA DX dinner held during the HamVention® at Dayton. The program title is: "FT5XO - Not Your Regular DXpedition" and it will be presented by Wes, W3WL, and other members of the FT5XO operation. In addition, CQ Magazine's 2005 DX Hall of Fame presentation is on the agenda. We plan to have our usual array of door prizes, with two of them worth 1000.00 USDs or more! There are a few seats available, and if you want to join us for the evening's activities, tickets are on a first come, first served basis. The dinner will be Friday evening, May 20th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Seats are 32.00 USD per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA, and may be ordered from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. SASE would be appreciated. Prior to ordering, it is suggested that you contact Jay at k4zle <at> arrl <dot> net to be sure there will be a seat reserved for you."

Announced by Doug Grant, K1DG: Two of the Dayton Hamvention Forums will be changing location this year. The Antenna Technology Forum, originally scheduled for Friday, May 20th, in Room 1 of the Hara Arena and the Contesting Forum, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 21st, in Room 4 of the Hara Arena, will now be held Saturday afternoon in the Van Cleve Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton. The Antenna Technology Forum, chaired by Tim Duffy, K3LR, will be held from 12 noon to 2:30 PM, and the Contesting Forum, chaired by Doug Grant, K1DG, will begin at 2:30, running until 5:00 PM.

DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. Members of the North Jersey DX Association invite DXers to visit one of the oldest, continously run hospitality suites, on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21st, at the Jimmy Doolittle Suite, 12th Floor, Crowne Plaza (7pm-??).

DXCC EU POLL. Egidio, IZ8BRI, informs OPDX that European stations are invited to visit the Dynamic DX CharterHouse Web page and participate in the European DXCC Poll for the most wanted countries. Please vote, just connect to the Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Christain, DL6KAC, will once again visit Mallorca Island (IOTA: EU-004 and DIE: E-021) between May 4-24th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly SSB, but a CW Key is available. Antennas will be dipoles using about 350 watts of power. This will be a holiday style operation! QSL via the DARC Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). He has a Web page at: http://www.dl6kac.de

EO60, UKRAINE (Special Event). Operators Igor/UR3GM and Andy/UR5GAR will activate special event station EO60G from May 5-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Victory in World War II. QSL via UR3GM, by the Ukraine QSL Bureau or direct to: Pulin, Box 23, Kherson 73022, UKRAINE. QSLs can be requested by sending an E-mail to: ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua
ADDED NOTE: A special "Victory-60 Award" is available by the Ukrainian

Amateur Radio League in honor of the 60th anniversary for making QSOs/SWLs with the following memorial stations and veterans of the Second World War from the different countries of the world during the period May 1-31st (2005). To earn the award it is necessary to achieve the following:
1. For the CIS stations - 60 QSOs/SWLs (for UA0 30 QSOs/SWLs)
2. For Europeans - 40 QSOs/SWLs
3. For the rest of the world - 20 QSOs/SWLs
All modes and bands are allowed. No duplicate contacts. Applications (GCR list) should be sent not later than July 1st, 2005, to the following address: Vlad Ageyev (UR5WCW), P.O.BOX 1856, Lviv 79040, Ukraine. The award is free-of-charge. Applicants from the C.I.S. awards will be sent centralized through branches of UARL and/or the national organizations. Applicants from other countries of the world should enclose 3 IRCs for the postage. The following memorial ARS dedicated to the event will be on the air from the Ukraine, May 5-15th:
EO60AN EO60AB EO60AS EO60AX EO60AR EO60AW EO60AKU EO60AK EM60C
EO60CC EO60CK EO60CL EO60CT EN60FA EM60F EM60FT EN60FY EN60FHY
EO60G EN60G EM60GX EO60I EM60IG EM60II EO60IM EO60IS EO60JM
EO60JF EO60JK EO60JP EO60JS EO60LC EO60M EO60MF EM60N EO60NK
EO60NA EO60QF EO60QQ EO60QWW EM60R EO60R EO60RPL EO60TA EO60UD
EO60UWC EO60UW EO60UAP EO60UZ EO60W EO60Z
For the QSL info, just follow the operator's instructions. Also contacts with the Russians, and from other ex-USSR contries, special event ARS are valid for the award. Russians will be using RP... prefixes.

HAM COM 2005. Tom Anderson, WW5L, announced that the DX programs and DX Luncheon is now set for Ham Com 2005, June 3-5th, in Arlington, TX, sponsored by the Lone Star DX Association. The DX Luncheon speaker will be Charles Harpole, K4VUD, who is the spark that made the VU4 operation possible. Come hear a fascinating story of DX and emergency operations coming together. This year's DX programs will bring you up-to-date on many things going on in the world of DX. After each day's activities, join everyone at the Wingate Hotel for a hospitality suite sponsored by the North Texas Contest Club. For a complete schedule and a PDF Ham Com Flyer that lists all the DX activities and Ham Com events, visit the following Web sites at: http:www.hamcom.org
http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-097. The 7V2SI DXpedition from Sandja Island in the Bay of Algiers, Algeria, is now active until May 5th. This is a new IOTA. QSL via OM3CGN.

AS-117. Operators JG2TZL, JK2EBB, JK2NWU and JN2TZB plan to be active from Saku Island (JIIA AS-117-007), Aichi prefecture from May 3rd. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. Operators JE4YAR, JJ4VQU and JN4BBM plan to be active as homecall/4 from Miya Island (JIIA AS-117-021) Hiroshima prefecture, May 4-5th. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-054. Michele, IF9ZWA, will be active as IF9ZWA/p from some of the Egadi Islands and Lighthouses, May 12-18th. These operations will count for several awards. Here are the reference numbers and list:
Levanzo Island - IIA: TP-009, MIA: MI-050 and ARLHS: ITA208.
Il Faraglione - IIA: TP-013 and MIA: MI-277.
Isola Galeotta - IIA: TP-005 and MIA: MI-031.
Isolotto Prevedo - IIA: TP-007 and MIA: MI-079.
Favignana Island - IIA: TP-011, MIA: MI-025, ARLHS: ITA135 & ITA145, and WLOTA: 1545.
Galera Island - TP-014 and MIA: MI-032.
QSL via his home callsign.

EU-059. Just a reminder that members of the Grantham ARC will be active as GB0SK from St. Kilda (IOSA OL-02 and SCOTIA DI-23), May 2-6th (See OPDX.703). All contacts will be confirmed from St. Kilda; only send a QSL if you want one returned direct. QSL via G0RCI.

EU-105. Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be active from Batz Island (DIFM MA-018) now through May 6th. Look for activity on 80-10 meters, mainly on CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

J3, GRENADA. Harry/AC8G and others will be active as J3A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-(?) entry. QSL route is to be announced (TBA). ADDED NOTES: Harry states, "Hurricane Ivan did only nominal damage to the normal J3A operating site. However, due to temporary use of the site for certain government offices, we may have limited space both interior and outside for the antenna farm. Before and after the contest (and perhaps during depending on circumstances) effort will be made to operate on various modes and bands other than used in the contest. A full team has not yet been assembled so anyone with interest should contact AC8G at: hflasher@dayton.net

JD1, OGASAWARA. Remember to look for Nob/JH1WCD and Joe/JR1AGC as JD1BLW and JD1BLZ, respectively, later this week from May 5-8th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, mainly SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Operators Pertti/OH2PM, Lasse/OH0RJ and Risto/OH3UU are active as OJ0J for a few more days. With two stations on the air, the team has been very active on 160/80/40/30/17 meters. QSL via OH0RJ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW ADDRESS. Hugo, LA5YJ, informs OPDX that effective as of May 1st, 2005, the QSL address for LA5YJ, is permanently changed to: Hugo B. Ark, Rute 509, N-1766 Halden, NORWAY. This will also apply to XU7ACW, 9N7YJ, MI0YJR and ST2YJ.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Dom, DL5EBE, who recently met with Nikolaj, RW6ACS, and was formerly R1ANL on the Antarctica Novolazarevskaya Base, has announced he will be the new QSL Manager for R1ANL.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Rod, EA7JX, informs OPDX that he is glad to announce he is the new QSL Manager for Osvaldo/ZP8VAO, Osmel/CO6MAB and Milagro/ CM6MAM. All QSL cards are OK direct or by the bureau.

QSL JA5BEX/5 via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Activity was from Honjima Island (IOTA AS-076) Kagawa prefecture. Honjima Island was expected to receive a new JIIA number. Visit the following Web page for details at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

QSL JN2TZB via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Activity was from Take Island (IOTA AS-117 and JIIA AS-117-021).

QSL TM380 via F5GNY, by the bureau or direct to: Michel Valette, 1 rue des Mimosas, F- 31850, Beaupuy, France.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION. Gary, KI6T, reports that the DXCC card checkers processed 88 DXCC applications covering 7,043 QSOs at the recent Visalia DX Convention.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate "Shikoku Information Telecommunication Month", look for special event station 8N5SAIT between May 1st and July 31st. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau. Each letter in the callsign's suffix represents the old names of Shikoku's four prefecture.
S = Sanuki (kagawa Pre) I = Iyo (Ehime Pre)
A = Awa (Tokushima Pre) T =Tosa (Kouchi Pre)

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II, look for special event stations, EV6ZK (from Orsha), EV7DP (from Mogilev), EV8DP (from Gomel) and EV60BR (from Baranovichi) in the Republic of Belarus, to be active from May 1-15th. QSL via UA3FDX (see the Web page at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.phtml?callsign=ua3fdx).

SPECIAL SWEDISH PREFIXES. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the separation of Norway and Sweden, look for Swedish stations to use the following special prefixes between May 17th and June 7th:
SE - SM stations SJ - SK (club) stations
SF - SA stations SG - SL (milatary) ham stations

SV9, CRETE. Wolfgang, OE1WWL, will be active as SV9/OE1WWL/p from May 8-13th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB only, with 10 watts and a longwire antenna. QSL via his home callsign by the bureau.

TM5, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate 40th anniversary of the Radio-club de Sevran (F5KKD) near Paris, members will be active as TM5KD from May 27th to June 11th. Activity will be on all modes and bands. A special QSL card will be available. QSL via F5KKD. The radio club will also be active as TM5KD during the "VHF and Above Contest" the first weekend of July.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Operators Jurgis/LY2CY and Andrius/LY2TA will be active as V25O in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-(?) entry. Activity will be from the V26B QTH. QSL via LY2TA.

YI, IRAQ. Korey, YI9VCQ/KA5VCQ, will be active in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via N3ST. ADDED

NOTE: Korey, YI9VCQ/KA5VCQ, reports: "We are trying to organize a club effort under the auspices of the Iraqi Amateur Radio Society in Baghdad. The contest may include both Iraqi and American radio operators." Details will be finalized and posted on the Hamurabi Hams group page at: http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/hamruabihams

YI, IRAQ. Hal, WB4E, active as YI9B4E (yes callsign is correct) was heard this past week very active on 17 meters. Watch this band after 1700z. QSL via WB4E.

YJ, VANUATU (Also, A3). Remember YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL and Gwen/ VK3DYL will be active this week from Port Vila and Aore Island (IOTA OC-035) between May 2-19th. They will receive their callsigns upon their arrival. Their expected activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via VK3DYL, by the bureau or direct with 2 USDs or 1 new IRC. ADDED NOTE: They will visit Tonga (A3 - May 24th to June 8th) after this operation. They will activate Nuku'alofa (OC-049) and Vava'u (OC-064).

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tomas, ZP5AZL, will be active as ZP0R during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W3HNK.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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445. HA9MAV QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-01 20:58:44 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <fqbde.5595$o32.4898@fe09.lga>
Source record: 5696

Does anybody have any QSL info for Vince, HA9MAV? Thanks in advance.

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384/CC #1736
QRP ARCI #11782

446. Re: HA9MAV QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-01 23:10:43 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <D6Sdnef9e95r_OjfRVn-3A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5697

"Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:fqbde.5595$o32.4898@fe09.lga...
> Does anybody have any QSL info for Vince, HA9MAV? Thanks in advance.
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> Vy 73 de Bert
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> FISTS #9384/CC #1736
> QRP ARCI #11782
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I have:

HA9MAV
VINCE MAGYAR
BARATSAG U.7 H-3672 BORSODNADASD
HUNGARY

Have you tried QRZ.com?

--
John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa.
w3jxp@arrl.net

447. Re: HA9MAV QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-02 02:15:41 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <o3gde.18786$V02.18076@fe08.lga>
Source record: 5698

Thanks John. I did try QRZ.com and got this:

The callsign HA9MAV is not in our database.
Search Again:

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384/CC #1736
QRP ARCI #11782
"John Passaneau" <w3jxp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:D6Sdnef9e95r_OjfRVn-3A@adelphia.com...
>
> "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:fqbde.5595$o32.4898@fe09.lga...
>> Does anybody have any QSL info for Vince, HA9MAV? Thanks in advance.
>>
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448. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-02 04:47:37 UTC
From: KG6EMF Richard Friedman <kg6emf@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <4275B0E9.8010307@rchrd.com>
Source record: 5699
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The manual recommends that you NOT use the same 12v power source
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switching power supply for my home rig and another battery for mobile?

What is your interpretation of this statement in the manual and how did
you connect it to a power source?

<R>

Charlie wrote:

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> Ham Radio - AD5TH
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>

449. PZ5RA QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-02 13:32:09 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42762BDA.7070202@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5700

Worked last night on 80 -- I find at least three conflicting QSL routes
on the 'Net. Anyone QSL'd Ramon lately & know which one is right?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

450. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-02 14:56:46 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <117cfucp7q777ae@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Richard...
I do not use my Heil CSS mobile so my only application is as a base station speaker. I purchased a Radio Shack 12v/500ma "wall wart" type power cube. It works fine and cost about $17. I am using a Radio Shack 12v/500ma (273-1773) adapter with the "H" (3.4MM)"adapta-plug".

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451. Re: PZ5RA QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-03 12:25:44 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <d57qk7$r4o$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5552

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:4cnd71d0fat2vuodqmfphkvr48jlphasqs@4ax.com...
> Last QSO he said via QRZ.COM.
>
> I'm 1 for 3 from him. Got one for a 160m QSO in 2001. Didn't get one
> for QSOs in 2002 and 2003. From what I've heard, lots of people have
> not received cards from Ramon. I'm not going to try again.
>
> Barry W2UP
>
> On Mon, 02 May 2005 13:32:09 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
> <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
>
> >Worked last night on 80 -- I find at least three conflicting QSL routes
> >on the 'Net. Anyone QSL'd Ramon lately & know which one is right?
>
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

Unless something has changed with Ramon, he is a good QSL'er. I've got cards
from him on 7 bands.
Just remember he is in a very poor country, and often the mail is not
reliable. Don't put your call sign or his on the envelope, use IRC's instead
of green stamps if possible and always follow the instructions of the DX
station and your return rate will improve.

--
John Passaneau, W3JXP
Penn State University
w3jxp@arrl.net

452. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-03 19:10:30 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <n2tu@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <u0Qde.11237$o32.8926@fe09.lga>
Source record: 5553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charlie,

This unit costs $210!....and now you have to power it externally........

And add torroids ...."Each Heil Clear Speech is tested in 1.5KW system and is guaranteed to be free of any RFI as it leaves the Heil assembly plant. ANY RFI problem encountered must be rectified by proper installation, use of correct toroid cores or ferrite beads." Doesn't make sense....is it RFI proof...marginaly RFI proof...or not?......

One would think that for a $200 devise, we could ask the manufacturer to make this thing RFI proof....

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:117cfucp7q777ae@news.supernews.com...
> Hi Richard...
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> station speaker. I purchased a Radio Shack 12v/500ma "wall wart" type power
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453. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-03 19:40:36 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <117fktfdqodcs67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I believe what they're saying is that if you have a bunch of cables (audio, power, etc.) that are full of RF, they sufficiently block it internally such that it doesn't affect the sound coming out of the speaker. However, there's really not much they can do to get rid of any RF on the cable insofar as it being picked up by _other_ equipment around your house, and it's here that one typically ends up with a bunch of ferrite cores around the cables as an attempt to reduce the RF on them.

I realize that $200 is a fair chunk of change for a lot of people, but I think it's quite reasonable considering what you're getting and the quantities they're likely producing them in.

---Joel

454. FT5XO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-03 21:50:22 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <FYCdnalvY9SCb-rfRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5555

Received my QSL today.

As to the debate about on-line logs we had a while back, my QSL for the 40 meter contact was returned with "not in log" written on it. I was not absolutely certain they had called me so I waited until their second call before I sent a report. It does happen that what you think is a valid contact does not get logged. I'm glad I made a backup contact on 30 meters.

Phil - N1KI

455. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-04 01:15:17 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <117g8hfdoimsn0a@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5556
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lou I can see your point but how can Bob foresee every installation? What about the guy that places his Heil CSS on top of his AL-1500 and then complains about feedback from this "no good over-priced speaker?"

Every Ham should already have a clean and neat cable system and effective RF and electrical ground. And while I'm on my soap box...Radio Shack has 2 different ac power adapters that can power the CSS..and they range from $15 - $17. If you can afford $210 for a speaker but can't go the $15-$17 for the power source let me know..I'll send ya one! Sheesh...

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456. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-04 10:12:17 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <117h80in8av6f0e@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5557
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No..I don't think Houston is too far. We have one check-in already from
EM22ts near Jefferson,TX If I recall that beam of yours is a vertically
polarized beam. Practically 100% of the 2M SSB ops use horizontal antennas.

My suggestions?
1. Mount your beam horizontally
2. Tweak it in on 144.240
3. Use max power for that antenna (50w?)
4. Wear headphones
5. Use a GaAsFet pre-amp
6. Listen,listen,listen
7. We have a good station in Vicksburg,MS KJ5RC,Carolyn (EM42) that can
listen for you during the net and relay you in if the band is poor. Try
calling her on 144.200 sometime and see how it goes. If the band is poor she
may be your way to check-in via relay.

Thank you for your interest.

--

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<chasm@texas.net> wrote in message
news:qong71p2803ub2i5g08q9i8kn8o3pe8r94@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 09:29:44 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
> wrote:
>>The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the
>>roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and
>>Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800
>>visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240
>>as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH
>
> are we here in Houston just too far out??
> Am going to try with a and an ICOM 725H
>
> suggestions?
>
> 73s de K5DAM
>
>

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> ...
> ---
> "BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!"
> Brought to you by the US Department of Homeland Security
> and the Patriot Act(s) numerous Presidential Directives, etc.

457. Re: FT5XO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-04 12:05:42 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1cKdnZBHKMmVJ-XfRVn-qw@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 5558

Got my card day before yesterday. Making a backup contact on another band or mode never hurts. Got credit for my 20 meter SSB contact but nothing for my 20 meter CW contact. At least the card is on the wall.

K7SAM

458. AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-05 06:04:52 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8liee.100320$zZ1.2828279@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 5559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.ama

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RULES

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The fee is 10 Euro or 12 Dollars. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 Dollars.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

ARI SEZIONE SALA CONSILINA
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ITALY

459. AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-05 06:13:51 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <zQiee.80994$IN.1385046@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 5560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur

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460. Re: AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-05 07:17:01 UTC
From: Jan Besar <jan.besar@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ce3e6db5498be57989718@news.chello.nl>
Source record: 5561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur

In article <zQiee.80994$IN.1385046@twister2.libero.it>, iz8ajq@amsat.org
schrijft...
> "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"
>
>
Ik wist niet dat hij een HAM was :-)

Oh ja, wacht, hij had draadloos kontakt met boven.

Jan

--
*** Een dag niet gelachen
is een dag niet gleefd***

461. Re: AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-05 15:10:41 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RHqee.6004$GQ5.1621@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur

What dates are valid for the contacts?

73, de Hans, K0HB

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462. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-06 05:14:45 UTC
From: HAO'S <spam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d5g8tk$114$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 5563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

go the $15-$17 for
> the power source let me know..I'll send ya one!
what a rip off here in europe adapters go for 5-8euros!
is this a radio shack thing (scam?).

463. Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net - NOW 1 Month Old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-08 03:11:23 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <117r0t1kb9gdiff@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

With great growth the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net www.deepsouthnet.net now boasts a total roster of 29 check-ins with 23 active check-ins and 13 members! Regular check-ins from over 20 different grid squares including TX,MS,AL and AR. Join us EVERY NIGHT at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240 Mhz USB for the following featured segments

1. Introductory facts and figures, latest roster report etc
2. Deep South Net "Mission Statement"
3. VHF "Interesting Fact of the Day"
4. Active roster roll call
5. Call for guests and visitors
6. Open Forum segment for any remarks, beef box, last minute traffic
7. Swap Meet for any items not necessarily radio related
8. Net closes usually around 9PM CDT

Check out the web site at www.deepsouthnet.net
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Charlie
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464. V63AO QSL ROUTE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-08 15:27:58 UTC
From: drt <younospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <itbs719j6mutfa7ge7vef0f1gkh1h44t6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 5565

Anyone know valid QSL addres for V63AO?

Cards to the QRZ direct are returned as "moved" with no forwarding address, and cards sent to JH8BKL get no response.

Help? Ideas?

Tnx & 73

dan (k0dan)

Please reply to k0dan at arrl dot net

465. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #709

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-08 21:38:54 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ce850e4d2dfd9539896d0@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st/May, through Sunday, 8th/May there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2004 RARE DX SOUND CLIPS. Tom, K8CX, informs OPDX: "My DX sound clips for 2004 are now complete. There are 154 streaming Real Audio DX clips at:
http://hamgallery.com/dx2004/
This covers all the major DXpeditions, several long path openings, rare

and semi-rare DX!"

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update). Frosty, K5LBU, reports that he has one ham signed up and has his ticket for the trip to 3DA-land in July. However, he is still looking for more operators for this trip. He states there is a special fare available for a round trip ticket on South African Airlines flying from Washington DC. If interested, contact him at: frosty1@pdq.net Frosty states that operators will have their own 3DA callsign, but he hopes to have the callsign 3DA5HQ for the IARU Contest. Activity will be on all bands including 6 meters and all modes.

3V, TUNISIA. Three Hungarian operators have reportedly received written permission (on May 3rd) to operate from Djerba Island (AF-083). Activity will be from the 3V8SM Tunisian Scout Radio Club station between now and May 10th, on the HF bands. The operators are Jeno/HA5FA (mostly on CW), Miklos/HA5VZ (mostly on SSB) and Miklos/HA5GO (mostly on BPSK and sometimes on CW and SSB too). QSL via HA5FA, direct or via the HA QSL Bureau (Only for this operation!!!).

60TH ANNIVERSARY (End of WWII - Special Operations and Awards)..... Ted Melinosky, K1BV, from the K1BV DX Awards Directory, reports to OPDX that right now, there are 7 different awards from England, Russia and the Ukraine available for contacting special event stations commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the end of WWII. Most of the activity centers around May 5-15th. Complete details of these awards are available on his awards oriented Web site at: http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm

7Q, MALAWI. Bill, KC4D, is expected to be here and be active for about four weeks as 7Q7WW starting on May 13th. Activity will be limited to his spare time, and mostly during his evenings on 40/80 meters and possibly 160 meters. Bill is expected to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via KC4D.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (Operators Needed For Mountain DXpedition)..... Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX that operators are being sought to join a DXpedition to a Dayak village in Sarawak (9M8) located at 1,000 meters ASL. The proposed operation will take place from June 3-5th June 2005, and Australians and DX operators are being encouraged to join this group. A callsign has been requested (TBA), and interested parties should contact Sengchai Chan, 9M8SC, for more details via E-mail at: chansc44@yahoo.com A brief outline of the plans are to follow. QSL (direct only) to VK4AAR: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Rd, Placid Hills 4343, Australia (with a SAE + postage). The following was also sent by Alan with the announcement: "Briefly, Gunong Jagi is a Bau Jagoi village, the only village that cannot be reached by vehicle, so you've to walk up but on a jungle foothpath, in some parts cement steps, under the canopy of Borneo trees. The altitude of the village is about 1000 metres, which is quite pleasant and cool in the evening. It has about 20 simple houses but most of them are not occupied, as the elderly people prefer to stay in their farms on the slopes or at the foot of the mountain below. Only the village chief called Ketua Kaum and three other families remain in the village most of the time. They will be very happy to welcome visitors, even if just for

an overnight stay and will provide accommodation, help with cooking, etc. It is felt this is an ideal place for a DX.
I am proposing a 3Days/two nights visit, leaving Kuching for Jagoi Gunung on Friday, June 3, 2005 and coming back to Kuching/Airport on Sunday, June 5, 2005. For those intending to fly out of Kuching on Sunday evening, there will be more than enough time to leave the village and catch the flight at Kuching International Airport. So anyone intending to take part should at least arrive in Kuching the latest by Thursday, June 2. In other words, this is a long weekend trip on a ham expedition in a Dayak mountain village. As to details of cost, I have given the rough estimates, but to be on the safe side, if there is say a dozen or so people, it will be safer to say the cost from Kuching to the village for a 3D/2N stay inclusive of accommodation, food, ground transport, etc is approximately RM200 (52-55 USD) per person. Anyone coming in from overseas and needing help to book hotel accommodation in Kuching can also get in touch with Sengchai Chan (9M8SC). He will obtain the hotel package rates from a comfortable hotel in the city centre, but hams would have to indicate the number of nights they are staying and the dates so that bookings can be made, with advance payment. He will do the booking through an officially appointed travel agent in the city who can also organise city tours, if desired."

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
Gianni, IZ8CGS, Antarctica Award Manager, announced that Cezar-Ioan Trifu, VE3LYC, has been appointed as Antarctica Award Checkpoint for Canada. Those who are interested in participating in the Antarctica Award program may contact him at: ve3lyc@hotmail.com

AX3, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). A team of 16 radio amateurs will activate the special event callsign AX3ITU to celebrate the 140th birthday of the International Telecommunications Union. "Amateur Radio Victoria" aims to have the AX3ITU on air virtually the entire 24 hours on Tuesday, May 17th. It will be available on CW, Phone, PSK31 and an amateur satellite on that day. Three members of the team, VK3QI, VK3ANJ and VK3YR, will concentrate on CW on the 40, 30 and 20 meters bands. Phone operation will be on the 80, 40, 20 and 2 meters bands, while PSK31 is to target 80 and 40 meters. A commemorative QSL card will be available for contacts. QSL information is direct to VK3WI QTHR or via the bureau. Visit Amateur Radio Victoria's Web site at: http://amateurradio.com.au

CASTLE ACTIVITY. Members of the Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento, will use the special callsign CS7MA to activate Castelo de Marvao (DCFP reference C-067, DMHP reference PG-036 and DMP reference 1210 for the Portuguese Castle Award) on June 4th. Castelo de Marvao is located in the Province of Alto Alentejo. The Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento Web site: http://www.geocities.com/cs1cre/

DAYTON HAMVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.....
DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th

Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

CONTEST SUPER SUITE. Tim, K3LR, announced that this will be their 18th year, and it is getting better every year! This is an open invitation for Contesters and DXers to enjoy 3 great evenings of outstanding conversation. Located in the Miami Room (2nd Floor) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (downtown) Dayton, Ohio. Join them for the FUN, every night from 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM, on Thursday, May 19th, Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. There will be a cash bar with lots of room and sit down tables. The 2005 CONTEST SUPER SUITE is sponsored by Array Solutions, Optibeam, AN Wireless, Prosistel, Bushcomm and AY Technologies. The Super Suite is hosted by North Coast Contesters, The Frankford Radio Club and The Mad River Radio Club. Three nights of Midnight Pizza Parties (don't miss one!):
Thursday, midnight - In Memory of Rush Drake, W7RM sponsered by K3LR and K8CC
Friday, midnight - Sponsored by "Members of The Yankee Clipper Contest Club"
Saturday, midnight - OPEN - We are looking for a sponser! Contact K3LR for more information! E-mail is: K3LR@k3lr.com

DXPEDITIONER OF PEACE AWARD. The ARI section of Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY, desiring to honor and to remember Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II has founded the award "JOHN PAUL II - DXPEDITIONER OF PEACE". Three awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs:
BASE Award - For worked or heard at least 40 countries of the 131 countries visited by John Paul II during his pontificate.
SILVER Award - 80 countries worked or heard.
GOLD Award - 131 countries worked or heard.
All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites included. There are 4 versions of the award: MIXED, PHONE, CW and DIGITAL MODES. To claim the Award, the QSL cards are not required, but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks. To receive the forms for the award application and the list of the 131 countries visited by Pope John Paul II you can write to the Award Manager Erminio, IZ8AJQ, via E-mail at: iz8ajq@amsat.org
The award fee is 10 Euro or 12 USDs. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 USDs. Application forms must be sent to this address: ARI SEZIONE SALA CONSILINA, CASELLA POSTALE N.11, CAP 84036 SALA CONSILINA (SA), ITALY.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Peter, DL8YR, will be active as EA6/DL8YR/p from Mallorca Island (IOTA EU-004 and DIE E-21) now through May 18th. He was expected to be active during the ARI Contest this past weekend. Look for him to be active mostly on CW (and possibly RTTY) this week. QSL via his home callsign.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event). Members of the Union of Radio Hams of Las Palmas (URL), will travel from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) to Fuerteventura Island (AF-004) to be active as ED8MPJ from Morro Jable, the municipality of Pajara, in a special and cultural event between May 23-29th. This activity will provide a demonstration of the hobby to the students who are visiting from several colleges. References numbers are: DME - 35.015, DIE - S 06 and IOTA - AF 004. The QSL Manager for this activity is EA8BYG, Manuel Santos Moran. The team of operators are: EA8GL, EA8BYG, EA8AAG, EA8AMY, EB8CTK, EC8ADU and some operators from Fuerteventura Island. For more information visit the following Web pages: http://www.ea8url.com -or- http://www.qrz.com

EO60, UKRAINE (Special Event). A group of operators from the Lviv Shortwave Club will operate special event station EO60W between now and May 15th to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Victory in WWII. QSL via UT7WZ, by the bureau or direct to: Miroslav Lupiy, P.O. Box 94, Lviv 79000, Ukraine.

ER60, MOLDOVA (Special Event). Operators from Moldova will activate the special event station ER60V from May 5-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Victory in World War II. QSL via ER1DA, to: Valery Metaxa, p.o.Box 3000,Chisinau, MD- 2071, Moldova, Europe.

EUROPEAN DXPEDITION (via Mobile Home). Look for Patrick, F5MQW, to travel throughout Northern Europe with motor-home starting May 15th and ending June 20th. He is expected to travel through Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Danemark and Sweden. Patrick will sign using either his xx/homecall (ex. ON/F5MQW, PA/F5MQW...etc.) or xx/F8UFT/p (ex. DL/F8UFT/P, SM5/F8UFT/p .....etc.). F8UFT is the callsign of the French EUCW Society, "The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes". His main goal and radio activity will be to activate several IOTAs in Germany, Danemark and Sweden. As of today, the following stops are scheduled:
EU-128 DL/F8UFT/P Fehmarn Island
EU-084 SM5/F8UFT/P Graso Island
NO-IOTA SM5/F8UFT/P Norr Finno Island
EU-037 SM7/F8UFT/P Oland Island
EU-138 SM7/F8UFT/P Sturko or Aspo or Hasslo Island
The IOTA stops in Danemark will be according to the ferries time tables, and will be announced later; look at the DXclusters. Patrick will be active on the HF bands (except the lower bands 160/80m), CW and SSB. QSL xx/F5MQW via the French Ref-Union Bureau or direct. QSL xx/F8UFT, to F6ICG, via the French Ref-Union Bureau or direct.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Tibo, F5CCF/VK3FJH, will be returning here sometime this week to live and work after completing his studies in France. He will again get very active as FK8HW on SSB and on the usual frequencies. QSL via VK4FW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Diethelm/DJ2YE and Wolfgang/DK3KD will be active as HB0/HB9AON during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via eQSL or direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Juan, EA8CAC, will be active as EA8CAC/p from several different lighthouses on El Hierro Island (DIE 015 - Spanish Island Award Reference Number) between May 17-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB and possibly CW. The following are a list of lighthouses to be activated:
Orchilla Lighthouse: CAI-066 and D-2836
La Restinga Lighthouse: CAI-009 and D-2837
Punta Salmo Lighthouse: CAI-052 and D-2840
Punta Dehesa Lighthouse: CAI-031 and D-2841
Punta Caleta Lighthouse: CAI-028 and D-2839
Punta Bonanza Lighthouse: CAI-026 and D-2837.5
Equipment to be used: TMd700 (APRS), TS2000, IC706MKIIG and vertical antennas. QSL via the Bureau. Daily updated info will be posted during his trip on: http://www.grupodxgc.com To real time positioning throughout the trip (APRS) will be available at: http://www.canaprsnet/locate.php?stn=3DEA8CAC-9 El Hierro Island information is available via the following Web page at: http://www.ecoturismocanarias.com/hierro/uk/index.htm Juan, EA8CAC, Web page is: http://www.qsl.net/ea8cac

AS-043. Operators JI1PLF, JA1UNS, 7N1GMK and 7L4PVR plan to be active from Hachijo Island (JIIA AS-043-003), May 27-30th. Look for them to sign homecall/1 on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL to their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-038. SWL Jeroen/NL12339 and Will/PE1OPM will travel to the northern part of the Netherlands to activate Wadden Islands from now through May 14th. They will use the special callsign PA6WAD. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and VHF. Their equipment will be two Yaesu FT-897 and an open wire 2x 20 meter wire. QSL Manager is NL12339, direct or via the Dutch QQSL Bureau. Visit their Web page for pictures and suggested frequencies at: http://qsy.to/eu-038

EU-056. Operators LA6IMA, LA3LJ, LA8PV, LA2FKA, LA9SN, LB2DF and LA6LDA will be active as LA9M/p from Sandoy Island, May 13-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and the digital modes. Possible activity on 6/2 meters. QSL via LA9M (QRZ.com).

EU-176. Look for SG3ZZR to be active from Grimskar Island between May 20-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Operators will be Anders/SM3XGV, Hans/SM3TLG, Staffan/SM3JGG, Classe/SM3GSK & SM3S, Tord/SM3EVR, Gunnar/SM3DVN and Jorgen/SM3CXS. QSL via SM3CXS. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. If you prefer direct QSLing be sure to include sufficient return postage 1 IRC is OK, but not 1 USD, as mail outside of Sweden is about 1.45 USD (10 smkronor). The team will return to Grimskar Island in July for the IOTA Contest. More info later.

OC-206. Operators Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Nigel/VK6KDH and possibly one other operator will be active as VK6DHI from Dirk Hartog Island,

Western Australia in August, 2005. More details are forthcoming.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Operators Dennis/N4BBA and Bill/KG4WW will be active before, after and during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). The contest callsign will be KG4SB OR KG4WW. Operation class has not been decided yet. QSLs KG4SB via N4BAA and KG4WW via KG4WW.

MU, GUERNSEY. Remember to look for Johannes, DF5AU, this weekend (May 14-15th) from EU-114 as MU/DF5AU. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (no WARC), using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. Look for activity before the contest on some of the WARC bands and 160 meters.

PI25, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for members of the Netherlands Amateur Radio League (VRZA) to activate the special event stations PI25BEA and PI25TRIX through the end of May. Their activity is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Queen Beatrix. Activity seems to be mainly on 80/40/20 meters. QSL via PA3FTX. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.vrza.nl (in Dutch)

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL ADDRESS. QSLs for FK/F6DLN/p and FK8HZ can now be sent to the following address: BUNEL Maurice Francois, Ctre Ville 6 rue de Barleux, 98800 NOUMEA, Nouvelle Caledonie. Maurice is ex-F6DLN and is now FK8HZ.

QSL JA5BEX/5 via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Activity on May 4th was from Ote Shima Island (IOTA AS-076) Kagawa prefecture. Activity on May 5th was from Hiro Shima Island (IOTA AS-076). The Japanese IOTA Island Award reference number is JIIA AS-076 (New!!). JIIA Web page: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

QSL JN2TZB/2 via the home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Activity was from Oki Island (IOTA AS-117 and JIIA AS-117-006), Aichi prefecture.

Mark, KM6HB, informs OPDX that all the logs for his following operations below can be viewed at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/
His operations include: KM6HB (1991-PRESENT), ZK1AHB (2000 and 2001), 3D2HB (2004), K6B (12/2004 ONLY), K6I (FEB. and MARCH 2005 ONLY) and K6O (4/2005 ONLY). A QSL card gallery is available at: http://home.pacbell.net/km6hb/.NET.doc

TT8 QSLS. Bob, W4VQ, informs OPDX that he received a note from Dennis, PA7FM, in which he said the QSLs for TT8AMO and TT8M have not yet been printed and should be ready in about a month. He is waiting for a photo from Pierre for the TT8AMO cards.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE (VK4AAR's address). Alan, VK4AAR, has asked OPDX to advise our readers that his mailing address has changed at the end of March, but many people are still sending their QSL requests to the old address. Alan states, "The post office will not redirect my mail forever

so they must use this address in future .....": Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Alan is the QSL Manager for the following: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VU3RSB and VP2V/W3HQ. (YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ logs are now closed).

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. Dan, VK8AN (aka VK6AN, K6KMD and 4W3AN), informs OPDX that for (inspite of advising ALL stations) contacts with his previous IOTA DXpeditions, to please QSL Alan, VK4AAR, DIRECT ONLY. They are still getting many QSLs via the bureau - most with "via VK4AAR" noted on them. Unfortunately, these arrived without an IRC or "green stamp" and will NOT be answered. Dan states that with the high cost of getting to most islands these days, they feel that they should not have to also bear the costs of thousands of QSLs ("is simply too much for most of our already tightly-stretched budgets"). In all cases, all QSOs were (and will be) advised to QSL Alan directly and NOT via the bureau. Dan says, "To my knowledge, this (or a similar instruction) is standard practice today."

SILENT KEY. OPDX has received a report that QSL Manager Bob Keenan, KD8IW, has passed away. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. Using "No special callsign nor prefix or suffix", but only a special "Souvenir QSL card", will be sent to those who contact the Jean Bart ARC, F6KMB of Dunkirk, in Northern France, between May 1st and June 30th. This activity is to commemorate, both the liberation of Dunkirk (the last French City, liberated after the June 1944 landing) and the 65th anniversary of the Evacuation from Dunkirk (the Dynamo Operation of 1940 - which was conducted by the British Navy). QSL via: RC J.Bart Maison Sciences, 62 Rue du 110 EME Regiment D Infanterie, F59140 Dunkerque, France. For more information on the Dynamo operation, visit the following Web page at: http://www.answers.com/topic/operation-dynamo

W6, UNITED STATES (Special Event). The Anaheim Police Amateur Radio Club (W6APD) will operate from May 15-21st to commemorate National Police Week. Suggested operating frequencies will be: 28450, 24950, 21350, 18150, 14253 and 7250 kHz -/+ QRM. For a picture QSL card only, no certificate, send a S.A.S.E. via KM6HB: Mark McMullin, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799.

VE8 & VY1, CANADA (Non-IOTA Islands). Yukon John, KL7JR, informs OPDX that he will be active from the roving Icemobile (see bio on QRZ.com for K7ICE) on Vale Island and Latham Island (VE8), and Dickson and Scully Island (VY1, and maybe two new ones) starting around May 15th through late June. His activity will be on SSB and PSK-31. Look for KL7JR and K7ICE to concentrate on 17, 20, 40 and 75 meters. Watch DXCluster spots. QSL via KL7JR CBA.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Jaak, ES1FB, will be active again as XU7ACE starting around May 14th for 10 days. QSL is OK via CBA, and Jaak plans to upload his log to LoTW later.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Yuki, JH1NBN, is expected to be active as XU7ADJ between now and May 13th. Reports indicate that this is a business trip, and his activity will be limited to his evening hours. QSL via JH1NBN.

YO, ROMANIA. Jean Michel, F6AJA, French DX Editor of the Les Nouvelles DX, will be again signing YO/F6AJA from Suceava in Romania from the YO8FZ's station. He will be active from May 16-21st during his free time. QSL via his home callsign.

ZL1, NEW ZEALAND. Chris, ZL1CT, will be active as ZL1V in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N3SL. Visit the ZL1V Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/zl1v

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466. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 15:18:21 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1181k5f5tagrv79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"HAO'S" <spam@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:d5g8tk$114$1@nic.grnet.gr...
> what a rip off here in europe adapters go for 5-8euros!
> is this a radio shack thing (scam?).

It's not uncommon for many stores in the US to have large mark-ups on what are really cheap accessories. For instance, in many of the big electronics stores, you'll see USB cables for, e.g., $9.95 when they're more like a couple of bucks mail order! This is something of a silly game, but given the significant competition for the 'big ticket' items (computers, printers, TVs, etc.), you can see why they do this.

Keep in mind that this is the same country where coffee shops selling lattes for $3/cup are still multiplying like rabbits. :-)

---Joel Kolstad

467. VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 19:08:51 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <al1281lb3fl5579a9c32n0nea14h9mu9r2@4ax.com>
Source record: 5568

Anyone got one yet?

Wes N7WS

468. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 19:39:41 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d5r2ltqds1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5569

>>Anyone got one yet?
>>Wes N7WS

Everyone and his K9 - but they are still coming out,
so be patient.

Derek
aa5bt

469. AWARD RULES: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 21:33:01 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <hM9ge.791$795.23775@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 5570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur

AWARD: "POPE JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE"

RULES

The section ARI of Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY, desiring to honor and to remember Karol Wojtyla , Pope Jean Paul II has founded the award "JEAN PAUL II - DXSPEDITIONER OF PEACE".

General requirements: Awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs for worked or heard at least 40 countries for BASE award of the 131 countries visited by Jean Paul II during his pontificate; 80 countries worked or heard for SILVER award and 131 countries worked or heard for GOLD award.

All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites included.

There are 4 versions of the award:
1) MIXED
2) PHONE
3) CW
4) DIGITAL MODES

To claim the Award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks.

To receive the forms for the award application and the list of the 131 countries visited by Pope Jean Paul II you can write to the award manager IZ8AJQ Erminio iz8ajq@amsat.org to receive them on your email address.

The fee is 10 Euro or 12 Dollars. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 Dollars.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

ARI SEZIONE SALA CONSILINA
CASELLA POSTALE N.11
CAP 84036 SALA CONSILINA (SA)
ITALY

470. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 23:09:21 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Babge.73283$c24.819@attbi_s72>
Source record: 5571

Yes.. Very nice card.

Bill W0IYH

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws_@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:al1281lb3fl5579a9c32n0nea14h9mu9r2@4ax.com...
> Anyone got one yet?
>
> Wes N7WS

471. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 23:23:12 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cdg281ti0bfd67eoe7joeo03ev55nnlur0@4ax.com>
Source record: 5572

On Tue, 10 May 2005 19:39:41 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>>>Anyone got one yet?
>>>Wes N7WS
>
> Everyone and his K9 - but they are still coming out,
> so be patient.

Okay. My mail delivery sucks and they typed my address in wrong on
their "QSLs received" site. My "corrective" email never got an
answer.

472. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-10 23:42:12 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d5rgsk$5f5$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5573

>>Okay. My mail delivery sucks and they typed my address in wrong on
>>their "QSLs received" site. My "corrective" email never got an
>>answer.

I don't think that means that there is a problem. They'll just
use the self-addressed envelope that you presumably sent them.
I really have no idea why they bothered to list the sender's
address on their web page. The main thing is that their web
page shows you in their log - the rest is details that can be
sorted out. I bet you get your card in the next week or two.

Derek
aa5bt

473. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-11 02:12:31 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9cq28115nglp63jfc09f1nneemangh53kd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5574

On Tue, 10 May 2005 23:42:12 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>>>Okay. My mail delivery sucks and they typed my address in wrong on
>>>their "QSLs received" site. My "corrective" email never got an
>>>answer.
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> I really have no idea why they bothered to list the sender's
> address on their web page. The main thing is that their web
> page shows you in their log - the rest is details that can be
> sorted out. I bet you get your card in the next week or two.

Actually, the web page shows them *receiving my QSL*, not that I am in
the log.

I don't know why they put the address on the site either.

Wes N7WS

474. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-11 15:26:25 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <d5t871$2oj$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5575

>>Actually, the web page shows them *receiving my QSL*,
>>not that I am in the log.

Look up at the top right of the page - it says you are
in the log once.

I worked them twice, once on CW and once on SSB, but
they say I am in their log 3 times. They confirmed
the two Qs on the card I sent in, so I dunno whether
the third log entry was someone else, or a one-way
QSO when I didn't hear them come back to me, or what...

Patience!

Derek
aa5bt

475. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-11 17:50:57 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fqg48191pvic75ms38oqgvqh7hk43o7g9o@4ax.com>
Source record: 5576

On Wed, 11 May 2005 15:26:25 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>>>Actually, the web page shows them *receiving my QSL*,
>>>not that I am in the log.
>
> Look up at the top right of the page - it says you are
> in the log once.
>
> I worked them twice, once on CW and once on SSB, but
> they say I am in their log 3 times. They confirmed
> the two Qs on the card I sent in, so I dunno whether
> the third log entry was someone else, or a one-way
> QSO when I didn't hear them come back to me, or what...
>
> Patience!

Right you are! I guess that's something new on the page or in my old
age, I'm just missing things altogether.

I'm trying to be patient but I figured for the number of GS I sent I
should get quicker service [g].

476. Re: Take a look at that important patch from Microsoft Corporation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-12 20:04:07 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew0720@f2s.com>
Message-ID: <d60cjr$t3s$1@news.freedom2surf.net>
Source record: 5577
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.christian-teen,it.comp.appl.icq,alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.jana,alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.lame,comp.os.minix,ba.dance,rec.radio.amateur.dx,de.comp.text.xml,alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.hair,microsoft.public.ar.inetexplorer.ie6beta

Dont' even think about doing this. If there is an update, get it
directly from the Microsoft website.

hb028095 wrote:
> Microsoft Customer
>
> this is the latest version of security update, the
> "May 2005, Cumulative Patch" update which eliminates
> all known security vulnerabilities affecting
> MS Internet Explorer, MS Outlook and MS Outlook Express
> as well as three new vulnerabilities.
> Install now to help protect your computer
> from these vulnerabilities, the most serious of which could
> allow an malicious user to run code on your computer.
> This update includes the functionality of all previously released patches.
>
> System requirements: Windows 95/98/Me/2000/NT/XP
> This update applies to:
> - MS Internet Explorer, version 4.01 and later
> - MS Outlook, version 8.00 and later
> - MS Outlook Express, version 4.01 and later
>
> Recommendation: Customers should install the patch at the earliest opportunity.
> How to install: Run attached file. Choose Yes on displayed dialog box.
> How to use: You don't need to do anything after installing this item.
>
>
> Microsoft Product Support Services and Knowledge Base articles can be found on the
Microsoft Technical Support web site.
> http://support.microsoft.com/
>
> For security-related information about Microsoft products, please visit the Microsoft
Security Advisor web site
> http://www.microsoft.com/security/
>
> Thank you for using Microsoft products.
>
> Please do not reply to this message.
> It was sent from an unmonitored e-mail address and we are unable to respond to any
replies.
>
> ---
> The names of the actual companies and products mentioned herein are the trademarks of

their respective owners.
>

477. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-13 00:21:13 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4283F3A1.10309@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5578

What stamp does one use to send them a SASE ? US ?
Derek Wills wrote:
>>>Okay. My mail delivery sucks and they typed my address in wrong on
>>>their "QSLs received" site. My "corrective" email never got an
>>>answer.
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>
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> address on their web page. The main thing is that their web
> page shows you in their log - the rest is details that can be
> sorted out. I bet you get your card in the next week or two.
>
> Derek
> aa5bt

478. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-13 00:32:08 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SeKdnUBfV-4zaB7fRVn-3g@comcast.com>
Source record: 5579

"Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:4283F3A1.10309@yahoo.com...
> What stamp does one use to send them a SASE ? US ?
> Derek Wills wrote:

No you send them a self-addressed envelope plus an International Reply Coupon (available through the Post Office though some have to order them as not all keep them on hand). They then redeem the coupon at their post office for the proper postage from their country to the US. They cannot use US stamps.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

>>>>Okay. My mail delivery sucks and they typed my address in wrong on
>>>>their "QSLs received" site. My "corrective" email never got an
>>>>answer.
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>> page shows you in their log - the rest is details that can be
>> sorted out. I bet you get your card in the next week or two.
>>
>> Derek
>> aa5bt
>

479. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-13 16:46:23 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4284DA8C.1010908@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5580

That's what I figured but it seems that people are getting the
abreviation SAE and SASE confused. An SAE plus IRC's or Green Stamps to
cover the postage is not the same as an SASE.

Thanks
Ron

Dee Flint wrote:
> "Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:4283F3A1.10309@yahoo.com...
>
>>What stamp does one use to send them a SASE ? US ?
>>Derek Wills wrote:
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>
> No you send them a self-addressed envelope plus an International Reply
> Coupon (available through the Post Office though some have to order them as
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> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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>>> page shows you in their log - the rest is details that can be
>>> sorted out. I bet you get your card in the next week or two.
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>>>Derek
>>>aa5bt
>>
>
>

480. International Museums Weekend 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-13 18:48:52 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mn.6ca47d5578d0cb9b.8412@tiscali.co.uk>
Source record: 5581

Invitation to Participate in the 2005 'International museums Weekend?

The fifth 'International Museums Weekend' special event will be taking
place this year on the weekend of 18 and 19 June.

Everyone is welcome to join in from their local museum for this very
enjoyable and friendly event. The organiser, Harry, M1BYT, asks that
all those intending to join in should register their museum.
Registration is free of cost via the IMW website
http://ukradioamateur.org/imw/

With still a little over a month to go, numbers of registered museums
stations is much higher than recent years. Amongst of the many
interesting and well known museums stations taking part will be:-
The Battleship New Jersey
HMS Belfast
The Battleship Missouri
HMS Ganges
The Tower of London

For the complete list see:- http://ukradioamateur.org/imw/page4.htm

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT) (L)
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

481. Re: VU4RBI QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-13 23:56:29 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <skfa81pnod2inmk2t790otfi0a5oh8ofl9@4ax.com>
Source record: 5582

On Wed, 11 May 2005 10:50:57 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 11 May 2005 15:26:25 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
>(Derek Wills) wrote:
>
>>>>Actually, the web page shows them *receiving my QSL*,
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>> Look up at the top right of the page - it says you are
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>age, I'm just missing things altogether.
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>I'm trying to be patient but I figured for the number of GS I sent I
>should get quicker service [g].

Received today.

482. Telegraphers vs Cell Phoners Competition - Tonite Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-14 17:13:35 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <Beware@reader.com>
Message-ID: <1lqhe.25384$tQ.18731@fed1read06>
Source record: 5583

On the tonite, show Jay Leno had to Ham Operators vs cell phoners in a contest for speed.

Guess who won ?

See video clip at URL:

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

483. Re: Telegraphers vs Cell Phoners Competition - Tonite Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-14 17:22:09 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <2tqhe.25385$tQ.18918@fed1read06>
Source record: 5584

Well so much for ancient technology huh
CW Lives

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Caveat Lector" <Beware@reader.com> wrote in message
news:1lqhe.25384$tQ.18731@fed1read06...
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>
> On the tonite, show Jay Leno had to Ham Operators vs cell phoners in a
> contest for speed.
>
> Guess who won ?
>
> See video clip at URL:
>
> http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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484. Re: Heil Clear Speech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-14 23:55:42 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7-mdnUUTWINjEhvfRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HAO'S wrote:

> go the $15-$17 for
>
>>the power source let me know..I'll send ya one!
>
> what a rip off here in europe adapters go for 5-8euros!
> is this a radio shack thing (scam?).
>
>
Radio Shack is a convenience store for electronics, selling mainly consumer electronics like cell phones and stereos. Components are a side line. I buy stuff like wall warts from Mouser or Allied and get exactly what I want, or better, find them at surplus stores for pennies on the dollar/cents on the euro.

485. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-15 19:50:14 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cf17204aa167d739896d1@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** NOTE FROM EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention, I can not guarantee that there will be a bulletin next week. If it does happen, it will probably be late Monday. Please,
continue to send your information (you never know!). Hope to see you at the NODXA Hospitality Suite (see below).

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/May, through Sunday, 15th/May there were 217 countries
active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update/More!). Frosty, K5LBU, reports that he has received
word they have been issued their callsigns in Swaziland for July 8-18th. Callsigns are as follows: Wayne/W5KDJ will be 3DA0KDJ, Frosty/K5LBU will still be 3DA0CF and Daniel/ZS6JR will be 3DA0JR. They will be on all the bands that are open from 160-6 meters. They will also try to do RTTY and PSK. Frosty states, "Will have a A4S with 40 meter kit at about 50 feet a 2 element 12-17 meter beam above that along with a very good vertical for 160-80-40 meters along with some beverages for receiving. Will have a 6 element m2 6 meter beam up at 50 feet also." He is still hoping that there will be at least 2 other operators to join them so they can do a better job covering the bands. They will be on for the IARU Contest which is July 9-10th and is still hoping to get 3DA5HQ for the contest. There is still time to join the group. Contact Frosty at: frosty1@pdq.net

50TH EUROVISION SONG CONTEST. The following amateur stations will be active from Kiev during 50th EUROVISION SONG CONTEST (May 19-23rd): EM50KIEV, EN50KIEV, EN50UN, EM50UKY, EO50UA. A special award may be issued to those who make three or more QSOs with those special event stations.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Frederick/K9VV, Calvin/K6CT and C6RUM will be active as C6AKU during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K9VV.

DAYTON HAMVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT.....
Excerpts From The ARRL Web Page: Card Checking for Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) Awards at Dayton (May 10, 2005): For the first time at the Dayton Hamvention you will be able to have your QSL cards checked for several awards sponsored by the Japan Amateur Radio League! World-renowned DXer Masa Ebisawa, JA1DM, will be present at the ARRL booth to represent JARL and check cards for most of the awards sponsored
by JARL. Ebisawa, who will also be inducted into CQ Magazine's DX Hall of Fame at Dayton, is the DXCC program's lead Card Checker for Japan and a past Director of the JARL. The awards that can be applied for at Dayton include: The Asian DX Award (ADXA), The ADXA-Half Award, the famous All Japan Districts Award (AJD), the Worked All Japan Prefectures
Award (WAJA), the Japan Century Cities (JCC) Award and the Satellite Fuji Award. Please see the JARL Award Rules site for complete information
on these and other JARL awards. The fee for each award is 14 USD, or 12 IRCs. Masa will have the certificates with him at Dayton and will issue them directly to the applicant. For complete announcement, see the ARRL Web page.

DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at

this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Thursday, Friday
and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (Lighthouse Activity). Several members of the Canary Islands DX Ham Society, Edu/EC8AUA, Dunia/EC8ADU and others, will take part in the International Lighthouse Weekend 2005, August 20-21st, from the Old Arinaga Lighthouse and New Arinaga Lighthouse in Gran Canaria Island (AF-004). Look for the following to be active (References numbers are provided):
EF8OAL - Old Arinaga LH, ARLS CAI 062, FEA D2812, and DME 35.002
EF8NAL - New Arinaga LH, ARLS CAI 024, FEA D2812, and DME 35.002
QSL via EC8AUA (address on QRZ.com). It is not necessary to send your QSL via the Bureau (for confirmation). Direct QSLs can be sent via the normal way. Look for more info very soon on the following Web pages:
http://www.cidxs.com
http://www.qrz.com

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update). Members of the Radio Club Tivadar Puskas (HA5KHC) are now active from here until May 21st (See OPDX.705). Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, and now they have received permission to operate on 6 meters. Remember, they will also try to do something on 2 meters. Look for Laci/HA5MA, Pisti/HA5OJ, Ed/HA5BWW and Karl/HA7PC to sign HB0/homecall. QSL via operators' home address or via the HA QSL Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-105. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be active from the Korean Island of Kukhwa, May 20-22nd. Operators Han/DS2GOO,
Lee/6K2CEW, Chae/DS5BSX and Young/6K2ABX will be active from Hwaseong City signing as homecall/p and D90HE/2. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB and RTTY. QSL D90HE/2 via DS2GOO, and all others via their home callsigns (direct or by the bureau).

AS-117. Look for JN2TZB/2 to be active from Kaji Island (JIIA AS-117-003)
Aichi prefecture, May 22nd. Bands and modes were not provided. QSL to the home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-016. Operators Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Mathias/DL5MFL, Boro/9A3KB,
Daki/9A2WJ and Emir/9A6AA will be active as 9A0CI from Lastovo Island (IOCA CI-051 and MIA MC-196), now through May 21st. Their
activity will be from Struga Lighthouse (TWLH 9A-065, ARLHS CRO-148, WLOTA L-0815, ADLL E3544). Look for them on all bands.
QSL via DE0MST, direct or by the bureau. ADDED NOTES: During

this expedition there is a possibility for an operation from other islands near Lastovo: Prezba (CI-092, MC-317), Bratin (CI-158, MC-043) and Zaklopatica (CI-new, MC-new). Activity, only SSB under operators' personal callsigns. All are counted as EU-016. For more info, go to: http://www.hamradio.hr/9a6aa/Struga/LastovoStruga.htm

EU-043. Operators Thomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Tony/SM7YLT and Rick/ SM6YOU will be active as 8S6KOS from Sydkoster Island, May 20-22nd. QSL via SM6YOU (QRZ.com).

EU-071. Martin/G3ZAY, Dominic/M0BLF, Tim/M0TDG and Tom/M0TJH will be active from the Westman Islands during the RSGB IOTA Contest, July 30-31st. Callsigns were not provided. However, more info is forthcoming.

EU-129. Helmut, DL7VOX, will be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (GIA O-013), May 16-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-129. Operators Jens/DD0VD, Falk/DF3UFW, Klaus/DL8DZL and Joerg/DL2DSL
will be active from Usedom Island (GIA O-013), May 20-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL to the operators'
home callsign, via the bureau.

NA-092. Members of the South Texas DX and Contest Club (STDXCC, W5RTA) will be active from Mustang Island from July 28-30th. STDXCC will operate as K5M from Mustang Island during the 2005 Islands
On The Air HF Contest, July 30th and 31st. The callsign W5RTA will active on SSB, CW, and RTTY, on 80-10 meters (the WARC bands included), according to Obie Weathers, N5VYS, the K5M Station Manager. During the contest, K5M operations will be on SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. QSL via W6WF, Lyle Meek, the K5M QSL Manager. The pilot station and network support is Don Hinte, KA5EYH. The K5M operators include K5OLE, KS5V, KC5YKX, W5DK, W5QZT, AC5YK, KB5WT, and N5VYS. Questions regarding K5M during the IOTA Contest should be directed to N5VYS at k5mustang(at)swbell(dot)net. Information about the South Texas DX and Contest Club may found at:
http://stdxcc.org/
Details of the K5M operation may be found at:
http://stdxcc.org/mustang_.htm

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Correction). Operators Jose/N4BAA (not Dennis/N4BBA as mentioned in OPDX.709) and Bill/KG4WW will be active before, after and during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). The contest callsign will be KG4SB OR KG4WW. Operation class has not been decided yet. QSL KG4SB via N4BAA and KG4WW via KG4WW.

PIRATE ALERT. Activity by a F5LPY/TU8 has been showing up on the DX Clusters. This is not possible. Bernard, F5LPY, has been back in France for about 12 months! This is a PIRATE operation so do not QSL.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Fred, PY2XB, is now active as PY2XB/PY0F. The length of his activity from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) is not known at this time. He seems to be active mainly on 30/17/12 meters CW. QSL via PY2XB.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alex, UT3UZ, is the QSL Manager for: EM0U, EM0U/p (Aug. 6-8th, 2004), EM0ITU (Sept. 21-24th, 2004). Station EM0U is the club station of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies and the 6th ITU Centre of Exellence. Alex has a new address: Alex Arbuzov, P.O.Box 7, KIEV-232, 02232, UKRAINE.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Due to the passing of Vance, W5VL, the new QSL Manager for W4A and J6J is N1WON. Both operations took place in 1999. QSL direct
only with a SASE please.

QSL TM380 direct (or by the bureau) to F5GNY: Michel Valette, 1 rue des Mimosas, F-31850, Beaupuy, France. Activity is to celebrate the first take-off of the AIRBUS 380 airliner through May 24th. Pictures and video
of the first flight are available at:
http://www.airbus.com/A380/Seeing/indexminisite.aspx

ZS8MI QSL STATUS. Ludwig, ZS6WLC, reported on May 10th: "Some of you would have received your cards, and some of you have not. I will be getting additional QSL cards tomorrow (as I have run out of cards), and will finalise all outstanding cards. If you have sent your card to the address below, your card has most likely been received and you will get a card back. If you have used the ZS6M post box address, it could have been stolen, so if you have not received a card and used that address, mail a card to the address below. I am sorry about the delay and interruptions, but I am out of E-mail contact quite regularly due to work reasons. Also, I have to mention that my QSL Manager, OM Bushy Roode, ZS6M, ex-ZS6YQ, had a serious stroke 2 weeks ago and is still in a coma in the hospital. I am meeting his son tomorrow and we will have a look to see whether he has outstanding cards as well."
The address to be used is: Ludwig Combrinck Ph.D, P.O. BOX 443, Krugersdorp 1740, South Africa.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station CQ1M to be active now through May 22nd. Activity is from Portimao, Portugal, to commemorate the 7th Grand Prix Formula 1 of Motonautica (boats engine) for the Championship
of the World. Operators are Paulo/CT1ITZ and Manuel/CT1EMO. Operations will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via CT1ITZ (only direct QRZ.com).

SPECIAL EVENT. The Penticton BC Amateur Radio Club will be operating a special event station, VE7KVL, from the Kettle Valley Railroad, May 28-29th
(starting each day about 1600z). Operation will be on 20 meters around 14190 kHz, plus or minus. They will also be using IRLP. The operation will take place while the train is traveling on a short piece of the original track left over from the Kettle Valley Railroad line. Return trip takes about an hour and a half. QSL w/SASE to VA7DP.

SV9, CRETE. Claude, HB9CRX, will be active as SV9/F8UFT/p from Kissamos, July 17- 31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, the WARC bands included, CW only. QSL via F6ICG, direct or via the French Bureau.

TI, COSTA RICA (Update and EA8). Luis, EA5KY, updates OPDX on Tono's, EA9CP, upcoming TI operation from San Jose. His callsign will be TI2/EA9CP.
His favorite band is 20 meters (14250), but he will also be on 15 and 10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau. After this operation, Tono will be in EA8-land, June 15-23rd. His callsign is not assigned yet, but it will probably be EA8/EA9CP. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

TT8, CHAD. Philippe "Fil", F4EGS, will once again be active as TT8PK from May 20th to July 20th. He is in N'Djamena City for professional reasons, so his time will be limited. He plans to be on all modes (RTTY, PSK, SSB and may be a little CW) with a FT100D and a vertical MA5V. If you have need for Chad on a band, ask him on the air, and he'll maybe QSY. QSL via F4EGS, direct or by the bureau. ADDED NOTES: It has been reported that
Philippe has sent all of his documentation for his past operations from Chad, Togo, Tadjikistan and Gabon, to the ARRL. It was also mentioned that in August, Philippe is expected to be active from Kabul, Afghanistan.
More information is forthcoming.

TT8, CHAD. QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, provides the following update on the TT8M and TT8AMO operations. Michael, TT8M, is now QRT for about one month and will returned back home for a few weeks off. He will return to Chad around mid-June bringing antennas for 6m and probably also 2m. He will try to do EME on both bands then (JT6M/WSJT), and of course, he will try to catch every sporadic E opening into EU. In the meantime, Pierre, TT8AMO, will still be in Chad and will remain active in his spare time. Since Pierre will probably not be "out in the field" until Michael returns, he should be active about everyday. He will also be able to use Michael's antenna + antenna tuner, so he will be on all bands now. Dennis states, "QSLs for both operations are being designed right now and they will be printed as soon as possible." More information is available on: http://www.pa7fm.nl

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Four members of the Florida DXpedition Group, Inc., will be here between October 25th and November 1st for the CQ WW SSB Contest. Participating members are Bill/W4WX (VP2EWX), David/WA4ET (VP2EDP), Cory/N1WON (VP2ECM) and Clarence/W9AAZ (VP2EAZ). Each member will operate

a different band during the contest as a Single-Band entry. Look for them on all modes on 160-6 meters before and after the contest. QSL direct to their home callsigns.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Larry, VQ9LA (aka WD0HSP), innforms OPDX that he will
be off the island (Diego Garcia) and QRT for 3 months between May 4th and July 25th. He mentions that he really enjoyed all the 30 meters LP CW/RTTY
QSOs during the month of April. Larry states, "73 to all and see everyone on the low bands next season."

XY, MYANMAR (IOTA Op). Look for Nick, UT4UT, to be active as XY4U from Thebyu (aka Sandy) Island (IOTA AS-167), May 20-20nd. Activity is expected
to be on, or near, the CW and SSB IOTA frequencies with CW being his main mode. The operation will begin around 1000z, May 20th and end around 0900z, May 22nd. QSL via UT4UT (QRZ.com).

YB5, INDONESIA. Bob, ex-9V1GO, is now active as YB5AQB. Bob thinks he will
be here for at least two years, so 9V-land is effectively over and YB-land
is his new QTH. Bob reportedly has not been too active on the low bands for the past few weeks, but that is changing. Bob will have two stations in Indonesia. Look for him on the weekends from Batam and during the week from Jakarta. In Batam, he has a complete station for the low bands which is operational. In Jakarta, his apartment is on the 21st floor and the antennas are being put up for the low bands, and it is not operational yet.
He states, "So, during the week, all bands, all modes and not much 160/80 until I get QRO in Jakarta. Weekends when I fly back (1 hour 20 minutes from Jakarta) to Batam, low bands mostly. QSL via OK1DOT, direct only.

YI, IRAQ. Ilian, LZ1CNN, is now active as YI9LZ. His current activity is on 40-10 meters. In about a week, he will be active on the 80 and 160 meter bands. He preferably works on CW, but he will also be on SSB too. He'd like to participate in contests (depending on his duties of course). Ilian will stay there for about 6 months or possibly until the end of the year. QSL via LZ1ZF, by the bureau or direct to: George Vodenicharov, P.O. Box 8, 6000 Stara Zagora, BULGARIA. ADDED NOTE: YI9LZ counts for 3 points for the "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award". Details are available on: http://www.balkanclub.8m.com

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486. Gap Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-16 02:22:11 UTC
From: Dean Norris <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <hq0g815lngbn8lumn7qh6ribg082eaij1e@4ax.com>
Source record: 5587

What has happened to Gap. Their web site is gone. Another casuality?

unk

487. Re: Gap Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-16 02:25:36 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <42880554.8000405@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5588

I just tried them and it just looks like a problem someplace in the system. Try again in a few hours or tomorrow.

Ron WA0KDS

Dean Norris wrote:

> What has happened to Gap. Their web site is gone. Another casuality?
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> unk
>

488. Re: Gap Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-16 12:54:17 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <d6a55fier1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 5589

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:vclg81ts453cqlvfuolj1fut7hokildmt0@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 15 May 2005 19:22:11 -0700, Dean Norris <roamer@k7no.com>
> wrote:
>
> >What has happened to Gap. Their web site is gone. Another casuality?
>
> http://www.gap.com/
>
> ;-)
>
it's not that kind of Gap (clothing)

73! 9A3MN

489. Re: Gap Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-16 13:24:16 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <5a1ie.81188$tQ.30621@fed1read06>
Source record: 5590

Live and well at URL:

http://www.gapantenna.com/
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Dean Norris" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:hq0g815lngbn8lumn7qh6ribg082eaij1e@4ax.com...
> What has happened to Gap. Their web site is gone. Another casuality?
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490. DAYTON Weather forecast = catastrophe in the offing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-17 15:45:01 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <p53k81tobtv6pdo9fcath8cosi3mn577pa@4ax.com>
Source record: 5591

I just checked the weather forecast for Dayton for this weekend and, to my horror, I discovered some disturbing news. It seems as if it will NOT rain this weekend in the Miami Valley.

This is significant for two reasons. First, it likely portends "endtimes" approaching. Please check to see if dogs and cats are living together after closing ceremonies on Sunday.

Second, and of far greater import to the ecological health of the planet, this means that a goodly number of hams won't get their yearly shower for 2005. If someone can please notify the EPA and have them on stand-by at the flea market entrance by the pub, with power-washers at the ready, I'd be mightily obliged

So just a reminder, to those of you going to Hamvention this weekend, S0AP is not a DX-pedition to Western Sahara and H2O is not a contest station in Cyprus!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

491. Re: DAYTON Weather forecast = catastrophe in the offing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-17 18:22:41 UTC
From: Lee Olding <algy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <CpKdnREFUbD5qxffRVn-2g@bright.net>
Source record: 5592

Been attending since 1980 and H2O has been a consistent problem, so I'll
bring the SOAP just for old times sake.
73 de Lee WA8W
"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:p53k81tobtv6pdo9fcath8cosi3mn577pa@4ax.com...
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492. Here is the smoking gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-19 00:46:18 UTC
From: Mark@gregpalast.com
Message-ID: <0773a110.e8d877c0@mail.gregpalast.com>
Source record: 5593

The memo that has "IMPEACH HIM" written all over it.

The top-level government memo marked "SECRET AND STRICTLY PERSONAL", dated eight months before Bush sent us into Iraq, following a closed meeting with the President, reads, "Military action was now seen as inevitable. Bush wanted to remove Saddam through military action justified by the conjunction of terrorism and WMD. But the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy."

Read that again: "The intelligence and facts were being fixed...."

For years, after each damning report on BBC TV, viewers inevitably ask me, "Isn't this grounds for impeachment?" -- vote rigging, a blind eye to terror and the bin Ladens before 9-11, and so on. Evil, stupidity and self-dealing are shameful but not impeachable. What's needed is a "high crime or misdemeanor."

And if this ain't it, nothing is.

The memo uncovered this week by the TIMES, goes on to describe an elaborate plan by George Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair to hoodwink the lanet into supporting an attack on Iraq knowing full well the evidence for war was a phony.

A conspiracy to commit serial fraud is, under federal law, racketeering. However, the Mob's schemes never cost so many lives. Here's more. "Bush had made up his mind to take military action. But the case was thin. Saddam was not threatening his neighbors, and his WMD capability was less than that of Libya, North Korea or Iran."

Really? But Mr. Bush told us, "Intelligence gathered by this and other governments leaves no doubt that the Iraq regime continues to possess and conceal some of the most lethal weapons ever devised."

A month ago, the Silberman-Robb Commission issued its report on WMD intelligence before the war, dismissing claims that Bush fixed the facts with this snooty, condescending conclusion written directly to the President, "After a thorough review, the Commission found no indication that the Intelligence Community distorted the evidence regarding Iraq's weapons." We now know the report was a bogus 618 pages of thick whitewash aimed to let Bush off the hook for his murderous mendacity. Read on: The invasion build-up was then set, says the memo, "beginning 30 days before the US Congressional elections." Mission accomplished. You should parse the entire memo -- reprinted below -- and see if you can make it through its three pages without losing your lunch. Now sharp readers may note they didn't see this memo, in fact, printed in the New York Times. It wasn't. Rather, it was splashed across the front pages of the

Times of LONDON on Monday.

It has effectively finished the last, sorry remnants of Tony Blair's political career. (While his Labor Party will most assuredly win the elections Thursday, Prime Minister Blair is expected, possibly within months, to be shoved overboard in favor of his Chancellor of the Exchequer, a political execution which requires only a vote of the Labour party's members in Parliament.)

But in the US, barely a word. The New York Times covers this hard evidence of Bush's fabrication of a casus belli as some "British" elections story. Apparently, our President's fraud isn't "news fit to print."

My colleagues in the UK press have skewered Blair, digging out more incriminating memos, challenging the official government factoids and fibs. But in the US press nada, bubkes, zilch. Bush fixed the facts and somehow that's a story for "over there."

The Republicans impeached Bill Clinton over his cigar and Monica's affections. And the US media could print nothing else. Now, we have the stone, cold evidence of bending intelligence to sell us on death by the thousands, and neither a Republican Congress nor what is laughably called US journalism thought it worth a second look.

My friend Daniel Ellsberg once said that what's good about the American people is that you have to lie to them. What's bad about Americans is that it's so easy to do.

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[Here it is - the secret smoking gun memo
- discovered by the Times of London. - GP]

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DAVID MANNING

From: Matthew Rycroft

Date: 23 July 2002 S 195 /02

cc: Defence Secretary,Foreign Secretary, Attorney-General,
Sir Richard Wilson, John Scarlett, Francis Richards, CDS, C,
Jonathan Powell, Sally Morgan, Alastair Campbell

IRAQ: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING, 23 JULY

Copy addressees and you met the Prime Minister on 23 July to discuss Iraq.

This record is extremely sensitive. No further copies should be made. It should be shown only to those with a genuine need to know its contents.

John Scarlett summarised the intelligence and latest JIC assessment. Saddam's regime was tough and based on extreme fear. The only way to overthrow it was likely to be by massive military action. Saddam was worried and expected an attack, probably by air and land, but he was not convinced that it would be immediate or overwhelming. His regime expected their neighbours to line up with the US. Saddam knew that regular army morale was poor. Real support for Saddam among the public was probably narrowly based.

C reported on his recent talks in Washington. There was a perceptible shift in attitude. Military action was now seen as inevitable. Bush wanted to remove Saddam, through military action, justified by the conjunction of terrorism and WMD. But the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy. The NSC had no patience with the UN route, and no enthusiasm for publishing material on the Iraqi regime's record. There was little discussion in Washington of the aftermath after military action.

CDS said that military planners would brief CENTCOM on 1-2 August, Rumsfeld on 3 August and Bush on 4 August.

The two broad US options were:

(a) Generated Start. A slow build-up of 250,000 US troops, a short (72 hour) air campaign, then a move up to Baghdad from the south. Lead time of 90 days (30 days preparation plus 60 days deployment to Kuwait).

(b) Running Start. Use forces already in theatre (3 x 6,000), continuous air campaign, initiated by an Iraqi casus belli. Total lead time of 60 days with the air campaign beginning even earlier. A hazardous option.

The US saw the UK (and Kuwait) as essential, with basing in Diego Garcia and Cyprus critical for either option. Turkey and other Gulf states were also important, but less vital. The three main options for UK involvement were:

(i) Basing in Diego Garcia and Cyprus, plus three SF squadrons.

(ii) As above, with maritime and air assets in addition.

(iii) As above, plus a land contribution of up to 40,000, perhaps with a discrete role in Northern Iraq entering from Turkey, tying down two Iraqi divisions.

The Defence Secretary said that the US had already begun "spikes of activity" to put pressure on the regime. No decisions had been taken, but he thought the most likely timing in US minds for military action to begin was January, with the timeline beginning 30 days before the US Congressional elections.

The Foreign Secretary said he would discuss this with Colin Powell this week. It seemed clear that Bush had made up his mind to take military action, even if the timing was not yet decided. But the case was thin. Saddam was not threatening his neighbours, and his WMD capability was less than that of Libya, North Korea or Iran. We should work up a plan

for an ultimatum to Saddam to allow back in the UN weapons inspectors. This would also help with the legal justification for the use of force.

The Attorney-General said that the desire for regime change was not a legal base for military action. There were three possible legal bases: self-defence, humanitarian intervention, or UNSC authorisation. The first and second could not be the base in this case. Relying on UNSCR 1205 of three years ago would be difficult. The situation might of course change.

The Prime Minister said that it would make a big difference politically and legally if Saddam refused to allow in the UN inspectors. Regime change and WMD were linked in the sense that it was the regime that was producing the WMD. There were different strategies for dealing with Libya and Iran. If the political context were right, people would support regime change. The two key issues were whether the military plan worked and whether we had the political strategy to give the military plan the space to work.

On the first, CDS said that we did not know yet if the US battleplan was workable. The military were continuing to ask lots of questions.

For instance, what were the consequences, if Saddam used WMD on day one, or if Baghdad did not collapse and urban warfighting began? You said that Saddam could also use his WMD on Kuwait. Or on Israel, added the Defence Secretary.

The Foreign Secretary thought the US would not go ahead with a military plan unless convinced that it was a winning strategy. On this, US and UK interests converged. But on the political strategy, there could be US/UK differences. Despite US resistance, we should explore discreetly the ultimatum. Saddam would continue to play hard-ball with the UN.

John Scarlett assessed that Saddam would allow the inspectors back in only when he thought the threat of military action was real.

The Defence Secretary said that if the Prime Minister wanted UK military involvement, he would need to decide this early. He cautioned that many in the US did not think it worth going down the ultimatum route. It would be important for the Prime Minister to set out the political context to Bush.

Conclusions:

(a) We should work on the assumption that the UK would take part in any military action. But we needed a fuller picture of US planning before we could take any firm decisions. CDS should tell the US military that we were considering a range of options.

(b) The Prime Minister would revert on the question of whether funds could be spent in preparation for this operation.

(c) CDS would send the Prime Minister full details of the proposed military campaign and possible UK contributions by the end of the week.

(d) The Foreign Secretary would send the Prime Minister the background on the UN inspectors, and discreetly work up the ultimatum to Saddam. He would also send the Prime Minister advice on the positions of countries in the region especially Turkey, and of the key EU member states.

(e) John Scarlett would send the Prime Minister a full intelligence update.

(f) We must not ignore the legal issues: the Attorney-General would consider legal advice with FCO/MOD legal advisers. (I have written separately to commissionthis follow-up work.)

MATTHEW RYCROFT
(Rycroft was a Downing Street foreign policy aide)

493. FS: EICO 710 GRID DIP METER - LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-19 15:41:08 UTC
From: Tim <RespondToGroupPlease@YouUnderstand.com>
Message-ID: <os2je.18849$J12.18509@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

EICO 710 GRID DIP METER - LIKE NEW

6 hours left - on eBay

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5774252809&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Thanks for looking,
Tim

494. Re: Here is the smoking gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-20 15:50:54 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VrSdnQGw-6IXmhPfRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5595

What has this to do with amateur radio dx???

Sounds like a disgruntled Demicrap.

495. Re: Here is the smoking gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-21 01:45:27 UTC
From: Dean Norris <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <uk4t81lans89jo3lgmignelgf6sjjsfegj@4ax.com>
Source record: 5596

On Fri, 20 May 2005 11:50:54 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Sounds like a disgruntled Demicrap.

Redundant.

496. COLLINS 62S-1 VHF Transverter FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-23 04:31:55 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <%0dke.8310$cd.3287@trnddc01>
Source record: 5597

You don't see this one often:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=5776923356

Thanks for looking.

497. Re: COLLINS 62S-1 VHF Transverter FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-23 15:59:18 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <q5nke.5243$Lc1.1445@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5598

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:%0dke.8310$cd.3287@trnddc01...
> You don't see this one often:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=5776923356
>
> Thanks for looking.

Were you able to work FT5XO with this?

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

498. General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-24 16:39:35 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bNIke.2224$oT1.1112@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My current general purpose logging software (HyperLog) is no longer supported,
so I am looking for a replacement.

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--Impecable track record of author support

Nominations please. (Price not important)

73, de Hans, K0HB

499. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-24 16:52:41 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1cfd6c23fc1a51aa989692@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <bNIke.2224$oT1.1112@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
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DX4WIN, covers all the above and especially the last requirement

www.dx4win.com

used since 1996 and very satisfied

500. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-24 22:14:15 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9YOdnUkVvOLZOg7fRVn-1A@comcast.com>
Source record: 5601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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N3FPJ ACLOG does/has all of this. I've tested samples of others but this one is the nicest in my opinion.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

501. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-24 23:06:54 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4293B44E.4020704@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree I have used N3FPJ programs for years because of there ease to
use and excellent support.

Ron WA0KDS

Dee Flint wrote:

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502. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-25 02:23:30 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CkRke.19396$i42.6720@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The N3FPJ software gets two thumbs up from me !

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503. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-25 04:23:07 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oqKdnaiCx6RmYQ7fRVn-3Q@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 5604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My 2 cents worth is Win-EQF. Used it when it was DOS based only and it has only gotten better over time.

Support by the author is second to none, really great.

Try the free version, if ya like, register it to get all the award modules working.

Not associated in any with, just a very happy customer.

K7SAM

http://www.eqf-software.com/

504. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-25 04:38:31 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42940140.7030303@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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mysql mylog -e "update log set name='Ijaz', city='Lahore', grid='MM62'
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

505. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-26 03:30:40 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Apble.182$s64.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

N1MM Logger for it's radio support.

But it all depends on what you do.
DXer? Contester? County Hunter? 10-10er? Award hunter?

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506. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-27 17:17:17 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <119elhbm1k8nb2b@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Same here for the N3FPJ for "general logging" and ease of use plus great rig control interface. I personally have used it but my mainstay is DXBase 2006 which I've used for years since it has the easiest logging procedure, and is geared to DX'ing , awards tracking and alerting one to "needed countries"

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

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507. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-27 21:02:22 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3fpg6uF8qvmpU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:
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Peter Lemken
DF5JT
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Wonne der Verärgerung.

-- Charles Baudelaire

508. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-27 23:10:32 UTC
From: Jerseyj <jerseyj69@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jerseyj69-D09575.19103227052005@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 5609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know of Mac based logging programs ?

509. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-28 05:36:32 UTC
From: Adair Winter <drummer_adair@mail.com>
Message-ID: <ArTle.2359$4N2.1730@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
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I agree also, it is the ONLY logging software i will use for field day
because it actually does what it says it will do. nice stuff.
for general logging and whatever I like WinLogger

Adair

510. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-28 11:33:41 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42985714.4030903@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5611

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Where is it? Not on your homepage.

In a couple of directories on my hard drive<grin>...I have it packaged for posting somewhere, took it off when I ran low on webspace a year or so ago. Guess I should put it back.
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511. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-28 14:07:30 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3frc92F96ogdU3@individual.net>
Source record: 5612

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Please do so.

What you have described is exactly what I have been looking for. tlf is cool for contesting, but I failed to find an everyday logging programs with those features described before.

Since I don't boot into Windows anymore (or very rarely), I'd certainly want to give it a try.

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512. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-29 19:27:24 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d03e1aa41ba46f29896d2@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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CQ MAGAZINE NEWS RELEASES. CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, sent out two press releases this past week. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press releases as extra bulletins. The following are excerpts or summary of the two press releases:
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John Chambers, W6NLZ
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Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
Thomas, Ralph, W2UK/KH6UK

CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductees are:
Jeff Briggs, K1ZM
Charles "Rusty" Epps, W6OAT

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Masayoshi Ebisawa, JA1DM

CS9, MADEIRA ISLAND (Special Event). During the month of July, look for special event station CS9SRA to be active comemorating the 50th aniversary of the Cattle Exibition in Porto Moniz, Madeira Island (CT3). Details are available (in Spanish) on the following Web pages:
http://www.arrm.pt.vu
http://members.netmadeira.com/arrm/noticias.htm

CU4, AZORES (Contest/IOTA/Lighthouse Activity). A group of 12 European operators will activate Graciosa Island (EU-175) between July 23rd and August 4th. Hermann, HB9CRV, will kick it off as CU4/CT3FN on 6 meters, including a beacon on 50.112 MHz. The entire group will begin operations as CU4T from Lighthouse do Carapacho (LH-113) on July 27. The operators mentioned are: CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1EGW, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, DJ2VO, DF6QV, G3KHZ, HB9CNU, HB9CQL, HB9CRV/CT3FN and HB9EBV. For the IOTA Contest, July 30-31, look for the group to be a Multi/Single entry, and the callsign will be changed to CU4M, then revert to CU4T after the contest. Outside of the contest, operations will include RTTY and PSK. QSL CU4M and CU4T to CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau. QSL CU4/CT3FN via HB9CRV, direct or by the bureau.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
T68G - Afghanistan. Current operation effective April 2005.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-084. A group of eleven Koean operators will activate Chu'ja Island from June 3-5th. Operators will sign homecall/4. The group of operators mentioned are: HL2EJT, HL1OJQ, HL1OYF, HL1SRJ, HL1VAU, DS1KOQ, DS1NMA, DS3MLG, DS4NMJ, DS4NYE and the President of the Korea Amateur Radio League, HL2AGG. QSL via HL1OYF.

EU-055. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as LA/homecall from Hellesoy Island between now and June 3rd. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign (by the Bureau is "OK").

EU-056. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as LA/homecall from Otroy Island, between June 4-11th. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign (by the Bureau is "OK").

EU-064. Members of the Provins ARC will be active using a special callsign (TM0**) on the Ile de Noirmoutier (DIFM AT-020) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). The group will be active from Bernard's, F9IE, QTH. Team members mentioned are: Franck/F4AJQ, Bernard/F9IE, John/F5VHQ and Pascal/F5JSD. QSL via F4AJQ, direct or by the bureau.

EU-065. Look for a multi-national team from France, Scotland and Belgium to be active as TM4Z from Ouessant Island (DIFM AT-001) in the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via F4DXW, direct or by the bureau.

EU-108. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as MM0BQI/p from Lunga Island, Treshnish Isles (IOSA NH-17 and SCOTIA DI-09), June 2-5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via MM0BQI, by the Bureau or direct to: Jim Martin, MM0BQI, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND.

EU-158. Operators Mike/SV1RK, Stavros/SV3CUJ and Kostas/SV1AER will be active as J48SI from Sapientza Island and Sapientza

Lighthouse (GRE 116) on June 3-5th. Their main activity will
be on 40/20/17/15 meters. This will be the first ever amateur
radio activation from Sapientza Island.

EU-184. Members of the Oulu University Radio Club will be active as
OH8T/P from Hailuoto Island during the IARU Region 1 Field
Day (CW), June 4-5th. QSL via the bureau.

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Mark/WB9CIF (J6/WB9CIF) will be here from June 21st to July 5th. Their
activity will be mostly 6 meters, RTTY and 160 meters (for the VKs),
but all bands are available. QSL to their home callsigns.

KH2, GUAM. Philip, KH2X, will be active from Guam (OC-064) during the
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KH2X.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active again as P40W during the CQ WW
DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. QSL via N2MM. Look for activity on the WARC bands and 160m during
the week before the contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, is pleased to announce that, effective
immediatedly, he has been appointed the QSL Manager for James, 9J2CA.
Phil states, "Direct preferred, Bureau OK or E-mail for Bureau card,
but please remember that bureau cards take a very long time. Five
years is typical. Please include adequate postage and a C6 sized SAE
for the return of any direct QSLs. U.S. Dollars are *MUCH* preferred
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an airmail reply outside Europe. Please note that the current, new
style of IRC has an expiration date of 31st December 2006. Mint stamps
and other currencies are *NOT* welcome."

NOT THE MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports that he has started to receive
QSL requests for 9K2CQ, and he is NOT the QSL Manager. He has also been
seeing spots on the Cluster naming him as the QSL manager.

NOT THE MANAGER. Maurice, F5NQL, DX Page Editor for Megahertz Magazine,
informs OPDX that he is "NOT or HAS EVER BEEN" the QSL Manager for
7V2SI (Sandja Island) and 5U5Z. The correct QSL routes are as follows:
7V2SI - QSL via OM3CGN (per Buck.com):
Ivan Gombos, Box 55, Rimavska Sobota, 97901, Slovak Republic.
E-mail: om3gch@nextra.sk
5U5Z - QSL via Roger, G3SXW. Address for direct cards is (Buck.com):
Roger K. Western, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surry KT9 2QD,
England, UK
E-mail: G3sxw@compuserve.com

QSL CO8TW via IZ8CCW. Activity was during the CQ WPX CW Contest. Look
for the log to be posted at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

All CS5A QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau automatically. For direct cards, the QSL Manager is CS1GDX: Grupo Portugues DX, P.O.Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal.

QSL VQ5L to LA9HW, by the Bureau or direct (Please note that it is neccessary to send 2 USDs for return postage from Norway when QSLing direct). This special prefix was used from Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest in March.

QSL LX7I via LX2AJ. Operator was Jorgen, DL4SDW, in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest.

Andy, SP5XSD, reports that the SP60VD special event station's logs are now online at: http://sp5kvw.webpark.pl/sp60vd.htm

QSL TM4Q via F6FYA. Activity from Berthenay (Department 37). Their Web page is: http://www.qrz.com/tm4q

NEW QSL MANAGER. Stuie, VK8NSB, informs OPDX that he has a new QSL Manager. The new manager is Neil, VK6NE. QSL is "OK" via the Bureau or direct.

QSL ZW8A via PS8HF and ZW8DX via PS8DX, both direct only. Activity is by the Teresina DX Group (PS8) from the Canaria Island (SA-072).

SILENT KEYS.......
Bill, VK4FW, informed OPDX that "I have just received news that Norman Jockane/C21NJ became silent key last year. This explains why we have not heard him on the bands."

Floyd, N5FG, informs OPDX that Bushy Roode, ZS6M, became a "Silent Key" on Monday, May 23rd.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Norman's and Bushy's families and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the 73rd annual "24 Heures du Mans" being held June 18-19th in Le Mans, France, the radio amateurs of Sarthe will activate TM6ACO between June 5-19th, which includes the 24 hour race. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB. A special QSL card will be issued. QSL via F6KFI. The radio amateurs of Sarthe have been airing a special callsign for 54 years, since 1952. These callsigns have been used in the past: F3YE, F3XC, F8GE, F6KFI, TV6ACO and TM6ACO. A special "24 Heures du Mans Award" is available for anyone who has contacted three of the special callsigns (GCR + 10 Euros) by sending to F6KFI: BP22088, F-72002 LE MANS CEDEX 1 (FRANCE). More information is available at: http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/

SPECIAL EVENT (Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration). Members of the "Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club" in Great Falls, Montana, will activate the special event callsign, W7M, from 0000z, June 13th through 2359z, June 26th. Suggested frequncies are:
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JA6BJV: Noriyasu Noguchi, 3-7-4 Midorigaoka, Arao, Kumamoto, 864-0033 JAPAN
JA3IFT: Toshio Nishina, 224-1, Jyuri, Ritto, Shiga 520-3039 JAPAN
The T88AG log is expected to be uploaded to the LoTW.

VU, INDIA. Bob, W3YY, informs OPDX that he is sorry to report that Miku, VU2WAP, has lost his main tower and antenna which were destroyed in a recent storm. Miku is currently assessing the damage and deciding what to do next.

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C6, BAHAMAS. Pete/W2GJ and Steve/AA4V are currently planning two trips to Crooked Island (NA-113). They are expected to be active in the IOTA Contest in July, and the CQ WW SSB Contest in late October. Both contests will be a Multi-Single entries. Their callsigns will be C6ARV (AA4V) and C6APR (W2GJ). Both operators will be active on the WARC bands before and after the contests. QSL via their home callsigns (QRZ.com).

C6, BAHAMAS. Eric, K9GY, will be active as C6AYM from December 23rd to January 1st. He will be on the Islands of Nassau and Paradise. Activity will be mainly QRP CW on 40-10 meters and also 6 and 2 meters. QSL via

K9GY.

CQ MAGAZINE NEWS RELEASES. CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, sent out two press releases this past week. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press releases as extra bulletins. The following are excerpts or summary of the two press releases:
* CQ Introduces "iDX Award" to Help "Wake Up DXing" -- CQ Amateur Radio magazine announced the introduction of the "iDX Award," the third and final piece of its three-part "Waking Up DXing" program designed to encourage more DXing activity among ham radio operators. DXing, for the uninitiated, is the "sport" of contacting other hams in faraway places. The CQ iDX Award recognizes confirmed contacts with 25 to 100 different countries ("entities") made using remote bases or repeaters linked with Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks, such as IRLP or Echolink, and is aimed at developing a DXing "mindset" among newer hams. Contacts for the new award may be made beginning January 1, 2006. Complete details are in the June 2005 issue of CQ and on the CQ Web site at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

* CQ Announces 2005 Hall of Fame Inductees -- From Dayton, OH, on May 22nd, CQ Amateur Radio magazine announced the induction of 17 new members of its Amateur Radio, Contesting and DXing Halls of Fame.

CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame inductees are:
Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP
John Chambers, W6NLZ
Ted Cohen, N4XX
Bob Ferrero, W6RJ
William "Bud" Hargreaves, K4HMV
Chod Harris, VP2ML
Ivan "Sonny" Harrison, W5HBE
Edmund Marriner, W6BLZ/W6XM
Boris Meshevtsev, RV3IZ/EX3TM
Les Moxon, G6XN
Loyd Sigmon, W6LQ
Phillip Smith, 1ANB
Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
Thomas, Ralph, W2UK/KH6UK

CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductees are:
Jeff Briggs, K1ZM
Charles "Rusty" Epps, W6OAT

CQ DX Hall of Fame inductees are:
Masayoshi Ebisawa, JA1DM

CS9, MADEIRA ISLAND (Special Event). During the month of July, look for special event station CS9SRA to be active comemorating the 50th aniversary of the Cattle Exibition in Porto Moniz, Madeira Island (CT3). Details are available (in Spanish) on the following Web pages:
http://www.arrm.pt.vu
http://members.netmadeira.com/arrm/noticias.htm

CU4, AZORES (Contest/IOTA/Lighthouse Activity). A group of 12 European operators will activate Graciosa Island (EU-175) between July 23rd and August 4th. Hermann, HB9CRV, will kick it off as CU4/CT3FN on 6 meters, including a beacon on 50.112 MHz. The entire group will begin operations as CU4T from Lighthouse do Carapacho (LH-113) on July 27. The operators mentioned are: CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1EGW, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, DJ2VO, DF6QV, G3KHZ, HB9CNU, HB9CQL, HB9CRV/CT3FN and HB9EBV. For the IOTA Contest, July 30-31, look for the group to be a Multi/Single entry, and the callsign will be changed to CU4M, then revert to CU4T after the contest. Outside of the contest, operations will include RTTY and PSK. QSL CU4M and CU4T to CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau. QSL CU4/CT3FN via HB9CRV, direct or by the bureau.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
T68G - Afghanistan. Current operation effective April 2005.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-084. A group of eleven Koean operators will activate Chu'ja Island from June 3-5th. Operators will sign homecall/4. The group of operators mentioned are: HL2EJT, HL1OJQ, HL1OYF, HL1SRJ, HL1VAU, DS1KOQ, DS1NMA, DS3MLG, DS4NMJ, DS4NYE and the President of the Korea Amateur Radio League, HL2AGG. QSL via HL1OYF.

EU-055. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as LA/homecall from Hellesoy Island between now and June 3rd. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign (by the Bureau is "OK").

EU-056. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as LA/homecall from Otroy Island, between June 4-11th. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign (by the Bureau is "OK").

EU-064. Members of the Provins ARC will be active using a special callsign (TM0**) on the Ile de Noirmoutier (DIFM AT-020) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). The group will be active from Bernard's, F9IE, QTH. Team members mentioned are: Franck/F4AJQ, Bernard/F9IE, John/F5VHQ and Pascal/F5JSD. QSL via F4AJQ, direct or by the bureau.

EU-065. Look for a multi-national team from France, Scotland and Belgium to be active as TM4Z from Ouessant Island (DIFM AT-001) in the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via F4DXW, direct or by the bureau.

EU-108. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as MM0BQI/p from Lunga Island, Treshnish Isles (IOSA NH-17 and SCOTIA DI-09), June 2-5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via MM0BQI, by the Bureau or direct to: Jim Martin, MM0BQI, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND.

EU-158. Operators Mike/SV1RK, Stavros/SV3CUJ and Kostas/SV1AER will be active as J48SI from Sapientza Island and Sapientza

Lighthouse (GRE 116) on June 3-5th. Their main activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters. This will be the first ever amateur radio activation from Sapientza Island.

EU-184. Members of the Oulu University Radio Club will be active as OH8T/P from Hailuoto Island during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW), June 4-5th. QSL via the bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Operators Scott/N9AG (J68AS), Kirk/W8QID (J68ID) and Mark/WB9CIF (J6/WB9CIF) will be here from June 21st to July 5th. Their activity will be mostly 6 meters, RTTY and 160 meters (for the VKs), but all bands are available. QSL to their home callsigns.

KH2, GUAM. Philip, KH2X, will be active from Guam (OC-064) during the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL KH2X.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active again as P40W during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N2MM. Look for activity on the WARC bands and 160m during the week before the contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, is pleased to announce that, effective immediatedly, he has been appointed the QSL Manager for James, 9J2CA. Phil states, "Direct preferred, Bureau OK or E-mail for Bureau card, but please remember that bureau cards take a very long time. Five years is typical. Please include adequate postage and a C6 sized SAE for the return of any direct QSLs. U.S. Dollars are *MUCH* preferred to IRCs but please remember that 1 USD is *NOT* sufficient postage for an airmail reply outside Europe. Please note that the current, new style of IRC has an expiration date of 31st December 2006. Mint stamps and other currencies are *NOT* welcome."

NOT THE MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports that he has started to receive QSL requests for 9K2CQ, and he is NOT the QSL Manager. He has also been seeing spots on the Cluster naming him as the QSL manager.

NOT THE MANAGER. Maurice, F5NQL, DX Page Editor for Megahertz Magazine, informs OPDX that he is "NOT or HAS EVER BEEN" the QSL Manager for 7V2SI (Sandja Island) and 5U5Z. The correct QSL routes are as follows:
7V2SI - QSL via OM3CGN (per Buck.com):
Ivan Gombos, Box 55, Rimavska Sobota, 97901, Slovak Republic.
E-mail: om3gch@nextra.sk
5U5Z - QSL via Roger, G3SXW. Address for direct cards is (Buck.com):
Roger K. Western, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surry KT9 2QD, England, UK
E-mail: G3sxw@compuserve.com

QSL CO8TW via IZ8CCW. Activity was during the CQ WPX CW Contest. Look for the log to be posted at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

All CS5A QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau automatically. For direct cards, the QSL Manager is CS1GDX: Grupo Portugues DX, P.O.Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal.

QSL VQ5L to LA9HW, by the Bureau or direct (Please note that it is neccessary to send 2 USDs for return postage from Norway when QSLing direct). This special prefix was used from Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest in March.

QSL LX7I via LX2AJ. Operator was Jorgen, DL4SDW, in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest.

Andy, SP5XSD, reports that the SP60VD special event station's logs are now online at: http://sp5kvw.webpark.pl/sp60vd.htm

QSL TM4Q via F6FYA. Activity from Berthenay (Department 37). Their Web page is: http://www.qrz.com/tm4q

NEW QSL MANAGER. Stuie, VK8NSB, informs OPDX that he has a new QSL Manager. The new manager is Neil, VK6NE. QSL is "OK" via the Bureau or direct.

QSL ZW8A via PS8HF and ZW8DX via PS8DX, both direct only. Activity is by the Teresina DX Group (PS8) from the Canaria Island (SA-072).

SILENT KEYS.......
Bill, VK4FW, informed OPDX that "I have just received news that Norman Jockane/C21NJ became silent key last year. This explains why we have not heard him on the bands."

Floyd, N5FG, informs OPDX that Bushy Roode, ZS6M, became a "Silent Key" on Monday, May 23rd.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Norman's and Bushy's families and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the 73rd annual "24 Heures du Mans" being held June 18-19th in Le Mans, France, the radio amateurs of Sarthe will activate TM6ACO between June 5-19th, which includes the 24 hour race. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB. A special QSL card will be issued. QSL via F6KFI. The radio amateurs of Sarthe have been airing a special callsign for 54 years, since 1952. These callsigns have been used in the past: F3YE, F3XC, F8GE, F6KFI, TV6ACO and TM6ACO. A special "24 Heures du Mans Award" is available for anyone who has contacted three of the special callsigns (GCR + 10 Euros) by sending to F6KFI: BP22088, F-72002 LE MANS CEDEX 1 (FRANCE). More information is available at: http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/

SPECIAL EVENT (Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration). Members of the "Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club" in Great Falls, Montana, will activate the special event callsign, W7M, from 0000z, June 13th through 2359z, June 26th. Suggested frequncies are:
SSB - 3855, 7250, 14250, 21350 and 28350 kHz
CW - 35 kHz up from band edge
QSL with SASE/IRC to: W7ECA, P.O.BOX 1763, Great Falls, MT. 59403-1763

T88, PALAU. Yasu/JA6BJV and Toshio/JA3IFT will be going here for their vacation between June 3-6th. Yasu will operate CW as T88AG and Toshio will operate SSB as T88AH. They will be on all bands, but mainly on 40 meters and above. QSL via the bureau, to their home callsigns or direct to their address below.
JA6BJV: Noriyasu Noguchi, 3-7-4 Midorigaoka, Arao, Kumamoto, 864-0033 JAPAN
JA3IFT: Toshio Nishina, 224-1, Jyuri, Ritto, Shiga 520-3039 JAPAN
The T88AG log is expected to be uploaded to the LoTW.

VU, INDIA. Bob, W3YY, informs OPDX that he is sorry to report that Miku, VU2WAP, has lost his main tower and antenna which were destroyed in a recent storm. Miku is currently assessing the damage and deciding what to do next.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Adrian, G0KOM, will be active as ZB2/G0KOM for the UKSMG 6 meter Contest during the first weekend of June. He expects to be active between June 2-6th. Although his primary efforts will be 6 meters, he will also have HF capability and will also operate on all bands except for 160m. Adrian hopes to travel to Gibraltar at least 2 more times over the summer for the sporadic E season. QSL via his home callsign.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division

Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

514. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-29 22:25:11 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bjrme.3311$MI4.2907@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote

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I know how to use a mouse.

But it's a distraction that a good logging program shouldn't need. I want to be able to log without looking at the screen (to see where to click) or take my hands off the keyboard.

Hence my REQUIREMENT for a keyboard centric software design.

73, de Hans, K0HB

515. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-29 23:13:30 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mZGdnb_yboQr0QffRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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Well in ACLOG (http://www.n3fjp.com/) you can reconfigure the entry boxes in the order and tab order that works for you and then just move from field to field with the tab key or space key (except in fields where a space would be a legitimate entry such as in the comment field).

Give the demo a try.

It's unlikely these days that new software will be fully keyboard centric but of the ones that I have tried, this one is the easiest to use from a keyboard point of view. You can always drop the author an email on questions. And if you like, I can try to answer specific questions since I'm pretty familar with it.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

516. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-30 00:53:46 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <slrnd9kp0n.c0s.nielsen@n7xy.net>
Source record: 5617

On Sun, 29 May 2005 22:25:11 GMT, Kï¿½HB wrote:
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Certainly a requirement for contesting. If God had wanted us to use a
computer mouse, He would have given us three hands (or four so we could
operate a paddle for CW as well).

73, Bob N7X

517. Re: General Purpose Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-05-30 11:54:06 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rqudnXfC89e4YwffRVn-qw@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 5618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Once again Win-EQF fills the bill. It can either way, mouse or keyboard. Keyboard input is simple and direct. Another nice touch is the hot key system it has, lets you jump to a particular place on the screen. As an example, at any time while logging press the Alt-G key and you are taken to the Grid Square block.

It will, like lots of other logging programs, let you design your own contest setup also. Nice if you do a state QSO party that does not have a standard format.

K7SAM

518. FA: My Items on E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-05 18:53:54 UTC
From: me <k8cpa@k8cpa.org>
Message-ID: <hhi6a1l4dbmnfpv1rvjcq532muuj2l1v32@4ax.com>
Source record: 5619

http://cgi3.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewUserPage&userid=k8cpa

Paypal welcomed and prefered....

73 de Chuck - K8CPA

519. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #712

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-05 19:30:04 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d0d1cc4e913b76f9896d4@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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June 6, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th/May, through Sunday, 5th/June there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Mohamed, KA2RTD, Station Manager/4U1UN, informed OPDX on June 2nd that the "activation of the UN HQ station, 4U1UN, has been planned for Sunday, 5th June, with W1CX and KT1J as operators. Primary mode will be RTTY and PSK with possible SSB operation on 60M. The operation is, as always, subject to availability of the station." Hope you were able to catch them on the air (especially on 60 meters!). QSL via HB9BOU, as usual. NEWS FLASH (June 5th)... Just before going to

print, 4U1UN was heard active on 20/17 meters RTTY and 6 meters. 4U1UN was expected to be on 60 meters at 2000z.

6Y, JAMAICA. John, KB4CRT, will be active as 6Y5/KB4CRT from June 10-16th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters. Reports also indicate he will be in the VHF Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

6Y, JAMAICA. Steven/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be active as 6Y5/KH5H in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2/High-Power entry. QSL via KN5H.

CN8, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, reports that he will participate in the "His Majesty King of Spain SSB Contest" (June 25-26th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. His QSL Manager is EA5XX.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Just a reminder that the St. Paul Island DXpedition is scheduled to start June 7th and last until July 7th. Their callsign will be CY9SS. The list of operators include: Robert/VY2RO, Chip/W1AIM, Doug/N6TQS, Alan/VE1AWP, Bill/VY2LI, Robby/VY2SS, Doug/VE1PZ, Charlie/N1RR, Paul/N1BUG, Jon/N0JK, Donald/VE1CY, the Tooner/TO0NIE, David/KY1V, Lowell/ VY2OX, Steve/VE2TKH, Dave/VA2DV, Gerry/W1VE, Ken/VY2RU, Dale/AA5XE, Don/ VA7DJ, Mitch/VE6OH, Krassy/K1lZ and Don/VE1AOE. The team is planning activity for the following: 2m weak signal CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on HF and CW/SSB/WSJT/M/S-EME on VHF. They will have 2 HF stations and 6 meter station on Europe 24/7 and a 6 meter station for NA/SA. QSL direct to VY2SS: Robby Robertson, RR#3, Oleary, PEI, Canada C0B 1V0. Also via e-QSL. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Visit the CY9SS Web page at: http://www.cy9ss.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). This DXpedition was tentatively scheduled to last 7 days in July, but now the team has announced that they may be there as long as 10 days. This may change depending on the weather. Operators Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX are expected to be active as CY0AA from Sable Island (NA-063) starting July 27th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY. QSL via K8LEE: Wayne Mckenzie, 24815 Joy Lynn Rd., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. The team has selected a QSL printer, the cards will be a double card (two sided with pictures). They are looking to send the cards out about 4-5 weeks after their trip is over, so be patient. Also, they will try to have the logs online during the operation, if not, they will be available after the trip. Check out their Web page for updates at: http://www.wb8xx.com/sable

DXCC NEWS.....
DXCC YEARBOOK. Many have been reporting receiving their yearbook in the mail this past week. Your editor received his last Friday.

VU4 QSL PRESS RELEASE. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, sent out the following press release last week:
Clarification re: VU4RBI/VU4NRO QSL cards for DXCC credit.
We are accepting VU4RBI/VU4NRO QSO cards. A few cards have been rejected on the basis of incomplete information on the cards. We apologize to Bharathi, NIAR, et.al. for any misunderstandings.

If you received a QSL card complete with all data (time, date, band, mode and callsign), there is no problem. If you have a QSL card with less than complete data (callsign only, missing time/date, etc.) we will need to see the card at HQ. This is usual procedure. Blank cards and cards missing information are always subject to inspection at HQ. Do not add the missing information. As always we strive to maintain the highest integrity possible in the DXCC program.
Ms. Prasad has graciously agreed to supply additional log information where necessary. If you have only an incomplete card, do not alter the card by filling in the missing information. Simply send us the card, and we will try to obtain the fill. If you expect a direct QSL, it would be easier on everyone involved if you would wait for the direct card.

FP, MIQUELON. Tom, N6RA, will be active as FP/N6RA from June 9-21st. He is expected to concentrate on 6 meters, looking particularly for the West Coast, Europe and the Middle East stations. It is suggested to look for him on 50.120 MHz (except during the ARRL VHF Contest, June 11-12th). Joe, K2VUI, will be joining Tom on June 9-14th and will operate as FP/K2VUI. His activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. By the time you read this, Ramon, XE1KK, should be active until June 8th from both French Saint Martin as FS/VE7RKK and Dutch St.Maarten as PJ7/VE7RKK on the AO-51 satellite on some orbits. He states that he will be using a Kenwood TH-D7A(G) and a Pryme AL-800 antenna (no Arrow Antenna this time). His Grid locator is FK88 and IOTA is NA-105. He has informed OPDX that he is on vacation with his YL and will not be on the HF bands. QSL via XE1KK only, direct or by the bureau. Ramon has activated the following entities in the past: XE, W, VE, FP, OX, TF, PA, LX, OH0, ES, KP4, KP2, TG9, TI5, HC, HC8 and KH6.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Look for JA4NVY/4 to be active from Nino Island (JIIA AS-117-023) Hiroshima prefecture, June 6th. QSL via the home callsign. Also, visit the JIIA Award Web page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

EU-101. Operators Juha/OH6OS, Toni/OH6TN and Pasi/OH6UM will be active as OH6M from Molpe Island, located in the Botnia Gulf, June 10-12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Warrington Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB0SGI from St. Georges Island, June 13-17th. Activity will be on all bands. Operators mentioned are: Mike/G4VSS, Mike/M0ACK, John/M0ANM, Ron/G0WJX, Bill/G0PZP, Jim/G3NFB, Philip/G3TEX and Keith/G8MKO. QSL via G0WRS, by the bureau is preferred.

EU-159. Laurent/F8BBL (CW) and Jean Marc/F4ECL (SSB) will be active as TM7CI on Cordouan Island for 48 hours non stop between July 22-23rd. Activity will be QRP on 80-10 meters CW/SSB.

Their equipment will be: FT817ND, W3FF Buddistick and dipoles. More info is forthcoming. QSL via F8BBL, 100% via the bureau or direct. Other reference numbers: DIFM AT-032, LH 271, ARLHS FRA007 and PB 018.

EU-159. Laurent/F8BBL (CW) and Jean Marc/F4ECL (SSB) will be active as homecall/QRP/P on Banc d'Arguin Island (DIFM AT-033) later this summer in August. Activity will be QRP on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Their equipment will be: FT817ND, W3FF Buddistick and dipoles. More info is forthcoming. QSL via F8BBL, 100% via the bureau or direct.

EU-170. Gianfranco, I6GFX, and possibly others will activate a few Croatian islands in the EU-170 group as 9A/I6GFX between June 10-13th. Islands mentioned are: Ugljan (ACIA CIA-53, IOCA CI-134), Sestrunj (ACIA CIA-41, IOCA CI-104), Rivanj (ACIA CIA-40, IOCA CI-102), Jidula (IOCA CI-273) and Paranak Veli (IOCA CI-386). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-172. Palle/OZ5MJ and Jakob/OZ7AEI will activate two islands and lighthouses on Sunday, June 12th. Operators will sign using their homecall/p. They plan to activate Lyoe Island (DIA FY-009) starting around 0900z and Avernakoe Island (DIA FY-010) starting around 1230z. On Avernakoe Island, they will activate the two lighthouses on the island (DEN-156 Munke/Avernakoe) and (DEN-157 Nakke odde). If WX is fine (no rain), they will use 2 stations, mainly on 20 and 40 meters SSB. More up-to-date info about the activity and their logs after the operation will be available at: http://oz7aei.qrz.dk
QSL via the bureau or direct.

NA-055. Bill, N8PW, will be active as N8PW/1 from Mount Desert Island (USI ME-021S - Hancock County, Maine), June 13-18th. This will be a vacation style operation, as time permits. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-112. Operators Kyle/W4KTF, Jim/KI4FVT and Sandra/KI4HVG will be active from Emerald Isle (USI NC-010S - Carteret County, North Carolina), June 12-19th. They will sign as homecall/p and be active on 40-6 meters SSB, with some 2 meters and 70 centimeters activity as well. QSL all callsigns via W4KTF.

OC-206. Operators Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Nigel/VK6KHD and possibly a 4th operator (TBA) will be active as VK6DHI from Dirk Hartog Island, August 20-23rd. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB. QSL DIRECT to VK4AAR: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Rd, Placid Hills 4343, Australia.

KH7K, KURE ATOLL (Update). A multi-disciplinary expedition to Kure Atoll, the northernmost Hawaiian atoll, will be carried out between September 22th and October 9th (Operation between September 24th-October 9th). The

expedition team is an international group of highly experienced radio amateurs and field scientists. They will activate Kure for radio amateurs worldwide, using the callsign K7C, and also implement an innovative satellite-internet system ("DXA") for real-time display of the expedition activities. In addition to the radio operations, the team will carry out a variety of projects in support of the wildlife sanctuary on Kure, including a study of invasive ants, documentation of shipwrecks, and collection of representative speciemens of marine organisms. Kure Atoll is the northernmost coral atoll in the world. It lies some 1958 km miles NW of Honolulu, which is the point of departure for the expedition. The voyage will take six days to reach Kure. The team will spend about two weeks on the atoll, and then return to Honolulu. The expedition team consists of the following:
Expedition Leader/DXA development - Robert Schmieder/KK6EK
Co-organizer/Antennas - Garry Shaprio/NI6T
Co-organizer/Satellite Link - Alan Maenchen/AD6E
MESS (Medical, emergency,
safety, sanitation) - Alan Eshleman, K6SRZ
European operations - Franz Langer, DJ9ZB
Equipment/Logistics - John Kennon, N7CQQ
Radio Equipment - Mike Mraz, N6MZ
- Ward Silver, N0AX
Information - Ann Santos, WA1S
Electrical Power - Charlie Spetenagel, W6KK
Relay Stations - Steve Wright, VE7CT

Onsite support
Kure Onsite Naturalist - Cynthia Vanderlip
Skipper, Machias - Bill Austin

QSL Manager is Tom Harrell, N4XP. QSL Route: K7C KURE DXPEDITION 2005, %K4TSJ, Box 1, Watkinsville, GA 30677. For more details, please visit the K7C Web page at: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/index.html

KP1-5 PROJECT UPDATE. A press release by KP1-5 Project Committee was sent out last week stating that two Amateur Radio operators testified on Capitol Hill May 26th during an oversight hearing conducted by the House Subcommittee on Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans on the issue of access to the nation's wildlife refuges. The Amateur Radio operators advocated the reopening of Navassa (KP1 / IOTA NA-098) and Desecheo Island (KP5 / IOTA NA-095) to Amateur Radio use. Since the press release is very long, the complete announcement will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active as P40A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL both operations via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Goran, YZ1SG, reports that the logs for 5Z4YT1CS (Nairobi) and 5Z4YT1CS/M (Lamu Island AF-040) operations are now available online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html

Please note that the correct callsigns are 5Z4YT1CS and 5Z4YT1CS/M (not 5Z4/YT1CS and 5Z4/YT1CS/M). Goran also states, "The original logs are in paper format (except about 1900 QSOs made in CQ WW) so there could be some errors in typing. If you can't find your QSO, you can send me an E-mail (yz1sg@eunet.yu), and I will check the copy of the original log." The QSLs for these operations are finally printed and Miki, YT1CS, will start answering all requests very soon.

Graham, M5AAV, reports that effective immediately, he is now the QSL Manager for John, 9M6/G3OOK. QSL requests can be by the Bureau or direct to: Graham Ridgeway, 6,Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0JQ, England. Graham states that John is hopeful of getting a "proper" 9M6 callsign in the near future - when he does he (Graham) will be handling the QSLs.

Steve, AK0M, informs OPDX that cards were received from the printer in April for his February C6ASB operations and were of poor quality. The cards are being reprinted, but as of June 3rd, he has not yet received them. He hopes to have the cards by mid-to-late June, but he doesn't have a promise date from the printer yet. They are photo QSLs and should be nice cards. Steve states, "If you are in a hurry and have submitted a request already, you can send me an E-mail at my QRZ.com address for AK0M, and I will send you one of the cards from the original printing. My apologies to those who are still waiting."

Larry, N4VA, QSL Manager for Manju, S21AM, informs OPDX that the correct QSL route for the recent S21SHQ operation is: AMINUL KAWSER KHAN, Deputy National Commissinor, Bangladesh Scouts, PO BOX #5130, post code 1205, DHAKA, BANGLADESH. Larry does not have any logs for that station, and Manju, S21AM, states not to send QSL cards to him.

SPECIAL EVENT. Authorities have granted Doug, VA7DP, to use the special callsign VA7YVET to commemorate the "YEAR OF THE VETERAN". The callsign is valid from June 4th (2005) to July 4th (2005). He will try to work as many bands as possible. QSL DIRECT ONLY w/sase or e-QSL (NO BUREAU).

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the Roman City of Nijmegen (Noviomagum), a special callsign, PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) has been issued. The callsign will be used during the period of July 8-23rd. This includes a Multi/Multi entry in the IARU Contest. A crew of local hams will air the callsign as much as possible in the indicated period. A special QSL will be printed, and you can send your QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau (R35) or direct to PA0KHS: Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. David, VK2CZ, will activate both of these islands on 2 meters EME using digital modes (no HF). Look for him as VK9CMO from Cocos-Keeling Island, August 18th to September 1st. Also, look for him as VK9XMO from Christmas Island, September 1-22nd. QSL via VK7MO direct. Visit the following Web page for more info at: http://www.qrz.com/vk9xmo

WRTC 2006 UPDATE. Oms, PY5EG, informs that they are pleased to announce
the "TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA" for the next WTRC which will be held in
July 2006. Please visit the following Web pages for complete details:
http://wrtc2006.com (WRTC 2006 Home Page)
http://www.wrtc2006.com/criteria.pdf (Team Selection Criteria)

XU, CAMBODIA. Wim, XU7TZG, was heard this past week on 15/20 meters
SSB between 0730-1600z. QSL via ON4AJV.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
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520. Re: FA: My Items on E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-06 20:59:45 UTC
From: "Gen. Geroge Hammond" <TOKRA@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <RO2pe.8420$hg.6843@fe12.lga>
Source record: 5621

If he is very far away from you he is DX??

Barry wrote:

>And how is this related to DX?
>Barry W2UP
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>On Sun, 05 Jun 2005 14:53:54 -0400, me <k8cpa@k8cpa.org> wrote:
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>>http://cgi3.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewUserPage&userid=k8cpa
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>>Paypal welcomed and prefered....
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>>73 de Chuck - K8CPA
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>Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
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521. Looking for John Roy Worthington EP2RW/GW3PNZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-11 14:54:03 UTC
From: rusking <rusking@beeb.net>
Message-ID: <d8eu4b$j1o$1$8302bc10@news.beeb.net>
Source record: 5622

A friend of mine Peter is trying to trace someone he met in Iran in the
early sixties.
Roy's call sign was then EP2RW. He had been GW3PNZ in Colwyn bay.
If you can help you could leave a message at rus_kinjatyahoodotcodotuk.
(Hope the spammers didn't get that !)
Rus

522. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #713

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-12 19:03:05 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d1650ec616296869896d5@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th/June, through Sunday, 12th/June there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VP2M, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update/Low Band Activity). Frosty, K5LBU/3DA0CF, reports good news for Low Banders, and all systems are a go for July from Swaziland. The operators are excited about the antennas for the low bands. He states that thanks to a fellow ham, they will have (3) 800 ft. beverages. One beverage will be pointed toward the U.S., one toward Europe and one toward Japan. They expect to be on the air by the 9th of July or possibly the 8th.

Frosty mentions that they will have two very tall verticals for 160-80 meters (they are at least 70 ft. tall, and they will try to put them at least 1/8th wave apart). He wished that they had several more operators on this trip, but he guesses Wayne, W5KDJ/3DA0JDK, will have to do all the CW. On 40 meters they will have the 40 meter kits on a Cushcraft A4S antennas which will be close to 40 meters high.

3Y0X PETER I DXPEDITION (Press Release #2006-1). The following was sent out by Ralph/K0IR and Bob/K4UEE on June 9th: "The Peter I DXpedition is scheduled for early 2006. We are pleased to announce that contracts have been signed with a two Chilean companies to provide a vessel and helicopter for the DXpedition to Peter I, Antarctica during Jan/Feb. 2006. The actual dates of the operation will be released on or about Sept. 1, 2005, but the general time frame will be between Jan. 16 and the end of February 2006. The actual dates depend on the vessel scheduling and weather considerations. It is the team's objective to be at Peter I for a minimum of two weeks with the actual operating time to be determined by weather and set-up time. Because of the likelihood of it being a very long time before Peter I will be activated again, we have set some very high QSO goals. Nine stations will be established on the island and QRV on all bands 160-10m, on the most common communications modes.
Most of the members of the 2005 team will participate in the 2006 DXpedition, but there are several slots available for new team members. Contact either: K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com) or K0IR (rfedor@cloudnet.com) for more information. This adventure is not for the faint-hearted!
Sponsors from the 2005 attempt are on board for 2006&#65533;.
See www.peterone.com <http://www.peterone.com> for a complete list.
This is a very expensive project. Although the team will be putting up approximately 70% of the DXpedition&#65533;s expenses, additional contributions from sponsors are being sought. Contributions by check or PayPal are very much appreciated. It is easy, just go to www.peterone.com <http://www.peterone.com>. Thanks for your support!
We will be posting DXpedition updates periodically, so please check the website often."

9A10, CROATIA (Special Event). Members of the Amateur Radio Club Koprivnica will be active with the special callsign 9A10KC now through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 10th Jubilee of the Community for the Technical Culture of the City of Koprivnica. The QSL Manager for this activity is Kresimir, 9A7K. Contacts with 9A10KC are also valid for both "Worked 9A PFX Award" and "Croatian County Award". Also, a "Koprivnica City Award" is available. For more details on the 9A10KC callsign and the above mentioned awards, visit the following Web page at: http://www.9a7k.com

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA (Please Change Your Databases). Ian, 9M2FB, was heard this past week on 20 meters CW just after 1515z. Ian E-mailed OPDX and informed us that since January of this year, he has been issued with the callsign 9M2FB (before that he was active as 9M2/G3TMA). He states, "It seems this is a reissue of a callsign issued to 9V1OK many years ago."

Some QSL CDs and databases are still listing 9M2FB via 9V1OK. This is incorrect. The correct QSL address for 9M2FB is on QRZ.com for direct cards or via G3TMA for bureau cards.

A5, BHUTAN. Takkuma, JF1EGV, was heard this past weekend as A52EGV on 21255 kHz starting a early as 1200z and as late as 1600z. QSL via operator's instructions. Also, A51AJ has been heard on 20 meters SSB after 1315z. QSL via DJ2MX.

CY9SS, ST. PAUL ISLAND. After a rough landing on the island, the CY9SS crew is now active until July 7th. Reported details by "The Daily DX" indicate that "while the crew was coming ashore, the team lost a generator and three tower sections, and the landing craft's captain hurt his leg. High wind and rain also hampered efforts to set up camp." Also, the WX has not been kind to DXpedition. Currently, the team is down to four operators. Krassy, K1LZ, broke a leg and had to be air lifted by a Canadian Search and Rescue helicopter (David, KY1V, went with them to help out). More operators (5) are expected on Tuesday, weather permitting. As this was being typed on Sunday, activity by CY9SS was on 20/17/15/12/10/6 meters. QSL CY9SS via VY2SS: 57 Tranquility Ln, Bloomfield,
PEI C0B 1E0 CANADA.

DAYTON HAMVENTION 2005 PHOTO GALLERY. The famous K8CX 2005 Dayton Photo Gallery is now up with 157 photos at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2005/ Tom, K8CX states, "This makes the 9th consecutive year for Dayton Photo Gallerys."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, has informed OPDX that The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
HZ1EX - Saudi Arabia; From October 27, 2004 through December 31, 2005.

*ADDED NOTE: Hans, SM0BYD, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for this station. This station is also approved for LoTW. He also adds "DO NOT SEND IRCs!" IRCs are no longer valid in Sweden. Visit the following for details: http://www.qrz.com/SM0BYD

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. The first HA-LZ team will operate from here as HB0/homecall between June 19-26th. The QTH is a rented house on Malbun, 1602m ASL. The team members are: Valya/LZ5AV (XYL), Johny/LZ1PJ, Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG. They plan to have three stations set up, and one will be on 50.100 Mhz with a 6 element Yagi. For HF, they will use a 3 element Yagi, Gps, and dipoles made by DunaX. Activity will be on all HF bands, incuding the WARC bands, and on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the LZ and HA bureaus or direct to the addresses you can find at QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-059. By the time you read this, the station signing UE0ISL will be wrapping up their operation from Zav'yalova Island (RRA New One and expected QRT is June 13th). Activity was to be on 40/20 meters and possibly 17/15 meters. Later in July a team is planning a more serious trip to this island.

AS-066. Operators Dmitry/UA0LQJ, Yuri/UA0LG, Alex/UA0LDY, Anatoly/
RA0LHK, Igor/RA0LGG, Svetlana/RA0LHE, Kristina/UA0LHH and
Nick/UA0NM will sign UE0LBI from Bel'tsov Island June 17-21st.
They will also make a side trip to Petrova Island which is
not an IOTA and sign UE0LPI. QSL both operations via IK2DUW.

AS-147. Operators JA1KJW, JJ1JGI, JK1EBA, 7N4AGB plan to be active
from Rebun Island (JIIA AS-147-006), Hokkaido from July 15-18th
and Rishiri Island (JIIA AS-147-007) from July 18-21st. Look
for them to sign homecall/8. QSL via their home callsigns,
direct or via the bureau.

EU-NEW. Just a reminder to look for MS0IRC/p to be active from Rockall
Island (New IOTA!) around June 14th and lasting until June 21st.
(Read OPDX.703). Operators are Dave/MM0ALM and Jim/MM0CWJ.
Activity from this dangerous island will be primarily SSB on
all bands. QSL via direct to G0HXN.

EU-031. Operators IK8UND, IK8HCG and IK8TEO will join Virgilio, IC8OZM,
for the IOTA Contest. They will be signing IC8OZM from the
Island of Procida (IIA NA-002 and MI-080). QSL via the home
callsign.

EU-078. Members of the Radio Club Girona will activate Isla Meda Grande
(DIE E-001, DME-17199) as ED3MED on June 19th. Their activity
will be during the Spanish Islands Contest (D.I.E.) on 40 meters
CW/SSB. Operators mentioned are: Josep/EA3GM, Rafael/EA3QA,
Mai/EA3EGC and Miquel EC3AMR. QSL via EA3RCG (QRZ.com).

EU-138. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SM7/DL8AAV/p from Aspo Island.
He is here on vacation until June 24th. Activity will be on
HF and SSB. QSL via the Bureau to his home callsign.

EU-171. Jakob, OZ7AEI, will activate the following islands in this
IOTA group on June 16th: Jegindoe (Danish Island Award NJ-006),
Ageroe (DIA NJ-018) and Mors (DIA NJ-002 and the Sillerslev
Lighthouse ARLHS DEN-064). He will sign OZ7AEI/p and his activity
will begin around 0700z, on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-039. Read the story about the 2005 CW5R DXpedition to Lobos Island
at: http://www17.ocn.ne.jp/~iota-ja/newpage3cw5r.html

SA-058. The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Grupo DX
Caracas are pleased to announce that they are organizing an IOTA
DXpedition to the Carabobo State Islands (Specific island will
be announced shortly), to celebrate the 2005 Venezuelan Navy
Day. Look for them to sign YW4C, July 7-10th. Activity will be
on HF (SSB/CW/Digital) and 6 meters VHF (FM). Grid Locator: FK60.
QSL only via W4SO (Please, no USA stamps. Cards are verified
and mailed from Venezuela.)

KH2, GUAM. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active from Guam (OC-026) as K1HP/KH2
from June 17-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the

Bureau to JE2EHP.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Alfredo, IK7JWX, is expected to activate some new lighthouses in July and August for the WAIL, ARLHS and WLOTA Awards. The callsigns to be used are IK7JWX/P and IR7LH/P. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. Names of lighthouses and specific days were not provided. QSL via IK7JWX by the bureau. NO e-QSLs.

Ten members of the Starosherbinovskaya Amateur Radio Club were operating from the Lighthouse "Sazalniksky", ERU-174 for ARLHS and RLE-026 for RLHA (Russian Lighthouse Award), this past weekend (June 11-12th), using the the club callsign RW6AWW/p. They were expected to run both CW and SSB with two stations on the air. QSL via RW6CW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG (Also PA). Dennis, G3PNF, will be active as LX/G3PNF now through June 16th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using Pro-Am whip dipoles. His suggested frequencies are: SSB - 7080 and 14180 kHz; CW - 7027, 14056 and 21056 kHz. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Look for him to be active as PA/G3PNF from the Netherlands between June 18-22nd.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4U1ITU QSL INFO/STATUS. Jerry, N4JF, received the following message from Patrick, F6IRF, who was recently active from 4U1ITU and according to Attila, OM1AM, station manager: "As per club General-Assembly decision it has been decided that - considering the fact that LoTW is now operational and giving full satisfaction, one bureau card will not be sent anymore and systematically for each QSO. All QSOs have now been uploaded to LoTW, and we encourage you to use this system. - we will of course continue to reply to all bureau and direct cards, and to special requests like SWLs, but at the moment the backlog remains important and the manpower very limited..."

QSL CT6OO via CS1GDX,by the Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal. Activity was to celebrate the Portugal Day Contest and the International Meeting CLube Fiat 500-600. Visit the Web page at: http://www.clube600500.com/

Ant, IZ8CCW, reports that he received the YE3K QSLs from IT9EJW's print shop. He states that all QSL cards are prepared and will be going out this week. To see the status of your QSL, visit the following Web page: http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/ye3k.htm
All QSLs not requested via direct were send out June 11th via the bureau.

Zik, YT1HA, reports that QSL cards for 5Z4YT1CS are printed and are ready for sending. All stations who send their QSL direct will be returned the same way. QSLs are also "OK" via the bureau. For direct cards, QSL via YT1CS, and the address is: Miroljub Stosic, Jugoslovenska 70, Surdulica 17530, SERBIA and MONTENEGRO.

SILENT KEYS.....
*George, VK5ALS, reports that Don, VK3DZM, became a Silent Key (SK) on June 4th. Don was a very keen, well-known and liked operator on the 80 meters DX Phone scene for many years who will be sadly missed by all of his many amateur friends, his friends in general and his family.

*OPDX was informed that Eddy, FK8CR, became a Silent Key (SK) on June 8th. Eddy, who was active for many years, was on the first IOTA DXpedition to Chesterfield Island (FK5C) and on Matthew Island (FK5M).

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of VK3DZM and FK8CR.

SPECIAL EVENT (YL Activity/Event). Look for the special event station TF3SYL to be aired between June 10-18th from Reykjavik, Iceland, and during the Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs (SYLRA) meeting that will take place between June 12-15th. Delegates from 8 different countries will be attending. Unni, LA6RHA, is the President of SYLRA. QSL via the bureau to TF3VS or direct to: Vilhjalmur Sigurjonsson, Digranesvegi 18a, IS-200 Kopavogur, Iceland. For more info, please visit the SYLRA Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/sylra/tf3syl.html

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the F6KWP ARS and their friends are expected to be active until Jume 20th from the border of Belgium and Luxembourg during the 2005 HamEuro. Look for the following stations on HF: TM7HAM, ON6HAM and LX7HAM. QSL for the three callsigns via F6KWP direct or via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National French Ham Railwaymen Group (GRAC), look for special event station, TM5RAC, to be on the air between June 15-28th. QSL as per operator's instructions.

SU, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, will be active again as SU8BHI from July 1st to December 31st. He will be active on all bands using CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB during many of the major upcoming contests. QSL direct only via HA3JB: Kutasi Gabor, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary. Logs will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb

TI0, COSTA RICA. Members of the Radio Club of Costa Rica and a U.S team plan to be active as TI0HQ in the IARU Contest (July 9-10th) from the Costa Rican HQ as a Multi-Multi effort. They expected to have 3 or 4 stations on the air from different locations. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via TI0RC. Operators mentioned are: TI2MOT, TI2GBY, TI2JCY, TI4ZM, TI3TLS, TI2CCC, TI2VW, TI2KAC, TI3MAO, TI2DLL, W4BW, K4UN, W4KTR, N5VI and possibly K4PI.

TT8, CHAD (Activity/News). Pierre, TT8AMO, was heard this past weekend on 17/15/12 meters CW at various times between 0730-1730z. QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, reports that "ALL" TT8M QSL cards have been answered in the past week...except for a few "problem" cards. He is expecting the TT8AMO QSL cards from the printer in the upcoming week, and will start answering those immediately. He will try to have them all answered before the end of this month. TT8AMO will be in Chad for about one more week

before leaving the country for a well deserved break. He will try to be active as much as possible in this last week. Dennis states that if you have worked him on some bands...please do NOT work him again....and again. It will keep others from working him for a 'new one'. TT8M will return to Chad on the 16th of June. He will bring a 5 element yagi for 6m (UKSMG sponsored) and probably also a long yagi for 2m + amplifier. He will concentrate on 2 and 6 meters (also he will try EME when the moon is there at the right time). The end of the operation is still 'open' but it's not sure if Pierre, TT8AMO, will return to Chad after his break. The complete logs and a look at the photo QSL is available at the following Web page at: http://www.pa7fm.nl

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS (Correction/Updates). It seems your editor had a mix-up of operators for this upcoming operation. Rex, VK7MO, will activate both of these islands (not David, VK2CZ, as mentioned in OPDX.712 last week). Look for him as VK9CMO from Cocos-Keeling Island, August 18th to September 1st. Also, look for him as VK9XMO from Christmas Island, September 1-22nd. These operations are soley 2m EME using the digital modes (no HF), and will be staged from the Christmas Island Cricket and Sporting Club (same venue as for VK9XD in 2003/2004). This is the first ever known attempt at EME from either of these Zone 29 islands!! Of course during this period, terrestial 2m is also possible, and given the 'hot' Hepburn propagation in this part of the world, it is expected that opportunities to VK6 exist. YB0/YB1/9V1/4W3 are also within plausible range, but not anticipated. QSL via VK7MO direct. Visit the following Web page for more info at: http://www.qrz.com/vk9xmo

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Also VK9C). David/VK2CZ and Charlie/W0YG will go to Christmas Island on October 22nd. They will be active from October 23rd until November 6th. They plan to be active as VK9XD in the CQWW SSB Contest that next weekend. Before and after the contest, Charlie will be on the air as VK9XG (mostly on RTTY and CW), and David will be active as VK9XD. David will return to Australia on November 7th. On November 7th, Charlie will move over to Cocos-Keeling as VK9CG and be active starting November 8th on the same bands as from Christmas Island. QSL all contacts with VK9XG and VK9CG direct only to W0YG. QSL VK9XD via David's QSL Manager VK6NE.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Glenn, WB9NDM, will be active as VP2V/WB9NDM from the Island of Tortola (IOTA NA-023), June 22-24th. Activity will be between 1300-1500z primarily on 20 meters SSB (14235 kHz). If conditions permit, he will also activate 17 and 15 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YK, SYRIA. Hikmat, YK1AM, is now active from Damascus and was heard this past week on 14222 kHz after 0300z. He is the son of Rasheed, YK1AA, who at one time was the only active ham in Syria for years. Rasheed became a "Silent Key" (SK) in 1991.

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523. SN0BSD / Conference held in Cracow, Poland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-15 08:54:25 UTC
From: "Dawid (SQ6EMM) Szymanski" <dawszy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1118825665.168414.110130@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5624

Hello,

I'd like to invite you to work with station

SN0BSD

that will work from Cracow on 17,18,19 of June
due to MeetBSD 2005 conference (http://2005.meetbsd.org/).

Operators that will handle this:

Lukasz (SQ9JTI), Przemek (SQ8JIV), Dawid(SQ6EMM)

we will work on 80,40,20,10,2 bands (unfortunatelly we have
only 80m dipole on HF bans).

All QSO's will be confirmed with cards.

We will work thanks to help of PROIDEA organization
(http://www.proidea.org.pl/) and ham club SP9PKZ, which
help us to get a callsign.

Details will be on http://hamradio.pl/sn0bsd/

on behalf of SN0BSD
Dawid (SQ6EMM)
VY73!

524. Namibia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-15 23:59:04 UTC
From: Pat Whelton <pwhelton@earthlinkNOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <ch3se.4710$hK3.3653@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5625

How many months/years did you have to wait to get a direct confirmation from V51AS?

525. Re: Namibia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-16 00:18:32 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JPCdnf9yyaorWC3fRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5626

QSO 7 March 2001 21 MHz CW
QSL 8 July 2002

DE. W1MCE

Pat Whelton wrote:
> How many months/years did you have to wait to get a direct confirmation from
> V51AS?
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526. SiX METER DXers -- Please Spread Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-16 14:41:21 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <kcgse.194$SF5.175@fed1read07>
Source record: 5627

Well yesterday KH6 came on 50.125 MHz very weak and sometimes copyable. Probably the whole west coast (and other coasts) was calling. In addition many who were not aware that Hawaii was there were calling CQ and making USA contacts right over the top of the KH6. Some were rag chewing locally! It was a real mess. CHECK THE PACKET OR TELENET CLUSTERS.

All this could have been avoided by the DX station calling on 50.110 or moving off the 6M calling frequency (50.125)

And for those constant CQers on 50.125, please don't monopolize the calling frequency.

Here is a tip that works very well. Go to 50.125 and make a brief announcement "WA11XYZ EM45 going to 50.190

By doing this you clear the calling frequency and possibly contact the weaker stations -- which is really what your looking for -- DX or new states or grid squares.

DX stations -- move off the calling frequency, you will do a lot better and attract savvy DXers who tune the whole SSB range on 6M. Make brief announcements on 50.125 -- say your up to ___ MHz or 50.110 -- the DX Window

And for cris sakes folks don't rag chew with locals on 50.125 if you think the band is dead. It may open while you are keying down for your lengthy blurbs.

I don't need Hawaii -- have several contacts and confirmations, but the new folks to the band are really put off by poor operating habits.

One day I heard a local (20dB over S9) tuning up with a carrier on 50.125 -- what was he/she thinking !!!
Another day some rag chewers were on the calling frequency for 20 minutes and underneath them was a really rare grid square skipping in.

Lets keep it the Magic Band -- not the Tragic Band
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

527. Christian Island, Ontario (EN94) on 6m tonight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-16 19:55:01 UTC
From: lg <x@y.z>
Message-ID: <8Okse.9179$Qr3.1046089@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 5628

I am operating a portable station (100W, 6m Vertical) from a cottage on
Christian Island, Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada [EN94] tonight
(Thursday, June 16, 2005) from approx 20:00Z until I either give up in
frustration or collapse from exhaustion. :)

I will be calling and listening on 50.194USB.

I'll monitor this frequency for a few hours, and attempt to contact any
stations calling. The 6m antenna is only a vertical hanging from a very
high limb in a tree guys, so forgive me if my signals are less than stellar.

Thanks,
Pat, VE3PMK

528. Re: Christian Island, Ontario (EN94) on 6m tonight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-17 01:35:25 UTC
From: lg <x@y.z>
Message-ID: <gNpse.9583$Qr3.1108482@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 5629

> I've been tuned to 50.194 for quite a few hours now and had a few
> 'calling cq' sessions. The bands are very stingy this week.
>
> Two years ago we did this and had a 90 minute pileup, but of course the
> bands were better then. It was not for lack of trying gentlemen, but
> other than a few times where I could barely discern a voice in the
> static, it was a no go.
>
> We'll try it again some other trip.
>
> Take care & '73
> VE3PMK
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>> stellar.
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>> Thanks,
>> Pat, VE3PMK
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529. Re: SiX METER DXers -- Please Spread Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-17 04:38:02 UTC
From: 6meter_dude <6meter_dude@6meterdude.com>
Message-ID: <42B253A8.8AA047C3@6meterdude.com>
Source record: 5630

Great post !

An elmer once told me that 6m is not like vfh,

Use the dial and move around, otherwise
you will never make any qso sitting on the
calling frequency !

73 dude

530. AWARD "HABEMUS PAPAM" 23/30 JUNE 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-18 20:38:11 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <TC%se.10271$yM4.148762@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 5631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,es.rec.radio.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,se.hobby.amatorradio

AWARD: "HABEMUS PAPAM"

RULES

The sections ARI of Sala Consilina (SA); Pozzuoli (NA) and Potenza , ITALY,
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Period: from 00:00 UTC of 23 June 2005 until 23:59 UTC of
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MODES: SSB, CW, DIGITAL

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ITALY

531. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #714

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-19 20:49:05 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d1fa4495b35c7dc9896d6@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th/June, through Sunday, 19th/June there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, DL, DU, E3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J5, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X, ISRAEL. Look for 4X0WV to be active once again in the 2005 CQWW SSB Contest (October 29-30th). The operator is West Virginia's ARRL Section Manager and Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) contester, Hal, W8HC (ex-KC8FS). He will return to Israel in October for a third consecutive CQWW SSB Contest from the IARC Club Station 4X4REM in Reut, located

between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Joining Hal this year is Jerry, K8OQL, another PVRCer from West Virginia. They will operate as a Multi-Single entry using 4X0WV during the contest. The special callsign was used last year by Hal and Dave, WA8WV. QSL to W8HC or via the bureau.

5H, TANZANIA. On Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of the National Capital DX Association at (Frank) W3LPL's QTH, and Ralph Karhammer, VK4VB (aka 5H3RK), announced that he would be leaving Sunday, June 19th for Tanzania. Look for him on 40/20/15 meters CW. QSL via: Ralph Karhammer, 1306 34th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007-2801.

9J, ZAMBIA. James, 9J2CA, has been active recently on 20/17 meters CW. Watch these bands around 0430z and between 1400-1600z (maybe as late as 1830z). His QSL Manager is Phil, G3SWH. Phil states, "I have now received all of James' historic logs and the QSL cards from the printers."

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (News from ON5NT). Ghis, A6/ON5NT, informs OPDX that about 10 new A61-one-letter-suffix callsigns/licenses have recently been issued to local operators. OPDX has seen QSNs for A61M, A61Q and A61R. Look for A6/ON5NT to be active from Dubai until the end of June and then again during August and September. Ghis will spend his holidays at home in Belgium during the whole month of July. A multicolor-picture of A6/ON5NT QSLs will be ready on his return home in July. All cards received as of now will be answered in July. He tells OPDX that he has made 9000 QSOs.
ADDED NOTES FROM GHIS. Ghis provides the following updates on the operators in the World Food Programme:

ST, Sudan: Dane/S57CQ (aka ST2T) has left Sudan. He might be back there later in the year.
TT8, Chad: Michael, PA5M (TT8M), will return to Abeche, Eastern Chad around June 20th for about another month's stay and will then be leaving Chad. As soon as Michael has arrived, Pierre, HB9AMO (TT8AMO), will be leaving Chad. During the middle of last week, Pierre was up to 10000 QSOs.

B*HQ, CHINA. The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) HQ stations will be on air during the 2005 IARU HF World Championship. Nine well-equipped contest stations will sign 5 different special callsign on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. They want to produce the best score ever done in China. Look for the following stations to be active:

Callsign	Band/Mode	Host Station	Operator
B2HQ	160m/SSB	BA2QA	BD2QA
B2HQ	160m/CW	BA2QA	BD2QA
B7HQ	80m/SSB	BA7NI	
B4HQ	80m/CW	BA4RF	BA4RF
B4HQ	40m/SSB	BY4RSA	BD5RV/4
B1HQ	40m/CW	BY1PK	BA1RB
B7HQ	20m/SSB	BA7JA	BA7JA
B4HQ	20m/CW	BY4BZB	BA4ED
B1HQ	15m/SSB	BA1AJ	

B7HQ 15m/CW BD7IPD BA7NQ
B4HQ 10m/SSB BA4RC BA4RC
B3HQ 10m/CW BY3CC BA3CE

ADDED NOTE: Two awards are available: CRSA HQ Award and the CRSA 0-9 District Award. Please contact BA4RF for details at: ba4rf@arrl.net

CY9SS, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The CY9SS operation still continues in spite of some early related weather problems. Reportedly, there are more operators on the island now. This past Sunday activity was heard on 160/40/20/15/6 meters some SSB and CW. There seems to be some confusion on the QSL address. There are three different addresses for VY2SS.

HamCall: Robert Robertson, #57 Tranquility Land, Bloomfield,
PE C0B 1E0, Canada
QRZ.com: Robert Robertson, #57 Tranquility Land, Oleary,
PE C0B 1E0, Canada
CY9SS
Web Page: Robert Robertson, RR#3, Oleary, PEI, Canada C0B 1V0

Since the CY9SS operation has a Web page with an address, OPDX suggests to use that address. However, OPDX would think all three addresses are "OK", because "Prince Edward Island" (PE or PEI) is not all that big.

GREEK (J4) ISLAND TOUR. Antonio, IK8VRH, and possibly others have announced their "2005 IOTA SV Tour". Activity will be on 20/17/15 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Dates	Greek Island	Reference Numbers	Callsign
August 12-14th	- Spetses Island	EU-075 LH-GRE063	J48RH/P
August 16-18th	- Dokos Island	EU-075 LH-GRE058	J48RH/P
August 20-22nd	- Kityra Island	EU-113 LH-GRE120 *	J48RH/P
August 24-26th	- Sapientia Island	EU-158 LH-GRE116 **	J43RH/P

* Or possibly Elofonnisos Island (NO LH)
** Or possibly Skiza Island (NO LH)

HAMRADIO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ACTIVITIES. Frank, DL4KQ, provides the following announcements:
The GDXF will honor Mrs. Bharathi, VU2RBI, and the NIAR VU4 DXpedition team with an "Award of Appreciation" at Hamradio Friedrichshafen. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 25th, 4:00 PM, Hall A2, Room 2 and will be attended by representatives of the Indian Embassy and the Indian Ministry of Communication & IT.

Following the ceremony and as a part of the GDXF program, Mrs. Bharathi will give a lecture about the VU4 DXpedition.

VU2RBI, VU4 DXpedition members and more VU hams, which operated during the Tsunami disaster from the Nikobar Islands, can be visited at the NIAR/GDXF booth during the Hamradio exhibition.

GDXF is glad to announce that a special VU4 QSL service will be available at their booth on Friday, June 24th, 3-4:00 PM and Saturday, June 25th, 1-3:00 PM.

Furthermore, the GDXF HAMRADIO program will include further presentations:

Following the VU4 lecture, Bob, KK6EK, will give a report about the planned K7C, Kure Island Dxpedition.

Already on Friday afternoon, 4:00 PM, Hall A2, Room 3, Andrea, IK1PMR, will give a presentation about the February 2004 6O0CW DXpedition to Somalia.

GDXF hopes to have arranged an attractive program and would be pleased if many visitors visit their booth.

ILLW UPDATE. Mike, GM4SUC, reports that as of Sunday, June 19th, there are already 164 stations in 31 countries that have confirmed their participation in the 2005 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 20-21st. A list of the stations with QTH and QSL information can be found at: http://illw.net/2005_list.htm
If you want to join in the fun during the ILLW, please listen for other lighthouse or lightship stations. They wish to remind non-U.S. CW stations to operate above 14025 kHz to allow access by Advanced Class U.S. amateurs. Operations below 14225 kHz just eliminates the potential for some U.S. hams to work the LH stations. Last year there were 376 lighthouse/lightship stations active during the ILLW. So come and join them in the fun during the ILLW and make a total of over 400 lighthouse/ship station contacts. An entry form can be found on the web page at: http://illw.net

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Operators JA0HNA, JE0OMG and JH0OLD plan to be active as homecall/p from Awa Island (JIIA AS-117-062) Niigata prefecture, from July 8-11th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit the JIIA Award Web page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

AS-133. Operators Jacques/ON4AJV and Willem/ON6TZ plan to be active as XU7TAS from Koh Tas Island between October 30th and November 10th. Activity will be around the clock on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via ON4AJV (QRZ.com).

AS-147. Look for 7L3ATQ/8 to be active from Teuri Island (JIIA AS-147-008) Hokkaido coast Island, now through June 21st. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-020. Martin, SM0DTK, will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island now through August 28th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-093. Steve, G0SGB, will be active as EA5/G0SGB from either Tabarca Island (DIE E-006) and/or Benidorm Island (DIE E-007), June 20-30th. Look for him primarily on SSB on 14264 kHz daily.

QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

EU-189. Activity by MS0IRC/p from Rockall Island took place Thursday, June 16th. Some 262 QSOs were made, enough for the operation to meet IOTA qualification requirements. Operation was cut short due to weather.

NA-057. Operators Rick/W7AV, Darleen/K6JEN and Bob/KB7TX will be active from Utila Island (Grid EK66), Honduras, now through June 30th. Callsigns were not mentioned but will probably be HR9/homecall. Their activity will be on 40-15 meters CW/SSB/PSK. They are expected to concentrate on 6 meters when and if the band is open. There will be a breakable CW beacon (HR9/W7AV) directed towards the U.S. on 50110 kHz. QSL to their home callsigns.

NA-058. Tad, WF4W will be active as WF4W/4 from Jekyll Island from October 28th through November 2nd including a Single-Op effort in the CQWW SSB Contest. Outside of the contest, Tad will operate on the suggested IOTA frequencies, mostly CW, 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. There is a possibility of some SSB and RTTY operations. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the Bureau.

J3, GRENADA. Remember to look for Dick, K5AND, as J3/K5AND on June 24th. He will be on the Island of Grenada (IOTA NA-024) until July 3rd. Also along on the trip are Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Johan/ON4IQ. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 6 meters (50107 kHz) and 2 meters. There will also be a 2m EME operation using the JT65a digital mode. You can make EME skeds on the following sites: http://www.dxers.info
http://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt65eme
NO SKEDS until they arrive on the island!

KH5, PALMYRA ISLAND (Postponed). Kimo Chun/KH7U and Patrick Guerin/NH6UY announced that their working trip to Palmyra, KH5, from June 28-30th, has been postponed. The announcement stated that their airplane seats were needed for other passagers. However, they are expected to go there for a few days later in the year, perhaps in a month or two. They state, "As always, operations are never predictable as we have specific tasks to complete and a somewhat short time to do them in. Generally, operations occur at local night time with the possibility of the hours at dawn and later. It is pretty much the same time zone as Hawaii, KH6/KH7 (UTC minus 10h). A new announcement will be forthcoming when we know more."

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Bob/W9UI and his wife Traudel/WD6CTL will be at Windwood on the Island of St. Croix from June 23rd to July 8th. Like the other SWODXAers going to St Lucia, they will be on the lookout for 6 meter sporadic E contacts. At other times, they will be on HF (or diving!). QSL both operations via W9UI (by the bureau or direct).

LA, NORWAY. Giovanni, IZ2DPX, will be active as LA/IZ2DPX/P from July 11-17th. Activity will be with a FT-817 on HF and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web page at:

http://www.qsl.net/ik2duw

NEW LIGHTHOUSE WEB SITE. Visit the new Web site for the "Worked All Italian Lighthouses Award" (WAIL) at: http://www.wail.it/
There are new rules and many new references numbers. Other lighthouse Web sites to visit are: http://www.arlhs.com
http://www.wlota.com

OE50, AUSTRIA. The Austrian Amateur Radio Society will take part in the 2005 IARU-HF-Championship on July 9-10th. Their Club station will be on 24 hours on all bands, and they will work in the Headquarters-Section. The callsign will be OE50A, and during the Contest they will give out the HQ-Multi: OVSV. QSL via the bureau or direct to:
OVSV-HQ, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, 1050 Wien, Austria.
ADDED NOTE: This year it is also possible to earn two diplomas:
1. The W-OE-XHQ Diploma: For this Diploma, you have to work OE1XHQ-OE9XHQ or OE50A on 6 different Bands/Modes.
2. The OE50-Diploma: Austrian Amateur Radio Operators are celebrating 50 Years State Treaty with the Special Prefix OE50 from Jan. 1, 2005, to Dec. 31, 2005.
In 2005, Austria celebrates the 50th anniversary of the signing of the State Treaty which established political autonomy for the Austrian Republic after occupation by the Allied countries - the USA, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z during the IARU HF Championships Contest (July 9-10th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry (possibly CW or Mixed, not yet decided yet). QSL via OH5DX.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Geoff/W0CG, Martin/W1MD, Joe/W9JUV, John/N4RV and Charles/K1XX will be active from Curacao as PJ2T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N9AG. Visit the PJ2T Web page at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
MORE ABOUT IRCS AND SWEDEN. The information about IRCs for HZ1EX by QSL Manager SM0BYD has now been changed for SM0BYD on QRZ.com. It seems that IRCs are NOT sold in Sweden, but accepted for postage but with "problems"...

QSL MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p (Activity this past weekend from WAB square NX13 at the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse [ARLHS SCO-144] in Dumfries and Galloway Council Area.) via the RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct.

R750/RK2/UA2, KALININGRAD (Special Activity/Event/Prefix). Victor, UA2FM, RK2FWA Trustee, wants to remind everyone that from June 20th to July 20th, UA2 hams will be active with a R750 prefix celebrating the 750th anniversary of Konigsberg - Kaliningrad. He mentions that this month is a great opporunity to get their awards without QSL cards. Please, see the rules at the following Web sites. (Don't be confused with the cyrillic letters, move your cursor down, the English text is also there.):

Kaliningrad - Koenigsberg 750: http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/948.html
Kaliningrad Districts Award: http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/37.html

Most of the callsigns are suffix based, but some may be different. Please, do not send cards via Box 88 Moscow, since they do not cooperate with the SRR QSL bureau. Use the UA2 QSL Bureau address instead: UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia. Otherwise follow the operator's QSL instructions. Also, look for the UA2 Contest Club station, RK2FWA (aka RW2F), to be active signing R750KG during the above dates. Please, see QRZ.com for QSL info, or use the above bureau address.

SV9, CRETE. Tomaz, S59W, will be active as SV9/S59W on EU-015 between July 25th and August 14th. His activity will be limited, but he will be active in the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

T68, AFGHANISTAN. Johnny, LA5IIA, who has been active as T68G since March, informs OPDX that he will be working with UNICEF (Afghanistan) as a Telecom Officer until March 2007. He mentions that he will do his best to stay active as much as possible with an emphasis on CW, the WARC bands, low bands (He will do special effort towards North, Central and South America on 160-30m during winter season.) and some digimodes. However, he does state, "Be aware that power cut offs, unstable voltage, heavy thunderstorms and incredible man made noise makes it difficult to keep up a regular and steady activity." Johnny was heard this past week very active on 20 meters RTTY between 1230-2000z. His equipment is: FT-1000D, IC-706 MKIIG, ACOM 1000, R8 mulitband vertical, dipoles, 1/4 lmb vertical on 80m, inverted L on 160m and Pennant RX antennas for the low bands. QSL via LA4YW or via the info on QRZ.com. Visit his Web page at: http://home.broadpark.no/~johnnyj/YA8G/

TA, TURKEY (Also, IOTA op!). Look for Goran, YZ1SG, to be active (during his spare time) this week from Bodrum, Turkey, as TA4/YZ1SG, and also from Karaada Island (AS-098) as TA0/YZ1SG. Activity will last until June 29th. He states that he will use 100 watts and verticals. QSL is "OK" via the bureau or direct via his home callsign.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA (New RRA!). Look for Andre/RA0CS/p, Slava/UA0AOZ/0 and Vlad/UA0ACG/0 to activate Toki Island (RR-14-05 new one, RDA: HK-15) located in the Bay of Sakhalin Group, June 24-26th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and BPSK31. QSL via their home callsigns. For details on the Russian Robinson Award (RRA), visit the following Web page at: http://hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rra_e.htm

V3, BELIZE. Jerald/K0BCN and Mike/WQ5C will be active as V31MX and V31MQ, respectively, from Caye Caulker (NA-073), between October 26th and November 1st. Look for V31MQ to operate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power entry (band TBD upon arrival). Outside of the contest they will be active on 20/17/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB/PSK. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZD9, GOUGH ISLAND. Larry, W1MLG, informs OPDX that Andy Repetto, ZD9BV, and his XYL, Lorraine, ZD9CO, are in Capetown, South Africa until September 2005. Lorraine required hospitalization, but she is now out and recovering. Andy is requesting/looking for a possible donation of a small rig that might be used for his return trip. He mentions that a possibility exists for a stop at Gough Island on the journey. He can be contacted in Capetown at the following local telephone number: 4613591

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Tommy, VK2IR, will be active as ZK1IIR starting July 2-12th. Activity will be on all bands SSB from 40-6 meters. He is looking for a QSL Manager. His Email address is: vk2ir@optusnet.com.au

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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532. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #714

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-20 15:35:58 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <ynBte.667$SF5.380@fed1read07>
Source record: 5633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks Tedd

Excellent DX info

Will be looking for AFGHANISTAN - wud be a new one.

73 CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

533. Re: SN0BSD / Conference held in Cracow, Poland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-21 07:35:42 UTC
From: "Dawid (SQ6EMM) Szymanski" <dawszy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119339342.071602.209210@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5634

Hello,

we would like to thank all stations that were calling us,
unfortunately we were unable to respond to all of them, as
we've had huge QRM (S9 on 80m).

We've made 256 QSOs (what is very funny, as it is very nice
number for IT conference /2^8/).

Summary and photos are located under:

http://hamradio.pl/sn0bsd/

we wish you visit us.

QSL card is under construction, all QSOs will be confirmed.

Our work was possible thanks to PROIDEA organization
and ham club SP9PKZ, thanks!

As operators you could hear:

- Przemyslaw Frasunek (SQ8JIV)
- Lukasz Parysz (SQ9JTI)
- Robert Swiecki
- Dawid Szymanski (SQ6EMM)

on behalf of SN0BSD team

Dawid (SQ6EMM)
vy73!

534. QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-21 20:18:04 UTC
From: n1ki@arrl.net
Message-ID: <KKKdneLmCc9h6CXfRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5635

One aspect of our hobby that I have always enjoyed is collecting QSL's. I have a certain amount of interest in various operating awards. Currently my goals are 6 and 2 meter WAS & DXCC and 80 and 160 meter DXCC. Overall, my rate of return on QSL's sent is good for DX stations, but it is dismal for US stations. I always include an SASE and a personal note, and generally engage in the type of QSO the other person seems to be looking for, such as a quick exhange of reports on AU or MS or an opening or a more lengthy QSO when conditions are appropriate. In the past I have even included contact cards already filled out with the QSO information so the repcient only had to sign it and return it in the enclosed SASE.

I would like to hear others' opinions as to the reasons for not returning a QSL and on how to improve the rate of return.

535. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-21 21:16:46 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <42B8848E.4050209@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5636

What is even worse is the rate of return for contest QSO's via Logbook
of the World which is free and almost effortless if one has a computer
log which contester's usually have.

Ron WA0KDS

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 01:24:59 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <L53ue.7728$jX6.5249@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5637

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My experience is just the opposite. I have just over 30,000 QSO's uploaded to LoTW. My overall hit rate is 13%, but if I examine contest weekend dates only, my hit rate is 24%. If I narrow the seach to just domestic contest weekends (SS, NAQP, state QSO parties), the hit rate is 41%. That tells me that contesters are far more involved in LoTW than is typical of the overall ham community.

73, de Hans, K0HB

537. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 01:48:46 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b8fhb1hp5usqv22grghsk394tit5d1kt16@4ax.com>
Source record: 5638

On Tue, 21 Jun 2005 20:18:04 GMT, n1ki@arrl.net (pd) wrote:

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Welcome to ham radio in the 21st century.

I worked my first 2 meter MS QSO in about 1970. In those days, hams were unfailingly polite and QSL rates were essentially 100%. I think it was the expertise of the hams, and the difficulty of the QSOs that made it important to memorialize the contacts.

I wasn't low-band DXing then, but I imagine that it was a similar situation.

Today's new hams just don't have the courtesy to give a damn about a QSL. After all, the packet cluster tuned their radio to the frequency, the voice keyer made the call and it's time to move on. On vhf, the new digital modes that allow a "QSO" to take place without the participants actually hearing each other likely makes a QSL seem like an anachronism.

I too am having a hard time with QSL returns but in this case it's from DX. I need a few 80-meter cards for 5BDXCC and can't get them. When I first started semi-seriously DXing in the late 70's my returns were nearly 100%.

The 2 or 3 that I need for Honor Roll will likely come from expeditions so I'll probably get them but otherwise, I feel for you and don't know what the answer is.

Sorry to come across as a sour old fart, but that's the way I see it.

538. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 02:46:51 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <42B8D1EA.8020603@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5639

Yes QSLing for domestic contests is better than DX but 41 % is still
pretty poor considering the electronic log issue.

Kï¿½HB wrote:
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Date: 2005-06-22 03:57:44 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Ql5ue.910$SF5.836@fed1read07>
Source record: 5640

My experience is that DX stations generally QSL very well.

For USA stations on HF -- the Novice Tech return on CW is very high almost 100%.On the rest of the HF bands you have 3 types of HF folks:

1. DX chasers who will generally QSL -- rates good to very good

2. Ragchewers - particularly 80 and 40M -- these guys are on the band nightly working the same old bunch for 50 years -- few QSL. However the DX and DXers generally QSL Upper band rag chewers are fair to good.

3. Contesters HF -- fair - with the advent of computer logging and computer label programs -- it has improved

For DX stations with QSL managers -- return rate is almost 100% - kudos to these guys.

For DXpeditions -- almost 100%

For 6M lots of techs on and they don't have QSL cards -- indeed some don't even log or they log in local time not UTC
I sent out 125 SASE QSL cards for 6M (VUCC) -- the return rate was about 0% - I gave up -- I know I have worked 225 grid squares -- tis good enough.

I worked Rhode Island on 6M a rare state from the west coast -- sent QSL's 3 times with SASE -- no answer -- sent e-mails -- no answers.
Finally after 2 years worked RI again -- got the card.

I have some generic cards (blank on the callsign) using these I will fill out the card for the errant ham and ask them to sign it and return with the SASE -- works about half the time.

And it helps to ask USA stations -- QSL Mutual, QSL SAE, QSL SASE, QSL NEVER ?? The rare states like Wyoming with maybe 1500 hams total really need postage from you. They get hundreds of cards a year -- adds up.

I QSL 100% even tho I have 5 Band WAS, DXCC, Honor Roll, (all confirmed) and thousands of JA an EU cards.

I use the ARRL Bureau for the common DX.

For the rare DX - Green stamps and IRC's. I always tip USA managers with a dollar to help with QSL printing expenses

USA -- SASE where requested or for the rare states.

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CL -- I QSL therefore I am

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540. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 04:27:25 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NM5ue.7706$NX4.1936@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5641

"Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote

> Yes QSLing for domestic contests is better than DX but 41 % is still pretty
> poor considering the electronic log issue.

I don't think it's poor at all, given that I experienced <1% "paper" QSL rate
before LoTW.

73, de Hans, K0HB

541. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 11:02:35 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nbOdnVdFk_JW2CTfRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5645

Some of us simply don't want to use electronic logs!!!

Ron wrote:

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> pretty poor considering the electronic log issue.
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> Kï¿½HB wrote:
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>> "Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:42B8848E.4050209@yahoo.com...
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>>> What is even worse is the rate of return for contest QSO's via
>>> Logbook of the World which is free and almost effortless if one has a
>>> computer log which contester's usually have.
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>>
>> My experience is just the opposite. I have just over 30,000 QSO's
>> uploaded to LoTW. My overall hit rate is 13%, but if I examine
>> contest weekend dates only, my hit rate is 24%. If I narrow the seach
>> to just domestic contest weekends (SS, NAQP, state QSO parties), the
>> hit rate is 41%. That tells me that contesters are far more involved
>> in LoTW than is typical of the overall ham community.
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>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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542. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 13:22:15 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b4idnXZ13NuV-yTfRVn-sg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5643

I've just looked at my return rate.
I've sent 3089 QSL's out and have received 1784 back. This works out to be in round numbers 58%. This includes cards sent, direct, to managers, to the bureau, and to LOTW. As for LOTW I have 7859 contacts with 688 QSL's for a round number of 8%. I'm most interested in DX and don't rag chew that much so most of my domestic QSL's are from the people I've worked in the PAQSO parties. That's the only contest I do in a serious way but I do give out contacts in many others. In fact most of the domestic QSL's I have on LOTW are from the PAQSO party. Way to go PAQSO party people. I don't do e-QSL though I was, at one time, listed there and may still be for all I know. Anyway DX stations with state side managers just about 100%. DX stations with European managers just about 100%. Eastern European managers, not as good, I would guess about 75%. I don't know if its because of bad mail systems or green stamp collecting. Asia is all over the map with some areas very good, some very slow. Cards though the bureau, it's a very slow process, and I still get replies to cards I sent out 3 years ago. I don't know what my rate of return on bureau cards is. Anyway LOTW is a good way to cut the cost, but I see some problems. As most hams were born with their arms to short to reach their pockets, Dxpeditions are still going to use paper QSL's just to encouraged the $5 and $20 donations to help cover the costs. LOTW will just be used only at the end of the processes. And LOTW has same problem as e-QSL, nothing to show at the next club meeting, no neat stamps to give to my mother who collects them.
In the end the only thing that will improve the rate is the receiving station caring enough about his reputation to do the right thing, and the sending station making it as easy as possible for him to do the right thing, So always send an return envelope, big enough for the larger cards that some seem to like, (and I sure wish I could find a good inexpensive source for them) with enough postage in a form that the DX station can easily use. One other thing that helps is doing the best one can to get the address right. The standards of addressing mail is not the same the world over, and sometimes the address look a bit odd to us here in the USA. The DX stations could help by looking at their address on QRZ.com and the others and correcting them so their post offices can more easily handle them.

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John Passaneau
State College Pa.
w3jxp@adelphia.net

"pd" <n1ki@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:KKKdneLmCc9h6CXfRVn-jQ@comcast.com...
> One aspect of our hobby that I have always enjoyed is collecting QSL's. I
> have a certain amount of interest in various operating awards. Currently
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 15:13:01 UTC
From: ke5ckr@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1119453181.829825.97400@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5644

Hi Wes,

Please don't lose hope in us younger hams. I for one recently got back into the hobby after about 10 years. I earned my novice back when I was 13 but grew out of it during my college years and KC4GHA finally expired in '97. I started getting the bug back about a year ago when I was working a grave shift and listening to a Uniden scanner to keep me company. One night when a nasty rotating super cell was moving into the Austin area, I monitored two hams tracking the storm. One of the hams happened to be a morning weather anchor at a local station and was relaying radar information back to the other ham in the field. Well being an life long weather enthusiast, this did it for me! Skywarn initially attracted me back into the hobby. I went to take my technician exam primarily to be able to use 2m/70cm phone for Skywarn activities with the CW portion of it as an after thought. However, when I got to the testing facility and the VE examining team found out I held a previous novice licence and knew the code, they weren't about to let me get out of there without atleast trying to pass the code part of the exam. So I took it and I passed! I could hardly believe it was still with enough to bearly make enough characters in a row at 5 wpm!

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73,
Matt

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 15:48:48 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sm1jb1d16ivshq2m8i1g72lsdjrf2dib0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 5642

On 22 Jun 2005 08:13:01 -0700, ke5ckr@gmail.com wrote:

Hi Matt,

Thanks for your comments. Of course I was painting with too broad a
brush, but that's Usenet [g].

Welcome back to the fold. I no longer QSL every QSO but I *do* QSL
every one received (as long as they're in the log), even SWL cards and
JA's [g].

Regards,

Wes

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545. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 19:24:39 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <XViue.23$HV1.10@fed1read07>
Source record: 5646

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And some have a slush fund to place postage on SAE or QSLs they receive with no or insufficient postage.

Some QSL managers save the QSL cards with no return postage and periodically dump them into the Bureau, can take a year or two to get back. So include proper return postage if you don't want to wait for the burro.

I also tip the rare USA states to help with postage and QSL printing costs

What is a rare USA State ?
See URL:
http://www.qrz.com/i/census.html?

Example Wyoming has 1614 total hams -- subtract out the inactive and non-HFers and u have very few WY on the HF bands.

I also send the DXpeditions a fiver -- they can spend lots of money on their operations.

Example: 3D2, CONWAY REEF DXpedition ($45,000)
URL:
http://www.papays.com/opdx481.html

Many DXpeditions are much more than that !

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

546. Looking for John Roy Worthington EP2RW/GW3PNZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 20:26:31 UTC
From: rusking <rusking@beeb.net>
Message-ID: <d9chpf$5t0$1$8302bc10@news.beeb.net>
Source record: 5647

A friend of mine Peter is trying to trace someone he met in Iran in the
early sixties.
Roy's call sign was then EP2RW. He had been GW3PNZ in Colwyn bay.
If you can help you could leave a message at rus_kinjatyahoodotcodotuk.
(Hope the spammers didn't get that !)
Rus

547. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-22 23:35:39 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <78tjb11r04uga7vn5qgsv0n45hnodbg765@4ax.com>
Source record: 5648

On Wed, 22 Jun 2005 12:24:39 -0700, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

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Me too.
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Imagine the situation on vhf. Back when I was trying to work W7VEW,
the only guy on meteor scatter on 2M in WY I was sending him equipment
to help him improve his station. Finally got him after months of
trying.

548. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-23 05:18:27 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <O92dnSk6Sdi52yffRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5649

Ham op wrote:

> Some of us simply don't want to use electronic logs!!!

How is this anything to brag about?

549. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-23 18:14:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7_Cue.8333$NX4.8228@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5650

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote

> How is this anything to brag about?

It didn't sound to be a "brag" but simply a statement of preference.

73, de Hans, K0HB

550. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-23 23:40:41 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VaidnXe4vo9B1SbfRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5451

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Ham op wrote:
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> How is this anything to brag about?

Not a BRAG at all! Just a simple statement of fact.

551. Contest inviatation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-25 12:34:30 UTC
From: "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <c903f$42bd4f4a$55da9d71$6580@nf4.news-service.com>
Source record: 5452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.radio.amateur

Contest - Accumulative.

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Date & time.
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Single and multi operators participate in same sections.

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Duplicates must not be deleted from the log, but shall be listed as a normal QSO with zero (0) points. In case points are claimed for a duplicate QSO, ten times the claimed points will be deducted.

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O. Bjørn Madsen, OZ6OM
Falen 35, 3 tv.
DK-5000 Odense
Denmark

Results.
The contest results can be seen at http://www.qsl.net/oz7six/OZ50MHzResults.html

552. Dxpedition Tinetto Island EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-25 21:25:46 UTC
From: Vanni <vanni_po@tin.it>
Message-ID: <uZjve.73864$75.3582141@news4.tin.it>
Source record: 5453

IP1/IK4RUX-Vanni, IP1/IK4JPR-Sergio, IP1/IK4GLV-Frank and Albert SWL will
be
active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Tinetto island (IOTA EU-083 IIA
SP-003)
on 2-3 July.
Qsl via home calls,direct or boureau

553. dxpedition Tinetto island EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-25 21:29:27 UTC
From: Vanni <vanni_po@tin.it>
Message-ID: <X0kve.73869$75.3582874@news4.tin.it>
Source record: 5454

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Tnx, 73s Vanni-IK4RUX

554. Pizza, New Great-Circle Plotting Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-25 22:12:13 UTC
From: K7JEB <k7jeb.remove.this@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <90lrb1p949i59dv4la1bdm5lnid1tk74tq@4ax.com>
Source record: 5455
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors;,rec.radio.amateur.dx;,rec.radio.amateur.space;,rec.radio.shortwave

A friend of mine, Jim Tonne, WB6BLD, has written a much-improved, Windows version of a classic great-circle plotting program and is providing it to the Amateur Radio community FOR FREE.

If you are a DX'er and need an antenna-bearing aid or just like to poke around on the earth's geography, this program will be of interest to you.

It calculates the bearing and distance from a Home location to a Target location anywhere in the world and displays this result on both azimuthal (polar) and rectangular maps. Both the Home and Target locations may be selected by mouse designations on the rectangular world map or chosen from a menu of cities, countries and callsign areas. The Maidenhead grid system is fully supported on both data-entry and readout. Sun and terminator positions are plotted on both maps in real time from the host computer clock, enabled by a menu selection. Both maps use an accurate, high-resolution, up-to-date geographic database. The azimuth map may be plotted at five different resolutions, allowing an optimum mix of accuracy and computation speed. Additionally, the azimuth plot may be repeatedly zoomed-in or out by a factor of 2 to place both Home and Target on-screen. Bearing and range overlays are provided in the azimuth plot, making it suitable for a printed-out beam-heading chart.

Both the polar and rectangular plots are printed to the standard Windows printer, no special drivers are needed. System requirements are a Pentium processor (P4 recommended), Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, and 4.8 Megabytes of free disk space.

The download installation file size is 2.5 Megabytes. The program download URL is:

http://tonnesoftware.com/pizzadownload.html

There are other programs out there that perform this same calculation, but none with the combination of features Pizza offers.

Oh, yeah, that name. Bring up an azimuth plot of the entire world and it hits you in the eye like a big pizza pie -- that's amorï¿½!

Jim, K7JEB

555. AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 05:04:05 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11bsdqpir7o54fa@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5456
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at 95 ft. M2
2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same antennas at 90-95
ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas should "just
do it"

1. http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html

I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net located in
Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240 MHz
USB. We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our All Time Total
Roster and nearly 25 on our Active Roster! The net has grown from it's
first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
www.deepsouthnet.net

556. 50 MHz Contest invitation

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Date: 2005-06-26 10:02:28 UTC
From: "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <a4abd$42be7d27$55da9d71$16087@nf4.news-service.com>
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Date: 2005-06-26 11:47:14 UTC
From: "Joe S." <nobody@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <d9m4jr02tvu@news4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 5458
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:11bsdqpir7o54fa@news.supernews.com...
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Date: 2005-06-26 12:50:59 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <2rGdncP__JZdOSPfRVn-1w@crocker.com>
Source record: 5459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

how many sins can i count...
1. guyed to trees
2. guyed to power pole
3. saddled lots of dead horses
4. two different tower types mixed
5. doesn't look like a proper base... at least not to rohn specs.
6. that mast sure does look too long above the kind of tiny tube top.
7. no thrust bearing
8. too close to power line? probably since its guyed to a power pole.

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559. Re: Pizza, New Great-Circle Plotting Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 13:03:12 UTC
From: CAM <w5dxp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1119790992.821564.264980@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5460
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

K7JEB wrote:
> Oh, yeah, that name. Bring up an azimuth plot of the
> entire world and it hits you in the eye like a big
> pizza pie -- that's amoré!

Just don't expect to find it by doing a web search
for "pizza". :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

560. Amateur Radio - Shortwave Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 17:02:10 UTC
From: pblackmore@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1119803398.718687.50310@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5461

http://www.ve1xyz.net

561. 50 MHz Contest inviatation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 18:40:13 UTC
From: "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <90ebb$42bef67d$55da9d71$29256@nf4.news-service.com>
Source record: 5462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Contest - Accumulative.

As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th. tuesday in the month. As there have been a contest round for the last 14 years at the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This means an Open class high power and an Open class low power section, a OZ high power and a OZ low power section.

Contest calendar 2005.

January 25 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
February 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
March 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
April 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
May 24 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
June 28 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
July 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
August 23 rd. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
September 27 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
October 25 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
November 22 nd. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
December 27 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT

Rules - Open class 2005.

Participants.
OZ50MHz Group hereby invites all licensed radio amateurs outside Denmark to participate in the OZ50MHz Accumulative Contest - Open Class.

Date & time.
Fourth Tuesday in every month - 19:00-23:00 CET/Danish local time. (Never at December 24 th. or 25 th.)

Section.
OCHP. Open Class 50 MHz - High power > 100 w.
OCLP. Open Class 50 MHz - Low power < 100 w.
Single and multi operators participate in same sections.

Contacts.
Each contacted station counts only ones even if it is /A, /P etc.
Duplicates must not be deleted from the log, but shall be listed as a normal QSO with zero (0) points. In case points are claimed for a duplicate QSO, ten times the claimed points will be deducted.

All operation in accordance with IARU Region 1 bandplans. No contacts via active repeaters or EME are allowed.

Exhange.
RS(T) and Locator, e.g. 59 JO55WW. No QSO no. is needed!

Points.
1 point/km + 500 bonus points per WWL.

Awards.
In the annual result only the nine best contests are evaluated. The first three stations in each section, and the best station in each country, will receive an OZ50MHz Contest Award.

Entries.
Logs must be received no later than a week after the contest at the OZ50MHz Group. Logs received later than that will be used as check logs.

Logs may be submitted electronically to the contest manager, oz50mhz@qrz.dk

O. Bjørn Madsen, OZ6OM
Falen 35, 3 tv.
DK-5000 Odense
Denmark

Results.
The contest results can be seen at http://www.qsl.net/oz7six/OZ50MHzResults.html

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 19:47:57 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11bu1k0evf54aff@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Typically those that berate others have significant problems with self esteem.

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Date: 2005-06-26 20:00:05 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <6_6dncbhW4LOICLfRVn-oA@crocker.com>
Source record: 5464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Date: 2005-06-26 20:51:01 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11bu5akmpsjhe0c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Those trees have withstood every storm the past 30+ years.....

Any tower can be blown down no matter what ..just let mother nature have her
way.

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565. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #715

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 22:48:03 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d28fab07ba70a089896d7@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE: Too much fun at "Field Day" and "HOT WEATHER" (101 in an open air tent) causes a short bulletin!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 19th/June, through Sunday, 26th/June there were 200 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X, ISRAEL (Update to OPDX.714). Hal, W8HC, updates OPDX on his 4X0WV CQWW SSB Contest activity. He states that he and Jerry/K8OQL will be active outside of the contest (about 12 additional hours on each side

of the contest). They will arrive late Thursday night (actually Friday A.M. in Tel Aviv) and will travel mid-morning on Friday to the IARC club station. On Monday morning after the contest they are off to Jerusalem for a couple days and then will head back to Tel Aviv on Wednesday and hope to spend a few hours with some of the 4X boys in Tel Aviv Wednesday evening. They will operate mostly CW outside the contest and will be on all bands.

BA4/BD4, CHINA (Also VR2). Jack, WB8FSV, informs OPDX that he and his family will visit China again this year, staying with his wife's family in Qingdao, China. From Qingdao, Jack will operate during his spare time as WB8FSV/BA4IT and WB8FSV/BD4JV from June 28th to July 27th. From July 28th to August 1st, Jack will be in Hong Kong, and he plans to operate a little from Charlie/VR2XMT's station as VR2/WB8FSV.

CY9SS, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The CY9SS operation still continues until July 7th. An update in the confusion of the VY2SS QSL addresses reported last is "there is no confusion". All three different addresses for VY2SS are good as reported by the CY9SS operators and friends of VY2SS. Here are the addresses again:
HamCall: Robert Robertson, #57 Tranquility Land, Bloomfield,
PE C0B 1E0, Canada
QRZ.com: Robert Robertson, #57 Tranquility Land, Oleary,
PE C0B 1E0, Canada
CY9SS
Web Page: Robert Robertson, RR#3, Oleary, PEI, Canada C0B 1V0

ADDED NOTE OF INTEREST: If you want to read about past CY9 operations, visit the Web page at: http://www.stpaulisland.net/amateurexpeditions.html

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Jim, WB2REM, will be operating from Vahine Island and Bora Bora (OC-067) as FO/WB2REM from July 24th through August 3rd. Operations will be on CW/SSB and on 40-10 meters as time permits. QSL via WB2REM.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Franco, HB9OAB, will be active as HI7/HB9OAB from Punta Cana now through July 15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, the WARC bands included. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-154. Metin/TA1ED and Nuri/TA3BN will be active as homecall/0 from Giresun Island, July 1-4th. Activity will be on all HF bands plus 2 meter CW/SSB. Two stations will be on the air, one on SSB and the other on CW. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-042. Andy, DL7AT, will be active as DL7AT/p from Foehr Island (GIA N-17), July 3-9th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-045. Andrea "Andy"/IZ0EHO, member of the ARI Frascati DX Team, will be active as IB0/IZ0EHO from Ponza Island, between June

26th and July 9th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on
SSB and the Digital modes. Andrea will also try to activate
some rocks around Ponza the main island. He will use his
FT-857 and a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.
Visit his Web page at: http://www.iz0eho.com
ADDED NOTE: This island is valid for the Italian Islands
Awards (IIA) Summer Activity 2005 Trophy. Details available
at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

EU-064. The Radio Club of Redon (F6KQC) will be active as TM5DUM from
the Ile Dumet (DIFM AT-018), July 16-17th. This activity will
also count for DFCF reference 44-028 for the French Castles
Award, Departement de Loire Atlantique (44). Activity will be
on all HF bands with 2 stations, one for CW and the other for
SSB. They will also have one station for VHF phone. QSL via
F5SRH.

EU-165. Sal, IK2MKE, will be portable /IM0 between July 24th and
August 9th from San Macario Island (for the Italian Island
Award CA-012). QSL via the bureau or by the info on QRZ.com.

EU-189. Details on the recent "Rockall Ho! 2005", including some
pictures of the rock and the amateur radio operators (David/
MM0ALM and Jim/MM0CWJ) who activated MS0IRC/P, are now
available on The Rockall Times Web site at:
http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/2005/06/20/rockall-triumph.html

NA-NEW
NA-175. Operators Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW plan to activate Nunavut
(Kitimeot region) West (NA-NEW) Group and the West Central
Group (NA-175) sometime between September 1-7th. The exact
dates for each island group will depend on the weather and
solar conditions. Operators will sign VY0/homecall. QSL
via their home callsigns (QRZ.com).

NA-052. The Marco Island Radio Club will be using the special callsign
N4M to celebrate the founding of modern Marco Island (USI
FL-025S and Collier County, Florida), July 1-10th. Activity
will be on 14260, 18128 and 21260 kHz. QSL via N1DL: Karl Geng,
695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145.

NA-062. Paul, N3LTT, will activate various U.S. Islands in the Florida
Keys, but primarily Key Largo (NA-062, USI FL-049S, Monroe
County), between July 3-8th. There are no set times of activity,
but his activity will be mostly in the early mornings and
late evenings. Suggested frequencies are on 20 meters SSB
(between 14250-14260 kHz). QSL direct to N3LTT, or eQSL.

NA-066. Tony, K1USC, will be active as homecall/6 from Santa Catalina
Island (USI CA-016S and Los Angeles County, CA) with Boy Scout
Troop 655 during their summer camp at Emerald Bay Boy Scout
Camp, July 11-16th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters as time

permits throughout the week. Look for scouts to make some contacts as part of their requirements for their "Radio Merit" badge. QSL via Tony's home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-213. Operators Rebekah/WG4Y, Angela/WN4C, Truman/NN4C, Allan/KV4T and Bridget/KS4YT will be active from Dauphin Island (USI AL-002S and Mobile County, Alabama), July 16-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via operator's home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Alfredo/IK7JWX and some friends will be active as IR7LH/p, July 2-3rd, from Diga di Forte a Mare (ITA-187) and Castello a Mare N. Breakwater Head (Green Tower) (ITA-266) lighthouses on Islola Sant'Andrea (I.I.A. BR005 - Not IOTA). Activity will also be from Castello Alfonsino o Rosso o a Mare di Brindisi (DCI BR-001 for the Italian castles award). Activity will be on all HF bands SSB. QSL via IK7JWX, by the Bureau.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Dan/N1ZZ, Malcolm/NP2L, Scott/W4PA, Jeff/K8ND, Steve/N8BJQ, Jim/W8WTS, Noel/W9EFL, Charles/WA9S, Jim/W0NB and Leo/S50R will be active as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao, during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27, 2005) as a Multi/?? entry. QSL via N9AG. Visit the Caribbean Contesting Consortium at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5X1GS QSL STATUS. Bob, WB2YQH, reports that after several failed attempts to get the logs from Graham, 5X1GS, for October 2004 through 2005, they have been received. All QSL requests have been answered for those waiting cards. Graham notes he tried twice to E-mail them to his QSL Manager, WB2YQH, but one time it bounced and the next time there was no response. Graham thought Bob had the logs. It seems his corporate IT folks were adjusting the firewall, and this may have been the problem. ADDED NOTES: More news from Graham as to his inactivity. His tower had to be rebuilt after a bad storm, and he is just getting around to remounting the beams. Also, his mother has been very ill in the U.K., and he has been travelling back home often. He says he will be active in about 3 weeks. QSL via WB2YQH.

Graeme, J39BW, reports that he is now in the process of recovering his logs that were partially ruined during Hurricane Ivan. The hurricane also destroyed the roof of his home and much of his equipment. To confirm any contacts with J39BW he asks that you QSL DIRECT to his Manager WB2RAJ: Kash Kashdin, 4591 West Overlook Drive; Williamsville, NY 14221.

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Walt, WB3CDX, is volunteering to be QSL Manager for any DX, IOTA, or DXpedition. He states, "I provide all QSL printing and cards to stations I manage at no charge. Paper logs are OK. Electronic logs are preferred. Please contact me if you are interested, and we can then work out any other details." Walt's E-mail address is: avgisus@yahoo.com

TY, BENIN. Luc, F6FVX, will be active as TY/F6FVX from (Azove) northwest Cotonou in Benin, between August 13th and September 6th. He will be on the air with his TS-50 and dipole, and only on HF speaking the French language. QSL via the operator's instructions.

V3, BELIZE. Look for Jimmy, W6JKV, to be active as V31IV between now and July 6th. His activity will be mostly on CW on 6 meters. Europe stations are to look for him on 50091 kHz and North America stations are to look for him higher up the band. Jimmy will also try to operate EME.

VD2, CANADA (Zone 2). Pete, VE3IKV, plans to activate Zone 2 on 6 meters from Labrador (VO2) beginning early July. He will use the special callsign VD2X. The purpose of the trip is to investigate high latitude Sporadic-E propagation on the North American side as it is affected by proximity to the North Geomagnetic Pole. Special attention will be paid to multihop transatlantic paths, as well as double hop to central and western USA/ Canada. His equipment is a FT-650 and a 5-element K6STI wide spaced portable yagi (10dBd). Pete will be monitoring CW/SSB during the drive, and if the band opens up, he will switch over to the yagi. QSL via VE3IKV (QRZ.com).

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, will once again be active as YK1BA between July 2-16th. He informs OPDX that the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be "very spotty and not extensive at all." However, he hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day. He thinks that he will limit his operating to 20 meters, unless the propagation is better on other bands (80-10m) at the time. His most probable operating times are between 0100-0400z (Americas and Pacific), between 1900-2200z and possibly between 1100-1400z (for the rest of the world). Saad will try to be around 14195 kHz on SSB, and 14045 kHz on CW. Also, check 14080 kHz for RTTY running split and listening 5-10 kHz up. QSL via N5FF only.

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566. Re: Pizza, New Great-Circle Plotting Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-26 23:07:37 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZyGve.40032$fp6.5475@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5467
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

"K7JEB" <k7jeb.remove.this@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:90lrb1p949i59dv4la1bdm5lnid1tk74tq@4ax.com...
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> A friend of mine, Jim Tonne, WB6BLD, has written a
> much-improved, Windows version of a classic great-circle
> plotting program and is providing it to the Amateur Radio
> community FOR FREE.
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> If you are a DX'er and need an antenna-bearing aid or just
> like to poke around on the earth's geography, this program
> will be of interest to you.
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> It calculates the bearing and distance from a Home location
> to a Target location anywhere in the world and displays this
> result on both azimuthal (polar) and rectangular maps. Both
> the Home and Target locations may be selected by mouse
> designations on the rectangular world map or chosen from a
> menu of cities, countries and callsign areas.

So this tells you how to get from Home Depot to a Target store? Cool.

567. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 01:47:55 UTC
From: "Joe S." <nobody@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <d9nls20sbi@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 5468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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That piece of shit will come down on your house, possibly on neighbors' houses, and possibly on a power line. And when it does, this is a little bit of what will happen:
-- your homeowner's insurance company will send out a tower engineer to check the wreckage and will refuse to pay one penny.
-- your neighbors will sue for damages, their insurance companies will send out real tower engineers to inspect, and your homeowner's liability insurance will not pay a penny.
-- the power company will send out their engineers and will charge you to repair the damage to their lines and equipment.
-- you'll be damn lucky if no one is killed or injured when it comes down. And if anyone is, you could be looking at jail time, depending on whether or not your local prosecuting attorney wants to be a badass.

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-- no thrust bearing so all the whipping around the mast will do will be absorbed by the rotator. But that's okay, when the tower comes down you can replace the rotator by standing on the ground.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 02:18:00 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9681C49557A4Bspectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.92.175>
Source record: 5469
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in
news:11bu5akmpsjhe0c@news.supernews.com:
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Well, Charlie, those trees have withstood mother nature up til now.
Whether or not they are healthy, they now are supporting a 90 foot tower,
in addition to their own wind load. Things are different now.

As far as ANY tower can be blown down.... not really true for a properly
engineered and maintained structure.

Ed K7AAT

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Date: 2005-06-27 03:26:44 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11busgftdv3a821@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5470
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thank you Joe for your unsolicited candor.....

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Message-ID: <XCKve.80$dz5.2533475@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 5471
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

... Joe S. was a bit harsh.

However, I have a cousin who is a mucky-muck in the "insurance scam",
frankly it is my belief that some of those guys would beat pennies out
of widows if it paid enough.

If it were me, I'd see if I couldn't work on the tree thing a bit and
set up some steel-galvanized pipes set in a generous block of concrete
and perhaps tied to deadmen to make sure the "insurance thieves" did not
find a new victim in me...

... I have about the same respect for insurance people as I do for
lawyers, since the supreme court decision on confiscation of private
property--they now join those ranks--the constitution seems damn clear
on the point to me--indeed, I would expect any high school kid with a
proper course in american history to make a better decision than they
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>>> >>
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>>> >> "Joe S." <nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in message
>>> >> news:d9m4jr02tvu@news4.newsguy.com...
>>> >>>
>>> >>>
>>> >>> "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
>>> >>> news:11bsdqpir7o54fa@news.supernews.com...
>>> >>>> 75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at
>>> >>>> 95 ft.
>>> >>>> M2
>>> >>>> 2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
>>> >>>> The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same
>>> >>>> antennas at
>>> >>>> 90-95
>>> >>>> ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas
>>> >>>> should
>>> >>>> "just
>>> >>>> do it"
>>> >>>>

>>> >>>> 1. http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
>> located
>>> >>>> in
>>> >>>> Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT
>>> >>>> on
>>> >>>> 144.240
>>> >>> MHz
>>> >>>> USB. We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our
>>> >>>> All
>> Time
>>> >>> Total
>>> >>>> Roster and nearly 25 on our Active Roster! The net has
>>> >>>> grown from
>>> >>>> it's
>>> >>>> first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> --
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>> Charlie
>>> >>>> Ham Radio - AD5TH
>>> >>>> www.ad5th.com
>>> >>>> Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
>>> >>>> www.deepsouthnet.net
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>>> >>> Do I understand that the guy wires terminate to trees? Is that
>>> >>> a
>>> >>> permanent
>>> >>> arrangement?
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>>> >>> --
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>>> >>> -----
>>> >>> Joe S.
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571. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 05:13:31 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11bv2l61vm5red4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5472
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear Charlie AD5TH:
You have performed a great service by presenting the results of K5HGR's engineering and your work. Its educational value is almost beyond calculation.

In this part of the world one would need to have a licensed professional engineer (PE) sign off on such a structure. Clearly, down your way one has freedom to innovate without concern for issues that we are required to consider.

My goodness. I recently completed a task of a tall tower in a populated area where I had to have design work from the factory's PE, have that work reviewed by a local PE, get permission from the local municipality, have the airport sign off on the height, take soil samples so that a safe foundation could be designed, watch the fabrication of the foundation to make sure that it was done right, and on and on... Course, we do get serious wind up here and it just would not do to kill someone with a tower collapse.

You sure are fortunate not to have all of the things we have to put up with and not even have to worry about wind. Do keep us posted. The whole story has yet to be revealed.

73 Mac N8TT
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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

572. Re: Pizza, New Great-Circle Plotting Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 05:40:35 UTC
From: K7JEB <k7jeb.remove.this@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <134vb19lsaj3a9bt58shjtn564smv3elsi@4ax.com>
Source record: 5473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

On 26 Jun 2005 06:03:12 -0700, "CAM" <w5dxp@arrl.net> wrote:

>K7JEB wrote:
>> Oh, yeah, that name. Bring up an azimuth plot of the
>> entire world and it hits you in the eye like a big
>> pizza pie -- that's amorï¿½!

>Just don't expect to find it by doing a web search
>for "pizza". :-)

'pizza + great + circle' works well, though.

k7jeb

573. Re:the shops have to make a profit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 08:42:32 UTC
From: hugh kirkland <hughblair42@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <d9oe5nlhv1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joel Kolstad" <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1181k5f5tagrv79@corp.supernews.com...
> "HAO'S" <spam@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:d5g8tk$114$1@nic.grnet.gr...
> > what a rip off here in europe adapters go for 5-8euros!
> > is this a radio shack thing (scam?).
>
> It's not uncommon for many stores in the US to have large mark-ups on what
are
> really cheap accessories. For instance, in many of the big electronics
> stores, you'll see USB cables for, e.g., $9.95 when they're more like a
couple
> of bucks mail order! This is something of a silly game, but given the
> significant competition for the 'big ticket' items (computers, printers,
TVs,
> etc.), you can see why they do this.
>
> Keep in mind that this is the same country where coffee shops selling
lattes
> for $3/cup are still multiplying like rabbits. :-)
>
> ---Joel Kolstad
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>

574. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 12:45:03 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <42bff5c9$1_1@spool9-west.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5475
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ed wrote:
> As far as ANY tower can be blown down.... not really true for a properly
> engineered and maintained structure.

I saw on The National Geographic Channel yesterday where
all towers left standing will be blown down when our sun
explodes about five billion years from now. :-)
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

575. Re: Pizza, New Great-Circle Plotting Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 12:58:53 UTC
From: W8LNA <W8LNA@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <hKSve.298$pg.197@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 5476
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

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Or you could go here:
http://tonnesoftware.com/pizza.html

576. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 14:12:52 UTC
From: Rob <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <BPTve.3202$mK5.183751@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 5477
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Rob

577. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 15:02:47 UTC
From: Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119884567.446695.145080@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5478
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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lots of things.

Keep your head down.

578. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 16:09:45 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3iamm9Fkl5upU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com> wrote:

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That explains a lot.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Was schlechten Geschmack so berauschend macht, ist die aristokratische
Wonne der Verärgerung.

-- Charles Baudelaire

579. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:19:14 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0kb4s0hdg1d9@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Mac,
We had certain constraints to work around such as available guy anchors vs. distance of tower from shack since it is a VHF installation I needed to be as close to the shack as possible for transmission line loss considerations even with 9914. Even though we have over 40 acres the tower needed to be close as hardline was not an option.

I am in the country here so there is little building regulation to adhere to or approvals of construction projects.

We could and still might add concreted guy anchors although they would give more interference for the mower and foot traffic in the back and front yards and that was a concern of the xyl.

The tower has a very low wind load on it with those 2 small lightweight VHF antennas. I know it is very common for hams to overload their "properly engineered and maintained " towers.

As far as mating 2 different brands of towers I was on a budget and had access to 45ft of what has been called "Sears" brand and 40 ft of 25g. We altered our design from an 85ft erection down to 75ft as a safety precaution during and after the installation. Yes trees do sway but as the photos show they don't sway where the guys are attached.

Our insurance man has added the structure to our list of covered items in our policy so evidently it was OK for coverage.
I suppose that no matter how we installed this tower and I so naively posted a photo link there are some that will berate it.

TY for your civility however..seriously it was quite refreshing.....
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> 73 Mac N8TT
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> J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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580. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:20:09 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0kci28ipar09@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5480
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Good point...guess I'll have enough time then for VUCC!!!

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> News==----
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> ----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption
> =----

581. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:20:46 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0kdrrp6b2s35@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5481
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks for your tips Rob...

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> Rob
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582. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:21:41 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0kfhlli89q66@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5483
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I moved to Mississippi dumb-ass...I knew nothing about your alleged
"lawyers". BIOYA!!!

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Charlie
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"R. Scott" <RickN7HJTHREAD@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:42C00F2D.1113C4DC@gmail.com...
> Well considering he is the former AB7SL it wouldnt surprise me this is
> his creation. If you do a net search on good ole charlie you will find
> lots of things. Including his imitating a couple of amateurs on the
> newsgroups to promote his spamming of the Newsgroups with the Antenna
> sales. I understand that 2 of them were really unhappy about that and
> were getting lawyers and soon after that charles disappeared from the
> net as AB7SL and now he has reappeared.
>
> Charles charles, when you going to learn.
> --
> Rick
> Everett, Washington
> Remove THREAD to reply.

583. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:22:23 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0kgsdgqp5v93@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Double posting Rick? I see you still are a Usenet novice but still always
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584. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:37:13 UTC
From: Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119901033.557839.34900@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Still the same charlie. And I dont think I said anything about me
getting a lawyer, Im just relaying what was said to me from a Gentleman
who's name and ham radio callsign was used on USNET to bolster your
comments. Funnything was, he didnt even use the internet. He was very
curious about where it came from and wanted to know where. I pointed
to Cable one to let them tell him.

Funny you disappeard off the internet shortly after that.

Coincidence I guess.

Good luck with that tower of yours. Im sure we will be reading much
more about it some day soon.

585. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:38:51 UTC
From: Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119901131.237561.56420@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Charlie wrote:
> Double posting Rick? I see you still are a Usenet novice but still always
> good for a chuckle.
>

Nope, canceled the 1st one, but appearently your ISP doesnt accept
cancels.

If you say Im a novice, then thats your opinion.

Say did you ever learn what headers were and what they can tell you.

586. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:41:34 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0lksqsr75r9c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yes one tends to "disappear" off Usenet when they move residences and don't get back online for a year or so. Your powers of reason and deduction leave a lot to be desired. But anyway have a great day and work on that logic processing - OK?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 19:58:07 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0mjv6hdobe41@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yeah back in the early 80's.

Path:
sn-us!sn-xit-11!sn-xit-09!sn-xit-14!supernews.com!postnews.google.com!z14g2000cwz.googlegr
oups.com!not-for-mail
From: "Rick Scott" <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Newsgroups:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online
Date: 27 Jun 2005 12:38:51 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <1119901131.237561.56420@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
References: <11bsdqpir7o54fa@news.supernews.com>
<d9m4jr02tvu@news4.newsguy.com>
<11bu1k0evf54aff@news.supernews.com>
<6_6dncbhW4LOlCLfRVn-oA@crocker.com>
<11bu5akmpsjhe0c@news.supernews.com>
<d9nls20sbi@news1.newsguy.com>
<11busgftdv3a821@news.supernews.com>
<1119884567.446695.145080@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
<11c0kgsdgqp5v93@news.supernews.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 130.76.32.144
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
X-Trace: posting.google.com 1119901136 4299 127.0.0.1 (27 Jun 2005 19:38:56
GMT)
X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2005 19:38:56 +0000 (UTC)
In-Reply-To: <11c0kgsdgqp5v93@news.supernews.com>
User-Agent: G2/0.2
Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
Injection-Info: z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com; posting-host=130.76.32.144;
posting-account=-YuqBA0AAADEWAY3wYFR3S9BTZUy0-aa
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 20:10:06 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0naaqk1lc3c7@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5490
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Rick here is a cut and paste from your QRZ page for your callsign of N7HJ
Ricky J Scott
5 77th Pl SW
Everett WA 98203
USA
RickN7HJ@gmail.com

HERE is the snippet....
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"The only contest I enter is Sweepsteaks (Both CW and SSB) so look for me
there. "

Do you prefer New York Strip or Black Angus Rib Eye?
Besides the logic processing you also need to work on spelling too...how old
are you.. 9?
And don't say it's a TYPO cuz it AIN'T! Like I said always good for a
chuckle....

At least you can spell CW and SSB correctly....how long did those take to
learn Ricky?
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> If you say Im a novice, then thats your opinion.
>
> Say did you ever learn what headers were and what they can tell you.
>

589. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 20:10:17 UTC
From: Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119903017.175218.115100@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5489
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> ----------
> Path:

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me refresh you memory. So you say your an early 80s Internet user ...
But in 2002 you claim to not know what the INTERNET was. And using an
At the IRS.GOV addy wasnt too bright either. Some from the 80s
Internet would know that. SO what gov or non profit system were you
using back in the "80s"

From: "CJ" <w...@irs.gov>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: Re: W9INN Antennas Page now ONLINE!
Date: Wed, 8 May 2002 09:56:11 -0700
Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
Message-ID: <udim5eqm8f7431@corp.supernews.com>
References: <41749911.0205060920.26543c8e@posting.google.com>
<3CD7D5FD.79BF0A46@umich.edu>
<b03b87e2.0205071009.45283610@posting.google.com>
<3CD8245D.93330A9C@netscape.net>
<41749911.0205071337.3ca96b4c@posting.google.com>
<3CD93818.1DC213B3@yahoo.com>
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-Mimeole: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
Lines: 22

Hello Rick,
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Lord bless you and your family.....hope to catch you on the air one of
these days.
Here is the link you asked about Rick....

Cushcraft R7 / R7000 "black box" photo w/component values, schematic,
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73 / DX de Charles
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590. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 20:21:53 UTC
From: Rick Scott <RickN7HJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1119903713.469380.321450@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5491
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Charlie wrote:
> Rick here is a cut and paste from your QRZ page for your callsign of N7HJ
> Ricky J Scott
> 5 77th Pl SW
> Everett WA 98203
> USA
> RickN7HJ@gmail.com
>
> HERE is the snippet....
> --
> "The only contest I enter is Sweepsteaks (Both CW and SSB) so look for me
> there. "
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> Do you prefer New York Strip or Black Angus Rib Eye?
> Besides the logic processing you also need to work on spelling too...how old
> are you.. 9?
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> chuckle....
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> At least you can spell CW and SSB correctly....how long did those take to
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591. Sporadic-E Layer effect intensified by lightning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 21:04:02 UTC
From: Johnson <jdwalton@comt.net>
Message-ID: <XI-dnQL5b9KN9V3fRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5492

the following appeared in the June 9th issue of "Nature" -- pg 799

Lightning-induced intensification of the ionospheric sporadic E layer
C. J. Davis1 and C. G. Johnson1

Top of pageA connection between thunderstorms and the ionosphere has been hypothesized since the mid-1920s1. Several mechanisms have been proposed to explain this connection2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and evidence from modelling8 as well as various types of measurements9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 demonstrate that lightning can interact with the lower ionosphere. It has been proposed, on the basis of a few observed events15, that the ionospheric 'sporadic E' layer-transient, localized patches of relatively high electron density in the mid-ionosphere E layer, which significantly affect radio-wave propagation-can be modulated by thunderstorms, but a more formal statistical analysis is still needed. Here we identify a statistically significant intensification and descent in altitude of the mid-latitude sporadic E layer directly above thunderstorms. Because no ionospheric response to low-pressure systems without lightning is detected, we conclude that this localized intensification of the sporadic E layer can be attributed to lightning. We suggest that the co-location of lightning and ionospheric enhancement can be explained by either vertically propagating gravity waves that transfer energy from the site of lightning into the ionosphere, or vertical electrical discharge, or by a combination of these two mechanisms.

592. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 21:07:24 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0qlublp5rre3@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You make no sense...
Who pissed in your Cheerios this morning anyway Ricky?

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> <3CD8245D.93330A9C@netscape.net>
> <41749911.0205071337.3ca96b4c@posting.google.com>
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593. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 21:08:41 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <11c0qob8m7bj13c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5493
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hahahahaha!

OH YEAH

sweepstakes
- and -
sweepsteaks

Are just simple typos......give it a f__king rest moron...

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> harness will go over.
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594. 50 MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 21:41:18 UTC
From: "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <d28c9$42c07290$55da9df8$20671@nf4.news-service.com>
Source record: 5495
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

CQ reader´s

The 50 MHz DX information & Contest information
sections of the DX info & QSP´s at

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om

have just been updated.

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

595. 50 MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-06-27 22:02:40 UTC
From: "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
Message-ID: <b1f53$42c0776d$55da9df8$26261@nf4.news-service.com>
Source record: 5496
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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596. [SOTA][ITALY]PM-077

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-01 22:53:38 UTC
From: IZ1GJK <iz1gjkTOGLILEMAIUSCOLE@ANCHEQUIfastwebnet.it>
Message-ID: <VPjxe.41015$bc.25189@tornado.fastwebnet.it>
Source record: 5497

IZ1GJK and SWL Roberto will be active on 20&40 metres SSB from SOTA PM077
"Monte Tobbio" JN44

73
Maurizio IZ1GJK

597. [SOTA][ITALY]Ref. PM077 "NEW ONE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-01 22:56:38 UTC
From: IZ1GJK <iz1gjkTOGLILEMAIUSCOLE@ANCHEQUIfastwebnet.it>
Message-ID: <ISjxe.41019$bc.32518@tornado.fastwebnet.it>
Source record: 5498

Tomorrow 02.07.05 at 07.00 utc
IZ1GJK and SWL Roberto will be active on 20&40 metres SSB from SOTA PM077
"Monte Tobbio" JN44

73
Maurizio IZ1GJK

www.radioavventura.it

598. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-01 23:24:51 UTC
From: gb <onw9mapsgb@no.arrl.spam.net>
Message-ID: <bZmdnafeclxZTVjfRVn-2w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:11c0kb4s0hdg1d9@news.supernews.com...
>
> Our insurance man has added the structure to our list of covered items in
> our policy so evidently it was OK for coverage.
>
Unfortunately, your local agent will have little or no input into any damage
or property loss claim that you may make -- that is the adjusters and claim
reps --
a whole another breed of cat (and not the domestic kind).
If you get into personal injury or loss of life - it gets complicated very
quickly. Fortunate that you don't have close neighbors.

gb

599. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-02 00:17:42 UTC
From: Rick Scott <rickn7hj@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <VbWdnUxeUpeBQFjfRVn-2Q@comcast.com>
Source record: 5500
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Yep underwriters are more than willing to add things to make more bucks.

Getting the claim later is an all together another proposition.

600. FREE Subscription to Ham Radio e-Zine - K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-02 16:47:38 UTC
From: K9YA <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Kyzxe.6759$RC6.73@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5501

Check out the latest issue of the K9YA Telegraph:

Fishing for QSOs By Philip Cala-Lazar, K9PL

My Lucky Dayton Trip By Steve Wolfcale, N9WAT

Ham Radio and Scouting By Art Steinke, WB9JKY, trustee, W9BSA

They Could Have and Should Have By Rod Newkirk, VA3ZBB/W9BRD

Liverpool's Skyline to Flash Morse Code Messages

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601. Hearing 10 meter beacon in Argentina. Skip in?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-02 19:45:45 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <da6qt9$hn5$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5502

Now hearing LU4JJ on 28.19600, for the first time in months.

THought folks might like to know.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

602. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-02 20:01:59 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <42c6f2eb$0$18646$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5503

> One aspect of our hobby that I have always enjoyed is collecting QSL's. I
> have a certain amount of interest in various operating awards. Currently
my
> goals are 6 and 2 meter WAS & DXCC and 80 and 160 meter DXCC. Overall, my
> rate of return on QSL's sent is good for DX stations, but it is dismal for
US
> stations. I always include an SASE and a personal note, and generally
engage
> in the type of QSO the other person seems to be looking for, such as a
quick
> exchange of reports on AU or MS or an opening or a more lengthy QSO when
> conditions are appropriate. In the past I have even included contact
cards
> already filled out with the QSO information so the recipient only had to
sign
> it and return it in the enclosed SASE.

I always QSL AFTER I get one from a station. No matter if it is DX or not, that's my policy. I never ask for SASEs as I feel that everyone should pull their own weight so I always return them unused. You have to realize that there are a lot of people who just don't want to do the paperwork involved and although you like to QSL, there are others to whom it is a big burden.

Roland, NK2U

603. Re: Christian Island, Ontario (EN94) on 6m tonight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-02 20:46:54 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <da6ufu$hn5$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5504

lg <x@y.z> wrote:

>> I've been tuned to 50.194 for quite a few hours now and had a few
>> 'calling cq' sessions. The bands are very stingy this week.
>>
>> Two years ago we did this and had a 90 minute pileup, but of course the
>> bands were better then. It was not for lack of trying gentlemen, but
>> other than a few times where I could barely discern a voice in the
>> static, it was a no go.
>>
>> We'll try it again some other trip.
>>
>>> I am operating a portable station (100W, 6m Vertical) from a cottage on
>>> Christian Island, Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada [EN94] tonight
>>> (Thursday, June 16, 2005) from approx 20:00Z until I either give up in
>>> frustration or collapse from exhaustion. :)
>>>
>>> I will be calling and listening on 50.194USB.

Maybe next year I'll have a chance from my cottage in the Split Rock group,
in Go Home Bay township, not terribly far from you. This summer I'm stuck
in Darkest Oklahoma.

73, de

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

604. HF out of afghanistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-03 13:33:31 UTC
From: dogdog@noemail.com
Message-ID: <pan.2005.07.03.13.31.41.880451@noemail.com>
Source record: 5505

Wondering if anyone has a list of "strange" hf signals identified
coming out of afghanistan or any hf thats been heard eminating from
that region.

tia
dogdog

605. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #716

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-03 20:18:57 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d321239c23c2e509896d8@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 716

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July 4, 2005
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th/June, through Sunday, 3rd/July there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Frosty, K5LBU, states, "All systems are go for the DXpedition to Swaziland. We should be on the air starting the night of July 8th." Daniel/ZS6JR (3DA0JR) and Frosty/K5LBU (3DA0CF) will start putting up antennas on the 6th of July. They will have a very tall vertical for 160-80 meters, along with three 800 foot beverages. They will have an A4 beam with 40 meters on it along with the 2 element 12-17 meters

beam at about 60 feet. Also, they will have a 6 meters 7 element beam along with a 2 meters 18 element beam at about the same height. Wayne/ W5KDJ (3DA0KDJ) will arive on the 8th of July, and he will be their main CW operator. They will be on the air for the IARU Contest and hope that they can get 3DA5HQ for the contest callsign. Their activity will last until July 18th. QSL via their home callsigns: 3DA0JR (via Daniel/ZS6JR), 3DA0KDJ (via Wayne/W5KDJ) and for 3DA0CF & 3DA5HQ (via Frosty/K5LBU). They hope that Andy, 3DA0TM, will join them to do some operating.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ghis, A6/ON5NT, provides OPDX with updated news from A6-land. David Hardy, G4BXH, has just received his guest license in the UAE. He's A6/G4BXH. David has been in the UAE for many years and originally comesfrom the Falkand Islands and should be known to oldtimers under his VP8HJ call sign. This past week there were QSNs reported on 17/20 meters CW between 1000-1030z.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (New IOTA and Also 3DA0). Alexey, UT5UY (ex-UR4LUG, UX0LV, EM5UIA) informs OPDX that he is the leader of a team of seven Ukrainian radio amateurs planning to be active from Chiloane Island (New IOTA) in the Sofala Province in the Indian Ocean July 28th through August 1st. Activity will include the IOTA Contest. This DXpedition is expected to be well equipped, and they will be on the air with 2-3 stations operating simultaneously. Stations will be on 160-10 meters with Yagi antennas and amplifiers. Alexey states, "All members of our expedition are very good operators. We plan to use C93DX callsign." Operators mentioned are: Alexey/UT5UY, Roman/UR0MC, Dim/UT5UGR, Dim/UT7UJ, Bob/UT7UT, Andy/UU4JMG, Alex/UX0LL and Andy/OK8ANM (UR4LRQ). Also, during the period between July 23rd and August 10th, they plan activity from Maputo, Mozambique, using their personal callsigns (C91UY, C91LL, etc.), and from Mbabane, Swaziland, using their personal callsigns (3DA0UY, 3DA0LL, etc.). QSL C93DX via UT5UGR. QSL all individual C9 and 3DA0 callsign via the operator's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. This is expected to be a highly costly DXpedition, and the group is look for sponsors/financial help. If you or club can help, please contact Alexey by:
E-mail at: ut5uy@ukr.net
Mobile Phone: +38 067 5043408
For more information, please visit the DXpedition's Web page at:
http://www.c9.dxer.com.ua

CX, URUGUAY. In the next IARU Contest, look for members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" (RCU) to use their official callsign CX1AA. A very large group of CX operators will activated this callsign on all bands 160-10 meters on both modes CW and SSB. QSLs for this operation only are via the QSL Manager KA5TUF.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Fred, F5INL, will be on a 2 year assignment in Papeete starting August 8th. His new callsign is FO5INL. Fred states it (seems) that this will be the first time a three letters suffix will be issued in FO5 area. He will use a TS50, AT50, morse paddles and some undetermined antennas. ADDED NOTES: During his stay he is scheduled to make a visit to Easter Island (SA-001) and possibly another location in

New Zealand. More information is forhcoming.

HQ9, HONDURAS. Ray, WQ7R, will be operating from Roatan Island (NA-057) from October 22nd to November 4th, possibly as WQ7R/HR9. His activity will be limited due to other commitments while on the island, but look for him on the HF bands on the modes RTTY, PSK and CW. There will also be activity on 6 meters CW/SSB. He will also be a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry as HQ9R in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL both operations via N6FF.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-076. Operators JN4MBO, JA5BEX and JF0BPT will be active as homecall/5 from Matsu Island (Kagawa Pref), July 7th. They will also activate other islands in the AS-076. Their purposed schedule is as follows: July 7-8th Awa Island
July 8-9th Takami Island
July 9-10th Oshima Island
QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. Operators JA0HNA, JE0OMG and JH0OLD will be active as homecall/0 from Awa Island (JIIA AS-117-062 and Niigata Prefecture), July 8-11th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. Operators JM4MDV and JE4EXD plan to be active as homecall/4 from Heigun Island (Yamaguchi Pref) from July 17-18th. After the operation a JIIA number will be issued (JIIA AS-117-???). QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. Operator JF0BPT will be active as JF0BPT/7 from O-shima Island (JIIA AS-117-005), Aichi Prefecture, Honsyu Coastal Island from August 15-16th, and Eno Island (JIIA AS-117-053), Miyagi Prefecture, Honsyu Coastal Island, August 16-17th. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-147. Look for operator JN6CJR/8 to be active from Rishiri Island (JIIA AS-147-007, Hokkaido's Coastal Islands), July 6-7th. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-009. Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be active as MM0MWW/P from the Isle of Egilsay (IOSA OR-12 and SCOTIA OI-22), July 8-10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB with two complete stations with amps. QSL via GM0IFM, direct or by the bureau. Visit the Orkney Amateur Radio Club Web page at: http://www.eu009.com

EU-010. Dennis, M0LSB, will be active as MM0LSB/p from Harris (SCOTIA HI-21, IOSA OH-001) and Scalpay (SCOTIA HI-19, IOSA OH-025), in the Outer Hebrides group, between July 4-8th. Activity will be on, or near, the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via M0LSB.

EU-029. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as OZ/DL2JRM/P from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award), July 29th to August 1st. Look for Rene to be active during the RSGB

IOTA Contest on 80-10 meters QRP CW/SSB, with a FT-817, Windom and GP antennas, all solar powered. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-040 (Cancelled)
EU-145. Carlos, CT1END, informs OPDX that authorization for the activity to Bugio Island (EU-040) for the RSGB IOTA Contest has been "denied due to the absence of security and conditions in the arrival and permanence in the Island." Instead, the members of the Portuguese DX Group (GPDX) will activate Culatra Island (EU-145) for the contest. Look for activity before and after the contest on 80-6 meters on CW/SSB. QSL via CS1GDX, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal.

EU-096. Operators Pertti/OH6HJE, Jarno/OH6NJ and Markku/OH6UV are now active as OH6AW/1 from Kustavi Island through July 5th. Their operation will be mainly on the HF bands CW/SSB, but take a look also on the VHF band.

EU-129. Look for DL0MFK/LH to be active from Usedom Island (DID/GIA O-13) and the Karnin Lighthouse (WLH DL-014 and ARLHS FED-274), August 20-21st. QSL via the bureau.

EU-158. Nick, SV3SJ, will be active as SY8M from Proti Island (MIA MG-092) during the IOTA Contest. Also, during August 1st, he will be signing SV3SJ/p with particular attention for USA and JA stations. QSL both SY8M and SV3SJ/p via IZ8CCW, direct or by the bureau.

NA-058. Jeff, KU8E, will be active as KU8E/p from St. Simons Island (USI GA-003S, Glynn County) in St. Simons Sound, Georgia, July 5-8th. Operations will be limited since this is a family vacation, so look for Jeff to operate mostly on 20 meters CW during his free time. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-069. Members of the "Atacama Desert DX Group" will be active as 3G1M from Santa Maria Island for 3 days next August 13-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the WARC band and 6 meters, on modes CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK1. QSL via XQ1IDM.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for operators Nao/JK1FNL (NA8O/KH0), Jim/7K4QOK (KG8RP/KH0) and Takky/JE1KUC (N1KU/KH0) to be active from Saipan, Nothern Mariana Islands (OC-086), July 8-11th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their JA home callsigns, direct or through the JARL Bureau.

KH2, GUAM. Hide, JH8KYU, has a plan to spend several days on Guam Island. The main purpose of his trip is a general vacation like swimming, shopping and driving with his wife. But he will be active as K8YU/KH2 in the IARU Championship Contest (July 9-10th). The category will be the Single Operator/All-Band both SSB and CW. QSL via KH8KYU, direct to his mailing address in Tokyo or through the JARL Bureau. Don't send any cards to the

K8YU's callbook address or the W8 and KH2 Bureaus.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. "The Daily DX" is reporting that there may be some activity by Mel, W3MR, as W3MR/KH9 during his current work assignment on the island. The length of his stay is not known. However, if Mel finds time to operate (work comes first), look for him on 20 meters using only 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via his home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Members of the Noyelles sous Lens ARS (F8KHD) will be active as TM1MAN from Ault Lighthouse between July 16-23rd. Lighthouse References are: French Onshore Lighthouse (DPLF) PB-056 and ARLHS FRA 175. QSL via F8CSD.

Look for DA0LH to be active from Robbenplate Lighthouse (FED-198) in Germany, July 21-24th. QSL via the bureau.

LY90, LITHUANIA. Lenio Marobin, PY3DF (ILERA-General Secretary), and a team of European members of the International League of Esperantists Radioamateurs (ILERA) will activate the special events station, LY90E, from the 90th Esperanto World Conference in Vilnius/Lithuania from July 23-30th. Suggested frequencies are: 7066, 14266, 21266 and 28766 kHz. QSL via LY2FN, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

NADXC DX DINNER BANQUET. The annual "North Alabama DX Club" (NADXC) DX Banquet held during the Huntsville Hamfest is rapidly approaching! This year's speaker is Wes Lamboley, W3WL, and Wes will be talking about his recent participation to Kerguelen Island as one of the operators of FT5XO. This year's banquet will be in Ballet Room of the Von Braun Center in Huntsville. This is the same venue as the last few years. Social time starts at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm, Saturday, August 20th. Tickets to the 2005 NADXC DX Banquet are $29.00 each. Tickets may be ordered by sending your check or money order payable to NADXC, care of Vic Holland K4RVH, 219 Cedar Pond Dr, Madison, AL 35757 or by purchasing your tickets at upcoming NADXC meetings in July or August. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX Internet Subscribers will receive a handy form to print for ordering tickets as an additional bulletin.

PP5, BRAZIL. It was announced that the first setup in Florianopolis for the WRTC 2006 is ready for operation. A Brazilian Team will operate from there in the 2005 IARU Contest as a Multi/Single CW and SSB MIX with the special callsign PP5WRTC. The callsign PP5WRTC has been specially issued by Anatel for this contest. The Brazilian Team includes: PP5JR/Sergio, PY2EMC/Eric, PP5WG/Walter, PP5UA/Pedro and PP5UB/Fernando. They are going to distribute a special commemorative QSL cards with photos from their first site setup. Voluntary donations with your QSL card will be very much appreciated. All funds captured will be transferred to WRTC 2006 organization.

PZ5, SURINAME. Bob/N3CXM and Carroll/KG4EHW will be active as PZ5JR and PZ5CM, respectively, until July 17th. However, their activity will be limited to their spare time. They have been there since June 30th, but

no QSNs have been reported yet. QSL both callsigns via K3BYV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 8N5SAIT/5 via the Bureau. This was a special events station
(Shikoku Information Telecommunication Month). Activity was from the
following:
July 2-3rd: Tsu Island (Kagawa Prefecture, IOTA AS-076 and
JIIA AS-076-004)
July 3-4th: O-shima Island (AS-076 and JIIA AS-076-003)
JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

QSL JA6QDU/6 via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Activity
was from Hime Island (IOTA AS-012, JA6 Kyushu Coastal Island and
JIIA AS-012-001).

UA4WHX QSLS. We have been informed that the QSLs for the 2003 FO/AC4LN
activity and his other 2003 Pacific operations (A35VB, YJ0VB, 5W0VB,
T20VB...etc) are coming out. So those who are still waiting should be
hopeful and patient. Pictures of the QSL cards are available on Bob's,
W3YY, Web page under the DX section at: http://www.w3yy.com

Operators IP1/IK4RUX-Vanni, IP1/IK4JPR-Sergio, IP1/IK4GLV-Frank and
Albert SWL were active on from Tinetto Island (IOTA EU-083 and IIA
SP-003) this past week. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by
the Bureau.

SN0, POLAND. Look for the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) Team to once
again participate in the IARU HF World Championship in the HQ category.
Station SN0HQ will work from many locations. About 60 operators will
take part in this event. They hope to meet everyone on the bands during
the second weekend of July. For information about their special SN0HQ
awards and the SN0HQ Team of operators, please visit the following
Web page at: http://www.sn0hq.org/
QSLs for SN0HQ go via SP2PI (bureau or direct).

SN125, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station, SN125LO,
to be active now through July 20th. Activity is to celebrate the 125th
anniversary of the University of Sanok. Operations will be on the following
modes: CW/PSK/RTTY/SSB. QSL via SP8PAB, bureau ok.

SPECIAL EVENT (Also IOTA Op). Members of the Metropolitan 222 Amateur
Radio Society (K2MET) will sponsor a September 11th Memorial Station on
Governors Island, NY (NA-026), September 10th. Operations will take place
between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM EDT (1500-2000z) on 21340 kHz, 14250 kHz and
7250 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via W2SN.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special event station, R3K, to be on the air
July 15-21st, from the space rocket corporation "Energy". Activity is to
celebrate the 30th anniversary of Apollo-Soyuz space program. QSL via
RN3DK to receive a special memorable QSL card.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station, TM5TDF, to be on 40 and
20 meters CW/SSB (and 2 meters/70 cm, SSB/FM/Repeaters), starting 1000z

on July 8th through 2400z on July 10th. Activity will take place as the "Tour de France" (cycling race) goes through the Great Ballon pass (Vosges area, 1350 meters ADSL). QSL via F6HAV.

SPECIAL EVENT. Hams of the North Cotentin will activate special event station, TM1TSR, on all bands and modes from July 9-22nd. Activity is to celebrate the "Tall Ship Races" in Cherbourg-Octeville harbor. They expect more than a hundred of great sailboats, 3000 sailormen and half a million visitors during this most important boat meeting of 2005. The tall ship races have been going on since 1956, and the main goal is to educate the young to the sea practice. They believe at least half of the expected sailors must be between the age 15 and 25. QSL via F6KFW.

TG4, GUATEMALA. Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Francisco/TG9ANF, Edgar/TG9AXF and Sergio/TG9SM will operate using the special callsign TG4P from August 6-7th (from 1800z to 1800z) near Pacaya Volcano which is erupting constantly. It is located 17.1 miles to the south of Guatemala City, and it is 8,373 feet high. They will be operating on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW on the bands 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters, 24 hours simultaneously on all modes. QSL Manager is TG9ANF. NO BUREAU QSLS.

TK, CORSICA. Bon, DK1EAW, will be active as TK/DK1EAW between July 26th and August 2nd. His activity will be CW only and include participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single Op/Unassisted/CW/ Low-Power/24hr entry. Outside the contest, look for him on the WARC bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. NO E-QSLs!

TREASURE HUNT FOR SEVEN (7) LOW-POWER STATIONS (OH2W, OH4W, OH5W, OH6W, OH7W, OH8W and OH9W). The IARU Radiosport event slated for July 9-10th, 2005, is a qualifying run for serious OH contesters to gain an official Finnish slot in the Amateur Radio Olympics (WRTC-2006) to be held in Brazil next year. The 100-watt stations listed above, all with similar antennas, will be competing against each other and looking for your QSOs! All bands, CW and SSB, are going to be used.
If you can log all seven (7) stations, you will qualify for a professional WRTC-2002 video presenting a similar WRTC event organized in Finland three years ago. James Brooks, 9V1YC, has donated these videos to those with all seven callsigns logged.
Six competitors - OH0XX, OH1NOA, OH1JT, OH2UA, OH4JFN and OH6RX - will be joined by a seventh dark horse racer with full power. W-suffix callsigns will be issued randomly just prior to the event.

USI NEWS (United States Island Award).....
CO-NEW. Roger, K0YY, plans to be active from Bridge Island (New for the U.S. Islands Award), located in the rare grid DM60, Routt County, Colorado, July 8-18th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home call (QRZ.com).

ME-NEW. Ken, AK1Q, plans to be active as AK1Q/p from Louds Island (IOTA NA-137, new for the U.S. Islands Award, WW Loc. FN53GW, Lincoln County), Muscongus Bay, Maine, between July 30th and August 1st. The RSGB IOTA Contest is the main purpose of this

expedition. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 meters, mainly
SSB but some CW at 15 wpm or slower. QSL via his home callsign
(QRZ.com).

NC-001S. Jon, WB8YJFI, will be once again active as WB8YJF/4 from
Ocracoke Island (NA-067), NC, July 24-31st. He will also be
active in the IOTA Contest. Activity will be on 80-10 meters
CW, RTTY, and some SSB. QSL via his home callsign - direct
for a FAST QSL.

V3, BELIZE. Colin, KU5B, will be active as V31UB now through July 10th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB and possibly 6 meters. QSL via
his home callsign.

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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606. New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 15:12:04 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <8lcye.247$0w2.181@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5507

I am just getting my new web site back online and have now also added a new tool to search for the country name by the call sign prefix. Please give this a try.

http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm

tnx es 73
Zed Zed

To reply to this message by email, please remove the X's.

607. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 16:37:07 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <TAdye.313$ER6.229@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5508

> >http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm
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> Not too good, I'm afraid.
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> All the following return "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
> Ireland":
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> G3, M3, MI, MM, GD, MX, GW, GU, MJ, 2E, 2M, 2W, etc (There are 6
> different DXCC countries here),
> VP, VQ (which are several different countries in the Caribbean and
> East African areas).

This is the first draft and the data is from the information that I found at
arrl.org.
Please list them for me and I'll add them to the database. I need them in
this format:
VHA-VNZ|Australia|VK

> The following return "No trace":
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> ZB, ZC, ZD, ZF.
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Please enter the call sign in lower case letters as instructed above the
search box. There is a bug in the script that does not like the capital
letter "Z". :)

> Some more development work needed, I think. A good idea, though.
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

608. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 17:20:26 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <udeye.325$ER6.273@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5509

I was going by the simple list. ;)

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/itucalls.html

> I don't think it will work that way.
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> Take a look here for the country list:
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> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/list_g.html
>
> Even this is not complete, because there are also new prefixes MX, MT,
> MN, MH, MS, MP and MC which are equivalent to GX, GT, GN, GH, GS, GP
> and GC.
>
> The VK and VP series are even more complicated. VK9 can be any of 6
> different countries ... none of which is Australia. VP8 can be any of
> 5 different countries.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 17:29:30 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <usenet@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <3it9vqFn7dofU1@news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 5510

Zed Zed wrote:
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You might rather want to use the CTY.DAT file by K1EA. The data you are
using looks like the ITU allocations, and from those you cannot tell the
DXCC country.

As I see, you are using Perl for the script; I wrote a parser and
algorithms in Perl to figure out the DXCC, Zone, Continent etc. from
any callsign (including calls like KL7/DJ1YFK/P) as a part of my
logbook program YFKlog. It's open source under the GPL, so you can use
the code if you like (subs 'dxcc' and 'wpx' in yfksubs.pl):
http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog/yfklog-0.1.0.tar.gz
or http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog.html for a general description of the
software, if anyone is interested.

73,
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Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/

610. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 17:48:26 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <JDeye.3416$HV1.1316@fed1read07>
Source record: 5511

Sir Walter and others -- try URL:

http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

Most complete one I know of.
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:dinic1leh01qhpd8ebb4kbg8pokneo8nid@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 04 Jul 2005 15:12:04 GMT, "Zed Zed"
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 22:36:24 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <IRiye.369$ER6.135@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5512

I was wondering if you might be able to help me identify the fields used in
K1EA's cty.dat file?

The fields in the file are in this format.

Spratly Is.: 26: 50: AS: 8.80: -111.90: -8.0: 1S:
1S,9M0,9M6OO/P,9M6PO,9M6TCR,9M6TPR,BV9S,DU0,DX0;
Fiji: 32: 56: OC: -18.10: -178.40: -12.0: 3D2:
3D2;

1st field is country,
the 2nd: ?
the 3rd: ?
4th: continent
5th: longitude ?
6th: latitude ?
7th: UTC offset?
8th: Primary Prefix ?
9th: All Prefixes?

> You might rather want to use the CTY.DAT file by K1EA. The data you are
> using looks like the ITU allocations, and from those you cannot tell the
> _DXCC_ country.
>
> As I see, you are using Perl for the script; I wrote a parser and
> algorithms in Perl to figure out the DXCC, Zone, Continent etc. from
> any callsign (including calls like KL7/DJ1YFK/P) as a part of my
> logbook program YFKlog. It's open source under the GPL, so you can use
> the code if you like (subs 'dxcc' and 'wpx' in yfksubs.pl):
> http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog/yfklog-0.1.0.tar.gz
> or http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog.html for a general description of the
> software, if anyone is interested.
>
> 73,
> --
> Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/

612. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-04 23:49:30 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <usenet@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <3iu08aFn7c8kU1@news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 5513

Zed Zed wrote:
> I was wondering if you might be able to help me identify the fields used in
> K1EA's cty.dat file?
>
> The fields in the file are in this format.
>
> Spratly Is.: 26: 50: AS: 8.80: -111.90: -8.0: 1S:
> 1S,9M0,9M6OO/P,9M6PO,9M6TCR,9M6TPR,BV9S,DU0,DX0;
> Fiji: 32: 56: OC: -18.10: -178.40: -12.0: 3D2:
> 3D2;
>
> 1st field is country,
> the 2nd: ?

CQ Zone

> the 3rd: ?

ITU Zone

> 4th: continent
> 5th: longitude ?
> 6th: latitude ?

other way round. 5th is latitude, 6th is longitude.

> 7th: UTC offset?

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> 8th: Primary Prefix ?

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> 9th: All Prefixes?

Yes. Always the longest matching prefix counts for determining the
DXCC. For example EA6ABC would match for EA (2 characters mathcing)
and EA6 (3 characters matching), so it is EA6, Balearic Is..
For some countries there are even full calls given, like for FO0s,
where callsigns like FO/DL1AWI are not unambiguously assigned to a
certain DXCC.

Polynesia: 32: 63: OC: -17.60: 149.50: 10.0: FO:
FO,FO0FRA,TO8K;

Using the cty.dat file has the great advantage that you don't have
to mainain your own database, but simply can download the actual

version every now and then...

At http://fkurz.net/ham/dxcc/ you find a little Perl script which
asks for callsigns and then returns their data from the country file.
Should be a task of a few minutes to turn this into a CGI for web
access..

73,
-
Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/

613. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 01:31:10 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <yplye.490$Xp6.165@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5515

Thank you for all the help. :)

The updated version is now running.
http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm

tnx es 73
Zed Zed

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614. New Version Call Prefix now Installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 01:32:53 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <9rlye.492$Xp6.22@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5514

Thank you for all the help and let me know how this works. :)

The updated version is now running.
http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm

tnx es 73
Zed Zed

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615. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 02:34:23 UTC
From: John <jwh_fla@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Wkmye.61939$%Z2.8135@lakeread08>
Source record: 5516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If an agent, a representative of an insurance company, sells and the company accepts a property then anything that happens (if fortuitous, or accidental) to that property is covered as long as it falls within the policy language, perils insured against and property covered.

The company can't come back AFTER a loss and deny payment because of something not defined in the policy. They can't just make it up after the fact.

73

"Rick Scott" <rickn7hj@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:VbWdnUxeUpeBQFjfRVn-2Q@comcast.com...
>> Unfortunately, your local agent will have little or no input into any
>> damage or property loss claim that you may make -- that is the adjusters
>> and claim reps --
>> a whole another breed of cat (and not the domestic kind).
>> If you get into personal injury or loss of life - it gets complicated
>> very quickly. Fortunate that you don't have close neighbors.
>>
>> gb
>
> Yep underwriters are more than willing to add things to make more bucks.
>
> Getting the claim later is an all together another proposition.

616. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 05:53:34 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lfpye.27243$ro.18610@fed1read02>
Source record: 5518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"John" <jwh_fla(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Wkmye.61939$%Z2.8135@lakeread08...
> If an agent, a representative of an insurance company, sells and the
> company accepts a property then anything that happens (if fortuitous, or
> accidental) to that property is covered as long as it falls within the
> policy language, perils insured against and property covered.
>
> The company can't come back AFTER a loss and deny payment because of
> something not defined in the policy. They can't just make it up after the
> fact.
>
> 73

I'll bet that there's "language in the policy" that is sufficiently vague and flexible such that the company can stretch a loophole for anything that it wants. Maybe I'm too paranoid, but the insurance company expects that an insured property is a normal and typical example of materials and construction, and that due care was applied to the design. Further, the property should be in compliance with local existing building codes and standards.

If you wired half your house with lamp cord, never got a permit, and have no record of inspection, do you think the company agent should know this by himself? If the loss is big enough, and especially if there's some unusual circumstances (fire inspector's report, neighbor's claims), then the company's lawyers have plenty of room to work in. You may have the utmost confidence in your own workmanship, but, if the insurance company is trying to avoid a $500k claim, all they have to do is say "no." So then what happens? You take the insurance company to court, and they ask you about your experience in soils engineering, concrete construction, structural engineering, calculation of wind loading, welding certifications, experience with lightning protection, etc. They will cut you up into very small pieces.

Everything unusual about your property should be defined, and if your agent is still eager to sell you a policy despite your "creative engineering", then I would start to wonder why the agent is so desperate to sell policies.

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Ed
WB6WSN
El Cajon, CA USA

617. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 05:55:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1120542910.186107.157070@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

John (nospam) wrote:
> If an agent, a representative of an insurance company, sells and the company
> accepts a property then anything that happens (if fortuitous, or accidental)
> to that property is covered as long as it falls within the policy language,
> perils insured against and property covered.
>
> The company can't come back AFTER a loss and deny payment because of
> something not defined in the policy. They can't just make it up after the
> fact.

sadly they can try and then it becomes a matter of Lawyers and the
roullete game that involves

>
> 73
>
> "Rick Scott" <rickn7hj@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:VbWdnUxeUpeBQFjfRVn-2Q@comcast.com...
> >> Unfortunately, your local agent will have little or no input into any
> >> damage or property loss claim that you may make -- that is the adjusters
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> >> a whole another breed of cat (and not the domestic kind).
> >> If you get into personal injury or loss of life - it gets complicated
> >> very quickly. Fortunate that you don't have close neighbors.
> >>
> >> gb
> >
> > Yep underwriters are more than willing to add things to make more bucks.
> >
> > Getting the claim later is an all together another proposition.

618. Re: New Version Call Prefix now Installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 06:56:51 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <Taqye.459$ER6.258@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5519

> Still not quite right, I'm afraid. It is searching for the input
> string not only in the prefix list, but also in the country name list
> and in the suffixes of complete callsigns.
>
> I tried MM, MI, MX, MJ, MU, GX, ZB
>
> In most cases, the correct reference was found but also a huge number
> of other irrelevant references.
>
> Can you make it search the prefix field only?

That's what I did in the first database, search just one unique ID. And with the first database, I decided to stop with only the first two digits of the call sign. I had every current country allocation listed from A0 to 9Z. Thus enter the first two digits of the call sign for the allocated country. By the way, I edited each of the 1,042 entries by hand in Windows Notepad.

The cty.dat file lists call prefixes by country, instead of by number like the first database. It has only 340+ lines since it's by country. Then the extra prefixes for the country are listed in each entry in each database line.

I think I may have this working a bit better now. I used another file editor to leave a space between the additional call signs and now have the output displayed in neater and more organized rows.

Please try it now and let me know what you think about it. It displays the same output but it is a lot easier to read.

Thanks,
Dave, Zed Zed

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619. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 12:32:14 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42CA7DC6.5040105@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5520

Fabian Kurz wrote:
> As I see, you are using Perl for the script; I wrote a parser and
> algorithms in Perl to figure out the DXCC, Zone, Continent etc. from
> any callsign (including calls like KL7/DJ1YFK/P) as a part of my
> logbook program YFKlog. It's open source under the GPL, so you can use
> the code if you like (subs 'dxcc' and 'wpx' in yfksubs.pl):
> http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog/yfklog-0.1.0.tar.gz
> or http://fkurz.net/ham/yfklog.html for a general description of the
> software, if anyone is interested.

Thanks for posting that!

I've done a similar project. (http://www.w9wi.com, scroll about halfway down for the link) Mine uses Apache as a user interface instead of curses. Guess I was lazy<grin>. Otherwise it's similar, written in Perl and logging to a MySQL DB.

I have my own routine to determine the DXCC entity of a callsign - seems to work pretty well but has missed a few. Basically, I have two additional tables and a routine that parses the CTY.DAT file to fill those tables. One table references a "country_id" (the "main prefix" for a country, for example "DL" for Germany or "G" for England) to a list of valid prefixes from the CTY.DAT file. The other contains information about each country - zone, name, etc...

I'll be taking a close look at your routine, might well work a lot better!

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

620. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 15:42:56 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4Uxye.1368$BK1.479@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5521
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
news:Ifpye.27243$ro.18610@fed1read02...
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> "John" <jwh_fla(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Wkmye.61939$%Z2.8135@lakeread08...
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> certifications, experience with lightning protection, etc. They will cut
> you up into very small pieces.
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> Everything unusual about your property should be defined, and if your
> agent is still eager to sell you a policy despite your "creative
> engineering", then I would start to wonder why the agent is so desperate
> to sell policies.

Um ... let me guess ... you don't carry a general liability rider?
Or if you do, you were not careful to read the details?

They are not expensive, and will cover anything ... and can even
cover intentional neglegence by the owner. Every ham with a tower
(or a pool, or horses, or a big dog, or ...) should have one.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

621. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 15:53:13 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <l5Odna12DPdwMVffRVn-1Q@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5522

Howdy Doug,

You indeed have a great page with lots of good info, seen it before. What is the link name for call search? <G> I didn't find.

Regards,
Jim
www.taborsoft.com
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

622. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 15:57:24 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <h_-dnaKXUrR1MFffRVn-pA@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5523

Howdy,

Good work. That is a tough project. I also recently took the challenge. Took lots of frustration and a few days. Not yet released.

Yours somehow does return extra results. Looks like "perhaps" the first one found is incorrect? Try for example "sm".

Regards,
Jim
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is discarded without being seen.
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> http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm
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> tnx es 73
> Zed Zed
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> To reply to this message by email, please remove the X's.
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>

623. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 16:00:56 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <42CAAF91.50507@yahoo.com>
Source record: 5524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hank Oredson wrote:
> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:Ifpye.27243$ro.18610@fed1read02...
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>>"John" <jwh_fla(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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>>>73
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>>agent is still eager to sell you a policy despite your "creative
>>engineering", then I would start to wonder why the agent is so desperate
>>to sell policies.

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> Um ... let me guess ... you don't carry a general liability rider?
> Or if you do, you were not careful to read the details?
>
> They are not expensive, and will cover anything ... and can even
> cover intentional neglegence by the owner. Every ham with a tower
> (or a pool, or horses, or a big dog, or ...) should have one.
>

Yes but you need everything first insurance with one company and then at
the maximum but the minimums. You pay dearly for a general liability
rider if you take it all into account. Yes you are protected.

624. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 16:16:04 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <BZKdnbxRHfvVL1ffRVn-pg@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5525

Howdy Fabian,

Great work. Most impressive, especially since I don't speak perl. <G> Is your script running somewhere?

A question please? When a prefix is typed to be searched, do you search both the "primary" and the "all prefix" lists?

Just curious. I note, in the list, the primary is not "always" included in the "all" lists. Also there are a couple of entries where - apparently - the listed primary is not the generally accepted primary. For example North Korea, if I recall. Yes, I experienced brain cramps on this a couple of weeks ago.

Jim indeed does good work with the cty.dat files.

Regards,
Jim
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

625. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 16:56:25 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <usenet@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <3ivsdpFn4mhgU1@news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 5527

J Tabor wrote:
> Great work. Most impressive, especially since I don't speak perl. <G> Is
> your script running somewhere?

I just quickly put it online:
http://rcswww.urz.tu-dresden.de/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/s8084100/dxcc.pl?call=DJ1YFK
Just a quick and ugly hack -- I am not very keen on designing websites :)

> A question please? When a prefix is typed to be searched, do you search both
> the "primary" and the "all prefix" lists?

No, only the all prefix list.

> Just curious. I note, in the list, the primary is not "always" included in
> the "all" lists. Also there are a couple of entries where - apparently - the
> listed primary is not the generally accepted primary. For example North
> Korea, if I recall. Yes, I experienced brain cramps on this a couple of
> weeks ago.

The primary prefix is not neccesarily included in the list for all
prefixes because it might be a subset of the 'all prefixes' list. For
example for Germany, only "D" is listed in the all-prefixes list. Other
countries like Cape Verde also start with D, but their list shows "D4".
The algorithm is to look for the longest matching prefix; D44BC matches
1 character for Germany, 2 for Cape Verde, so it counts as D4.

73,
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Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/

626. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 16:56:50 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42CABBD1.3000104@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5526

J Tabor wrote:
> You indeed have a great page with lots of good info, seen it before. What is
> the link name for call search? <G> I didn't find.

Mine's not accessible from the Internet. (I'm running Apache on an
intranet, firewalled from the outside world)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

627. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 19:44:47 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w5dxp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <42cae42f_2@spool9-west.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hank Oredson wrote:
> Um ... let me guess ... you don't carry a general liability rider?
> Or if you do, you were not careful to read the details?
>
> They are not expensive, and will cover anything ... and can even
> cover intentional neglegence by the owner. Every ham with a tower
> (or a pool, or horses, or a big dog, or ...) should have one.

... or kids.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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628. Re: New Version Call Prefix now Installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 21:01:28 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IyCye.4152$8f7.1205@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5529

I have here a QSL from 1Z4NG (Norhday Island) ...
another from 9S4BN (Saar) ...
and also I1BNU (Trieste) ...
and DL1DX (Germany) ...
and Y32AB (East Germany) ...
and VK9TW (Now C2) ...
and ...

DL1, in particular, did not work right, turned up CE9, FO/m and GM/s.

Prefix to country lookup requires a date, for many callsigns.
This might be an optional input on the form.

Here is how I did it, in an Access database, 4 tables.

Hierarchy of lookup:

Call, a table of "unique and unusual calls".
Prefix, from the specific callsign prefix gives the generic prefix.
Region, from the generic prefix, e.g. UA2 is not Russia.
Entity, from the generic prefix.

Each entry in the call, prefix, region, entity tables has a start and end
date.

I use the current country.dat as a starting point, but it does not
cover some situations, and does not go back far enough in time for me.

Also wanted would be state (province / canton / prefecture) information,
grid square, county, IOTA, QSL manager, email address, etc.

Would be very nice to have a central database of such information.

QRZ has a lot of the data, but there is not (to my knowledge) a
simple means to make a realtime query, e.g. via XML.

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... Hank

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http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
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> Zed Zed
>
> To reply to this message by email, please remove the X's.
>
>
>

629. Re: New Version Call Prefix now Installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 21:03:38 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KACye.4153$8f7.256@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5530

Two characters do not suffice.
e.g. 3D2 and 3DA, VK9C,L,M,N,W,X ...

--

... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
"Zed Zed" <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX> wrote in message
news:Taqye.459$ER6.258@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
>> Still not quite right, I'm afraid. It is searching for the input
>> string not only in the prefix list, but also in the country name list
>> and in the suffixes of complete callsigns.
>>
>> I tried MM, MI, MX, MJ, MU, GX, ZB
>>
>> In most cases, the correct reference was found but also a huge number
>> of other irrelevant references.
>>
>> Can you make it search the prefix field only?
>
>
> That's what I did in the first database, search just one unique ID. And
> with the first database, I decided to stop with only the first two digits
> of
> the call sign. I had every current country allocation listed from A0 to
> 9Z.
> Thus enter the first two digits of the call sign for the allocated
> country.
> By the way, I edited each of the 1,042 entries by hand in Windows Notepad.
>
> The cty.dat file lists call prefixes by country, instead of by number like
> the first database. It has only 340+ lines since it's by country. Then
> the
> extra prefixes for the country are listed in each entry in each database
> line.
>
> I think I may have this working a bit better now. I used another file
> editor to leave a space between the additional call signs and now have the
> output displayed in neater and more organized rows.
>
> Please try it now and let me know what you think about it. It displays
> the
> same output but it is a lot easier to read.

>
> Thanks,
> Dave, Zed Zed
>
> To reply to this message by email, please remove the X's.
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630. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-05 21:05:11 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bCCye.4154$8f7.1997@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5531

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:42CABBD1.3000104@invalid.invalid...
>J Tabor wrote:
>> You indeed have a great page with lots of good info, seen it before. What
>> is the link name for call search? <G> I didn't find.
>
> Mine's not accessible from the Internet. (I'm running Apache on an
> intranet, firewalled from the outside world)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

Sounds familiar!
Very similar setup here ... oh my ...

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

631. Re: New Database Coming Soon! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 08:22:35 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <fxMye.900$ER6.353@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5532

I am working on a new database. I'll try to have it up and running soon.
:)

"Zed Zed" <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX> wrote in message
news:9rlye.492$Xp6.22@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com...
> Thank you for all the help and let me know how this works. :)
>
> The updated version is now running.
> http://www.onlinehamfest.com/search.htm
>
> tnx es 73
> Zed Zed
>
> To reply to this message by email, please remove the X's.
>
>
>

632. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 15:50:40 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <38GdnR_-kuRLYFbfRVn-vw@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5533

Hi,

Sorry, guess I misread your original message to say "look about halfway
down".

Cheers,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:42CABBD1.3000104@invalid.invalid...
>J Tabor wrote:
>> You indeed have a great page with lots of good info, seen it before. What
>> is the link name for call search? <G> I didn't find.
>
> Mine's not accessible from the Internet. (I'm running Apache on an
> intranet, firewalled from the outside world)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

633. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 15:58:03 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <42CBFF8A.1050707@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5534

J Tabor wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Sorry, guess I misread your original message to say "look about halfway
> down".

Ah, I understand...

About halfway down the page is a link for downloading my program.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

634. Ham radio beginner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 16:02:31 UTC
From: Ham Radio <webmaster@hamradiostarter.com>
Message-ID: <rgTye.9706$H41.7711@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 5535

If you want to get into ham radio and don't know how to start, check out:

http://www.hamradiostarter.com

You will find everything you need to get your license and get started in ham radio.

635. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 16:17:57 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ydadnUhVeeemmVHfRVn-oQ@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5536

Hi Fabian & Group,

Very interesting indeed and works FB. Noticed an "Internal Server Error"
when prefix is not found. But realize you put it working quickly. Thanks.

>>> The primary prefix is not neccesarily included in the list for all
prefixes because it might be a subset of the 'all prefixes' list.<<

FB, understand about the "D" and even Eu Russia. Here are the ones I was
thinking about:
below do not include "primary prefix" in alts list, as others
Easter I.: 12: CE0Y:
Malpelo I.: 09:
Argentina: 13: LU:
Macquarie I.: 30: VK0M:
Norfolk I.: 32: VK9N:
South Shetland: 13: VP8/h:

BELOW doesn't have either primary in alts list
Antarctica: 13: CE9:

>>The algorithm is to look for the longest matching prefix; <<

So am guessing this is how you handle the entire call in the cty.dat file
when the call is not in "home" area.

The full calls in the list, of course, serve very well for its intended
purpose - contesting and loggers. However, they work not at all for a true
"prefix search". i.e. when a user types prefix then there is a conflict
between the true country prefix and the call not in home area.
For example:
France: 14: F: 4U1SCO...
--
user types 4U1, -- and no more -- does he get ITU or does he get France?
Yes, he would want ITU, but of course depends on how code is written?

OK, I admit it, I've been working on how to do prefix lookup for years. ;)
Many, many folks on here more capable than me. <G>

It seemed the real best prefix search would be using the international
allocation list. But that isn't so good either. Thus the cty.dat type lists
of active prefixes is superior in many ways.

Thanks,
Jim - KU5S
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email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

636. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 17:27:54 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <usenet@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <3j2ikqFnomgeU1@news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 5537

J Tabor wrote:
>>>> The primary prefix is not neccesarily included in the list for all
> prefixes because it might be a subset of the 'all prefixes' list.<<
>
> FB, understand about the "D" and even Eu Russia. Here are the ones I was
> thinking about:
> below do not include "primary prefix" in alts list, as others
> Easter I.: 12: CE0Y:

Well, here the list only has
3G0,CA0,CB0,CC0,CD0,CE0,XQ0,XR0;
but any CE0-call is a priori Easter Island, _except_ when the first
letter of the suffix is X (CE0X, covered by San Felix I.) or Z (CE0Z,
Juan Fernandez Isl.). So it enough to assign CE0 to Easter Island and
for the exceptions, CE0Z and CE0X there are special entries which match
with more characters.

> Malpelo I.: 09:

Malpelo I.: 09: 12: SA: 4.00: 81.10: 5.0: HK0/m:
5J0M,5K0M,HJ0M,HK0M,HK0TU;

Well, all calls from Malpelo Isl. have a M as the first letter of the
suffix; I am not sure why the primary prefix is HK0/m and not HK0M.

> Argentina: 13: LU:

Same thing as with DL: the list includes "L", and all L*-calls, except
those covered by other entries (like Norway, LA, LB, ..., LN) count as
Argentinia.

> Macquarie I.: 30: VK0M:

Same as CE0. The list contains VK0 only, so any VK0 is Macquarie,
except when it's covered with more letters by another entry (in this
case VK0IR/HI for Heard Island).

> Norfolk I.: 32: VK9N:

Ditto, but VK9 instead of VK0.

> South Shetland: 13: VP8/h:

Well, that is because South Shetland is not a political country and it
doesn't have an ITU allocation. So the full callsign must be known to
tell that it is from VP8/h. In the list there are only full callsigns;
for example DP1KGI. DP = extraterrestian German station, it does not
indicate the locaton (except that it is not on German territory).

> BELOW doesn't have either primary in alts list
> Antarctica: 13: CE9:

Same thing.

>>>The algorithm is to look for the longest matching prefix; <<
>
> So am guessing this is how you handle the entire call in the cty.dat file
> when the call is not in "home" area.

Actually first the prefix after the WPX rules is determined by the wpx
subprogram, in case there is a "/" in the callsign. If so, only the
DXCC of the prefix will be searched for. Otherwise the full callsign.

> The full calls in the list, of course, serve very well for its intended
> purpose - contesting and loggers. However, they work not at all for a true
> "prefix search". i.e. when a user types prefix then there is a conflict
> between the true country prefix and the call not in home area.
> For example:
> France: 14: F: 4U1SCO...
> --
> user types 4U1, -- and no more -- does he get ITU or does he get France?
> Yes, he would want ITU, but of course depends on how code is written?

Well, 4U1 alone will not match, because it is tested against 4U1ITU,
4U1VIC etc, and the callsign to be tested has to be longer or of equal
length as the minimum prefix which it is tested against. 4U1 will not
match against either of the given full 4U1-calls.

And I think this behaviour is just right, because 4U1 could be ITU, UN
HQ, USA (4U1WB) and so on.

> OK, I admit it, I've been working on how to do prefix lookup for years. ;)
> Many, many folks on here more capable than me. <G>

That is why I make my programs open source and publish it under the
GPL, so anyone can take advantage of it by using the code for own
projects (provided the source is kept open), or just take ideas and
inspirations...

> It seemed the real best prefix search would be using the international
> allocation list. But that isn't so good either. Thus the cty.dat type lists
> of active prefixes is superior in many ways.

The international allocation list of the ITU doesn't help for figuring
out the DXCC entity, because that is just an invention of the ARRL.
The ITU only knows political countries, and for example UA, UA9
are the same for the ITU list.

An option would be to use the official ARRL DXCC country list,
maintained by K2DI. It is actually about as easy/difficult to parse as
K1EA's list, and also contains deleted DXCCs.. However I sticked with
K1EA, mainly becuase it knows a lot of exceptions.

> Thanks,
> Jim - KU5S

73,
--
Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/

637. Re: New Call Sign Prefix Look Up Tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-06 22:11:33 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <1IqdnRnaj_KDylHfRVn-uQ@amaonline.com>
Source record: 5538

Greetings Fabian,

FB, thanks for the excellent comments. Much appareciated.

Good fortune with study of electrical engineering at the University.

Regards,
Jim - KU5S
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

638. Re: Ham radio beginner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 14:52:08 UTC
From: luke <luke@noaspamforme.com>
Message-ID: <42CD4197.A60C8871@noaspamforme.com>
Source record: 5539

Here are more good links for new and old hams !

http://www.arrl.org
http://www.eham.net

Luke

Ham Radio wrote:

> If you want to get into ham radio and don't know how to start, check out:
>
> http://www.hamradiostarter.com
>
> You will find everything you need to get your license and get started in ham
> radio.

639. Re: Ham radio beginner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 14:53:26 UTC
From: luke <luke@noaspamforme.com>
Message-ID: <42CD41E5.54B92139@noaspamforme.com>
Source record: 5540

Forget about the link below, it is a money site.

The links I give are FREE !

Ham Radio wrote:

> If you want to get into ham radio and don't know how to start, check out:
>
> http://www.hamradiostarter.com
>
> You will find everything you need to get your license and get started in ham
> radio.

640. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 15:09:56 UTC
From: luke <luke@noaspamforme.com>
Message-ID: <42CD45C3.7D72BFA3@noaspamforme.com>
Source record: 5541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Your trees will SNAP and your tower will fall down.

Sure, your antenna have little wind load, however,
how much wind load is the TOWER ?

Please inventory your gear for the ESTATE sale !

Luke
>>
Yes trees do sway but as the photos
show they don't sway where the guys are attached.

641. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 17:09:06 UTC
From: Out2Lunch <nospam@lunchbox.com>
Message-ID: <GYGdnRYbXfo5_FDfRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Anyone who would fault your tower installation has a serious case of "penis envy". It looks great and I will bet it will stand the test of time. It is a shame that every user group on the internet has so many weenie pricks lurking trying to find fault with every post. I'd be proud of a tower like that so don't let the idiots detract from it.
73!

"Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:11bsdqpir7o54fa@news.supernews.com...
> 75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at 95 ft. M2
> 2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
> The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same antennas at 90-95
> ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas should "just
> do it"
>
> 1. http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html
>
> I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net located in
> Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240
> MHz USB. We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our All Time
> Total Roster and nearly 25 on our Active Roster! The net has grown
> from it's first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.
>
> --
>
> Charlie
> Ham Radio - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
> Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net
> www.deepsouthnet.net
>
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642. Prefix Database Update & Chat Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 17:33:47 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <%Hdze.1576$Xp6.741@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5543

I thought that I would start a new post on this. If you are willing to help me fine tune the call sign prefix search engine and know of any prefixes that need to be added to the database, then I will be online for about the next four hours.

I will be online today 7 July, 2005, from about 1730z to 2130z and will be monitoring the chat room. We can discuss the prefixes that need to be added to the database and I will add them as we chat. The chat room feature is an untested script and so this will also give me chance to see how it works, too. Type /NICK followed by your call sign to change your user name from "guest" to your call. Click the help button for additional chat commands. Open a new browser window for chat if also playing with the database at the same time. I will be switching back and forth between windows so if I do not answer right away in the chat window then just give me a minute or two.

The chat room is the second link on my web page. The database is the third link listed.

http://www.onlinehamfest.com

Thanks and hope to see you online. :)

73
Dave, Zed Zed

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643. JOHN PAUL II AWARD OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 18:42:40 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <AIeze.4862$QV1.53260@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 5544

Is online the website of the award "JOHN PAUL II - Dxpeditioner
of peace". On the website are available the forms to request the award and
the list of the issued awards.
The address is: http://iz8ajq.altervista.org
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
Award manager
ARI Sala Consilna (SA)

644. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 21:56:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <hdidnQkZw8WROFDfRVn-2A@comcast.com>
Source record: 5545
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Out2Lunch wrote:

> Anyone who would fault your tower installation has a serious case of "penis
> envy". It looks great

Don't be fucking stupid. The fact that we are amateurs does not give us
a license to go out and be complete idiots when it comes to erecting
structures which endanger lives and property in the case of a collapse.
His installation is a textbook of how not to approach erecting a tower,
and several people already pointed out why. If he only spent a few hours
Googling for tower tips and reading the Rohn catalog, he could have
avoided at least the most blatant mistakes he made.

"It looks great"... Yes, I'm sure this is the primary concern of
structural engineers everywhere, that their projects "look great" in jpegs.

> and I will bet it will stand the test of time.

I will bet that if I kick a grizzly bear in the balls, I will stand the
test of time, too. The only question is how much time we're talking about.

> It is a shame that every user group on the internet has so many weenie pricks
> lurking trying to find fault with every post. I'd be proud of a tower like
> that so don't let the idiots detract from it.

The problem is that every ham's action reflects on all of us, both in
the positive and in the negative respect. His installation which flies
in the face of everything we know about tower safety and precautions
makes all of us look no better than the average dumbass CB trucker.

You can be proud of anything you like, but that doesn't make it safe and
sound.

73 .... WA7AA

645. Re: Prefix Database Update & Chat Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 22:15:51 UTC
From: Zed Zed <XXdaveXX@XXshawneeXXcoinXX.XXcomXX>
Message-ID: <rQhze.1661$Xp6.1287@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5546

Bad timing on my part. I had not yet heard the news about what happened in London today. I'll try to set this up for another time.

73
Dave, Zed Zed

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646. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-07 22:16:23 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <552ef$42cda9bb$97d55c31$21581@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5547
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And your liberal use of profanity accomplishes the exact same thing. Can you not express yourself without sounding like you belong on Ch 19?

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:hdidnQkZw8WROFDfRVn-2A@comcast.com...

***** Profanity snipped ******

> The problem is that every ham's action reflects on all of us, both in
> the positive and in the negative respect. His installation which flies
> in the face of everything we know about tower safety and precautions
> makes all of us look no better than the average dumbass CB trucker.
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> 73 .... WA7AA

647. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 01:00:14 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <ad-dnTSQS_2CTVDfRVn-hw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fred W4JLE wrote:

> And your liberal use of profanity accomplishes the exact same thing. Can you
> not express yourself without sounding like you belong on Ch 19?

Nice logic, albeit not much surprising in these "morality" driven times:
"liberal use of profanity" is of the same impact and scope as erecting
an unsafe tower.

However, let me rewrite my profanities for all of you who subscribe to
the notion that eradicating a few words will solve all the world's problems:

Don't be fucking stupid. ==> Don't be having sexual relations not so smart.

if I kick a grizzly bear in the balls ==> if I kick a grizzly bear in
the testicles

average dumbass ==> average dumb behind

I hope no one suffered any extensive trauma from reading my profanities.

73 ... WA7AA

648. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 02:31:31 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <70f97$42cde587$97d55c31$7403@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I guess then we are to conclude that you can not express outrage at a situation with out gutter language.

You Sir are the one with flawed logic, regardless of the perceived offense one sees in the construction of a tower, it conveys no license to assail the members of the group with gutter language.

Might I suggest a course in creative writing at your local adult education center? It may expand your vocabulary beyond the profane utterances we have seen so far.

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> Fred W4JLE wrote:
>
> > And your liberal use of profanity accomplishes the exact same thing. Can you
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> Nice logic, albeit not much surprising in these "morality" driven times:
> "liberal use of profanity" is of the same impact and scope as erecting
> an unsafe tower.
>

649. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 03:06:19 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <L4mze.2231$BK1.1039@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5550
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:70f97$42cde587$97d55c31$7403@ALLTEL.NET...
>I guess then we are to conclude that you can not express outrage at a
> situation with out gutter language.
>
> You Sir are the one with flawed logic, regardless of the perceived offense
> one sees in the construction of a tower, it conveys no license to assail
> the
> members of the group with gutter language.
>
> Might I suggest a course in creative writing at your local adult education

Adult education center ???
You assume you address an adult.
I see a middle school kid whos mommy left the computer logged in.

> center? It may expand your vocabulary beyond the profane utterances we
> have
> seen so far.
>
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> news:ad-dnTSQS_2CTVDfRVn-hw@comcast.com...
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>> an unsafe tower.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

650. What is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 05:01:13 UTC
From: Charles Cooper <radioactive@tds.net>
Message-ID: <42ce0804_3@newspeer2.tds.net>
Source record: 5402

Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net?

651. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 05:01:14 UTC
From: Out2Lunch <nospam@lunchbox.com>
Message-ID: <qpadnfspDq0XlVPfRVn-hw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Obviously you haven't listened to 75 meters lately.

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:552ef$42cda9bb$97d55c31$21581@ALLTEL.NET...
> And your liberal use of profanity accomplishes the exact same thing. Can
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> not express yourself without sounding like you belong on Ch 19?
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> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:hdidnQkZw8WROFDfRVn-2A@comcast.com...
>
> ***** Profanity snipped ******
>
>> The problem is that every ham's action reflects on all of us, both in
>> the positive and in the negative respect. His installation which flies
>> in the face of everything we know about tower safety and precautions
>> makes all of us look no better than the average dumbass CB trucker.
>>
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>> 73 .... WA7AA
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652. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 05:55:51 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <qqqdnb4yCdH3iFPfRVn-hw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fred W4JLE wrote:

> I guess then we are to conclude that you can not express outrage at a
> situation with out gutter language.

The number one fallacy in the Internet communication of any kind is the
assumption of certain posters that they are the official spokespersons
for everyone in the world. Hence "we".
Another fallacy is the projection of one's own morality standards onto
the entire world. Hence "gutter language".

> You Sir are the one with flawed logic, regardless of the perceived offense
> one sees in the construction of a tower, it conveys no license to assail the
> members of the group with gutter language.

One replies to a post in the style and the manner of the original
poster. I see his (anonymous to begin with) post as a clear assault on
everyone's intelligence and I reply accordingly.

> Might I suggest a course in creative writing at your local adult education
> center? It may expand your vocabulary beyond the profane utterances we have
> seen so far.

What makes you think that using "gutter language" somehow automatically
decreases one's vocabulary? Perhaps it is no coincidence that most of
the morality police today are strong proponents of this modern day
phrenology equivalent?

Your OO status does not extend to the Internet, Fred. Clean up the ham
bands from bad ops of all kind and leave the newsgroups alone.

73 ... WA7AA

653. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 05:58:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <qqqdnbkyCdGSi1PfRVn-hw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5404
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hank Oredson wrote:

> Adult education center ???
> You assume you address an adult.
> I see a middle school kid whos mommy left the computer logged in.

Memetics at its best. Why don't you write a melody to this oldie?

654. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 07:02:57 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1120805396.429011.168330@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Anyone who would fault your tower installation has a serious case of
"penis
envy". It looks great and I will bet it will stand the test of time. It
is a
shame that every user group on the internet has so many weenie pricks
lurking trying to find fault with every post. I'd be proud of a tower
like
that so don't let the idiots detract from it.

I haven't faulted it cuz I haven't had time to even look at it.
But if this many people are ragging on it, I'm sure they have
a pretty good reason. Just the "sins" I've read about are
pretty serious. And no, I don't have pecker envy...I have two
towers. One, a stout tilt/crank. If I were to envy a tower, I would
envy one worth envying...
There are some lurking here that have towers that would
make his look like an overgrown tinker toy contraption.
He may be a bit put out that many are ragging his tower,
but if I were he, I would pay attention. Most comments I see
from the raggers look to be on the money. You don't take
chanced with towers. That sucker can fall *through* a
house, and kill anyone it hits. Don't believe me? Check the
stats on hurricane deaths. Many are killed by trees falling
through their houses. That tower is quite capable of thinking
it's a tree. It might not be green and have pretty leaves, but it will

still kill you deader than a squashed june bug.
MK

655. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 13:25:23 UTC
From: Peter Voelpel <df3kv@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <dalus2$r6a$00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 5406
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Out2Lunch wrote:

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> "penis envy". It looks great and I will bet it will stand the test of
> time.

never

656. Re: What is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 13:29:00 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <xcvze.7540$HV1.1126@fed1read07>
Source record: 5407

"Charles Cooper" <radioactive@tds.net> wrote in message
news:42ce0804_3@newspeer2.tds.net...
> Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net?

Google found
http://www.deepsouthnet.net/

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

657. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 17:05:44 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MY2dnSa0csPyL1PfRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Your profanity speaks more about you than your comments on the radio tower.

Think about it!!

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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> Nice logic, albeit not much surprising in these "morality" driven times:
> "liberal use of profanity" is of the same impact and scope as erecting
> an unsafe tower.
>
> However, let me rewrite my profanities for all of you who subscribe to
> the notion that eradicating a few words will solve all the world's
> problems:
>
> Don't be fucking stupid. ==> Don't be having sexual relations not so smart.
>
> if I kick a grizzly bear in the balls ==> if I kick a grizzly bear in
> the testicles
>
> average dumbass ==> average dumb behind
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>
> I hope no one suffered any extensive trauma from reading my profanities.
>
> 73 ... WA7AA

658. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #717

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 20:39:13 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d38ae78c7bcf2869896d9@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: Due to some late and special IARU Contest announcements, the bulletin was released earlier than normal this week (Friday, July 8th) to accommodate the operators and keep the subscribers up-to-date.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 1st/July, through Friday, 8th/July there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V8, TUNISIA (IOTA Op). Some members of The Canary Islands DX Society (EC8ADU, EC4DX, EC8AUA) and some Tunisian operators have announced that they will be active from Djerba Island (AF-038). Activity will be on the WARC bands and on SSB/PSK31/RTTY between July 26-29th. They will also be active on SSB during the IOTA Contest July 30-31st. QSL via the Bureau to Javi, EC4DX; more infomation is available on QRZ.com. Visit the DXpedition's Web site at: http://www.cidxs.com

9M4, EAST MALAYSIA. Operators 9M6US and 9M6MU will activate the official IARU HQ station 9M4SHQ for Malaysia for the IARU Contest. Please note that this station will be located at the Hill View Gardens Amateur Radio Club station in Sabah. QSL 9M4SHQ via N2OO.

A3, TONGA. Alex, HB9FBO, will be active as A35BO from October 24th to December 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, and on CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL via info on QRZ.com. Look for a A35BO Web page in the coming weeks.

CY9SS, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The CY9SS DXpedition on St. Paul Island went QRT on Wednesday, July 6th.

DX SUMMIT AND THE FINNISH TREASURE HUNT (OH2W, OH4W, OH5W, OH6W, OH7W, OH8W and OH9W). Martti, OH2BH, reports: "The Elisa Radio Club of Finland is managing the original world-renowned DX Summit, and you may have noticed that their heading includes the callsign of the group who operates the DX Cluster 'OH9W'. This coming weekend marks another interesting event when the DX Cluster will be employed to support the WRTC-2006 (World Radiosport Team Championship) OH qualifying run for 24 hours during the CW/SSB IARU Radiosport Contest that is sure to penetrate the bands. OH9W along with six (6) other W (Whiskey) callsigns will compete with low-power stations to capture the honors for Finnish team captain of the 2006 WRTC event. You are invited to try to log these seven stations by following this DX Summit link: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/wrtc.html
From the above link you can move to the DX Summit Main Page and send your own spots and compete for honors to be one of the stations producing the highest number of spots during this event. If you manage to work all seven stations, a professional video featuring the WRTC-2002 event will be yours at no cost. The competing captain candidates - OH0XX, OH1JT, OH1NOA, OH2UA, OH4JFN and OH6RX - will appreciate your call on all bands."

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA. OPDX was informed that Guy, FR5ZL, will be active here as FW5ZL between July 13th and August 13th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters CW/SSB, and possibly RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to FR5ZL (NO QSLs via the French Bureau).

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Members of the Lomadeltoro Contest Team will be active as HI3CCP in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are: HI3CCP, HI3TEJ, HI3NR and HI8ROX. QSL via ON4IQ.
Also, members of the Lomadeltoro Contest Team (operators not provided) will be active as HI3A in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via AD4Z. Visi the Lomadeltoro Contest Team's Web page at: http://www.lomadeltoro.com

INTERESTING PRESS RELEASE OF THE WEEK (New DXCC Entity?). OPDX received a press release from Eddie DeYoung, VK4AN, titled "ROYAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (RARS) of the HUTT RIVER PROVINCE PRINCIPALITY". The press release states:
"We are a small country, located on the Australian continent, just north of Geraldton, Western Australia. We just celebrated 35 years of Independence from Australia and have received recognition from a UN-member country! Due to recent events, we are now ready to commence radio transmissions! Firstly, we established the Ministry of Communications, a Communications Act was decreed, Radio Regulations were formulated using the IARU Regulations as a guideline, and a body to represent Amateur Radio in the Principality was created, to be known as the Royal Amateur Radio Society. The RARS came into being 01 July 2005. We have just applied for membership in the ITU/IARU-R3, and once a provisional prefix is granted by the ITU, we will qualify for new country status for DXCC purposes. We believe that we have submitted all the documentation that should be required. Once we have 'New Country' status, it is anticipated that a large number of DXers/Contesters will be eager to operate from here. The prefix block 'H5A~Z' has been applied for, and will be used (unofficially) until ratified by the ITU. We have a club-station room available at the main Government building, and acres of land for an antenna farm 'but' we do not have any equipment or antennas to offer visiting Hams as yet. We are asking the international DX community for help as we are an emerging country, and, as can be expected, funds are scarce to purchase equipment for the Club station. You and your group can help in several ways: by joining RARS; donate or sell radio items surplus to your needs at minimal cost; donation of funds. All donations of equipment and funds will be acknowledged by a personal letter of thanks from the RARS and our Sovereign, HRH Prince Leonard! Items can be sent direct to Hutt River Province, or to me for checking and any refurbishment. I am planning to return to Hutt River Province in a few months, and can take what we have and set it up to begin operations. DXpedition groups will be very welcome, but, will need to make a reservation, as we expect a 'flood' of hams wanting to use the club facilities in the first year that we have DXCC country status. 'Self contained' groups are welcome anytime. For information about the Hutt River Province Principality; an insight into our 35-year history of independence and photos of the Principality, please visit http://www.hutt-river-province.com
An application for membership, citizenship, more information, or reply on other matters, can be had by contacting me at
mailto:dg-comms@hutt-river-province.com
Yours in amateur radio,
Eddie DeYoung H50A~VK4AN~VK6CC
Director-General - Ministry of Communications
& temporary RARS "Secretary of Everything"
VK QTH: 17~19 Ross St, Maryborough, QLD 4650 Australia
H5 QTH: Government Offices, Nain, Hutt River Province, via Northampton, WA 6535 Australia"

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Peter, PC2A, will be active as EA8/PC2A from Lanzarote Island (DIE S-007) until July 14th. Activity may be limited because

this is a holiday trip with a K2-100 and dipole antennas. QSL
via PC2A, direct or by the bureau. Visit the following Web page
for more information at: http://www.pi4cc.nl/personal/pc2a/ea8/

AS-079. Tack, JE1RXJ, will sign homecall/6 from Miyako Island (JIIA
AS-079-055), Okinawa Pref, August 3-7th. Activity will be on
40-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by
the Bureau.

AS-147. Sasi/JA1KJW, Yama/JJ1JGI, Akira/JK1EBA, Mitsu/7N4AGB will be
active as homecall/8 from Rebun Island (JIIA AS-147-006),
Hokkaido Coastal Island, July 15-18th. QSL via their home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-037. Kent, SM0ELV, will be active as SM0ELV/7 from Ido Island in
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be on both
CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-038. JanJaap/PG7V and Jack/PD2JVE will be active from Texel Island
with the special callsign PC6IOTA from July 27th to August 3rd.
Their main activity will be participation in the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 30-31st). Activity before and after the contest
will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, and 6 meters,
2 meters and 70 centimeters. QSL via PG7V. More info about the
operation can be found on: http://www.pg7v.net/pc6iota

EU-055. Members of the QLF DX Team (LA6Q), will be active from Utsira
Lighthouse NOR-262 on the Island of Utsira, July 20-24th.
This IOTA group is #6 on the Most Wanted list for EU. Operators
mentioned are: LA5UKA/Bjorn, LA8AJA/Andy and LA9VDA/Tony.
Activity will be on 80-17 meters, CW, SSB some RTTY. QSL via
LA9VDA.

EU-130. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as IV3/DL3OCH from Grado Island
(IIA GO-001 and MIA MI-039), July 28th to August 1st. Activity
will be on 160-10 meters CW only. Bodo will also participate
in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-132. Operators Zick/SP3BJK and Przemek/SQ3RX will be active from
Wolin Island (SPIA SZ-002 for the Polish Islands Award) between
July 22nd and August 2nd. They will sign homecall/1. Activity
will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, and an entry in the IOTA
Contest. QSL via SQ3RX, direct or by the bureau.

SA-055. Roberto, LU4BR, President of Radio Club Argentino, informs
OPDX that his members will activate Martin Garcia Island
using the callsign LR4D from July 28-31st. Their schedule
will be as follows:
July 28-29th: HF bands, mainly CW/RTTY
July 30-31st: Entry in the 2005 IOTA Contest as a
Multi-Op.
QSL via LU4AA, both direct or by the bureau.

JT3, MONGOLIA. From the HQ station of the MRSF, look for JT3T to partipicate in the IARU World Championships from the border town of Zamyn-Uud. QSL direct to JT1CH: P.O. Box 421, Ulaanbaatar-38, MONGOLIA.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....
Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be active as 4Z4DX/LH from the Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS ISR-005), August 20-21st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com), or eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

Gordon, VE3RGG, will be operating from Cabot Head Lighthouse (CAN-067) the first week of August. He will be living there for the week and be an entry in the Lighthouse/Lightship Contest (August 6-7th). Cabot Head Lighthouse is located on the Bruce Peninsula, South of Tobermory, on Georgian Bay. QSL via his home callsign, direct, IRC or Canadian postage.

LR2, ARGENTINA. Look for LR2F to be active during the IARU Contest this weekend as a Multi-Single CW/SSB entry. Before the competition the operators will activate the station on different bands putting an emphasis on 160m. The operators mentioned are: LU2FA, LW7DX, LW9DA, LU5CW, LU1FZR, LU4FPZ and LU5FF. To request sked for QSOs before the competition, send an E-mail to: lr2f@hotmail.com QSL via LU2FA.

OL200, SLOVAKIA (Special Event). Look for OL200BA and other special event stations to be active now through December 31st celebrate the "Battle of the Three Emperors" in Austerlitz 200 years ago. More information can be found on the following Web page at: http://www.qrz.cz/Pages/diplom_en.html

PA2000, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PA2000N to be active on the air between July 8-23rd. Activity is to celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the City of Nijmegen (also known as Noviomagum).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Claude, N1QAE (ex-6Y5CC), reports that the 6 meter logs for 6Y5RV have finally arrived. He states, "This is all possible due to the deligence and help from my good friend Wenty, 6Y5IC, in Jamaica. He and I are in the process of inputing the information in the computer. The first batch of QSLs will be going out the the second week of July 2005. I do understand that these 6 meters logs are very important and needed. AS soon as we are finished inputing the information, I will try to get them up on the Web (time permitting). Please be patient. Thank you all for you kind understanding."

OPDX was informed that the A35YL and YJ0YL QSL cards should be mailed out in approximately one month's time. The IOTAs covered during the trip are: YJ0YL - OC-035 (May 2-19th)
A35YL - OC-049 (May 23-29th)
- OC-064 (May 30th to June 7th - a fairly rare IOTA).
An Australian postage stamp covering the return, at "Card Only" rate, will be a special issue stamp picturing the 2 YLs, VE7YL and VK3DYL on it. It is planned to have only one run of these special stamps, so they

will no doubt become collector's items! Note: This stamp can not be used with 2 cards in the one envelope.

Goran, YZ1SG/YT2A, has announced that the logs for TA0/YZ1SG (AS-098) and TA4/YZ1SG (Bodrum) are now on: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html QSLs will be printed very soon. QSL via YZ1SG, by the bureau or direct: Goran Savic, Zlatiborska 59, 31310 Cajetina, Serbia & Montenegro.

TZ, MALI. The VooDoo Contest Group will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) this year signing TZ5A. As usual, they will be a Multi-Multi entry with seven 1 KW stations and mono-band antennas. QSL TZ5A via G3SXW. Individual licences have been issued to the team members as follows:
AA7A - TZ6NS K7WP - TZ6CW
G3SXW - TZ5A KC7V - TZ6MF
G4BWP - TZ6WP KY7M - TZ6LF
G4IRN - TZ6RN N7NG TZ6NG

G3PJT and K5VT will also join the operators of the TZ5A contest group. QSL personal TZ callsigns will be used outside the contest. More details are forthcoming.

W1AW/5 AND NU1AW/3 HQ MULTIPLIERS FOR IARU. Tim Duffy, K3LR, sent out the following press release: "The two USA Headquarters (HQ) multipliers for the 2005 IARU HF World Championship contest will be very active on all HF bands and modes this coming weekend. The ARRL HQ station, W1AW, will be portable five in Arkansas with multi multi contest station, K5GO as the flagship host station. The IARU HQ station, NU1AW, will be portable three with multi multi contest station K3LR as the flagship host station. QSL to the W1AW and NU1AW addresses as listed on QRZ.COM
Experienced contestmen from several states will man the radios for the 24 hours contest period.
W1AW/5 will be staffed with 12 CW and 15 SSB operators.
NU1AW/3 will be staffed with 6 CW and 6 SSB operators."

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo, WP3C, will be active in this year's CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his Web site at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com

YI, IRAQ. Ilian, YI9LZ, in Ad Diwaniyah, will participate in the IARU HF World Championship 2005 (1200z, July 9th to 1200z, July 10th) as his work duties dictate. QSL via LZ1ZF.

YR0, ROMANIA. The Romanian headquarter station will be active in the 2005 IARU HF World Championship as YR0HQ. A free award (YR0HQ 2005 AWARD) is issued for those who work this callsign during this contest. Details are available at: http://www.hamradio.ro

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF-80 BBS)

659. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-08 21:37:47 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <11ctshgr6uonh97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 8 Jul 2005 00:02:57 -0700, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
>
>
>>That tower is quite capable of thinking
>>it's a tree. It might not be green and have pretty leaves, but it will
>>still kill you deader than a squashed june bug.
>
>
> So it's true, then. Every cloud has a silver lining!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
Having read this thread from the beginning I feel compelled to comment myself at this time.

A couple of weeks ago the area I live in was subjected to some high winds. How high I don't know but my neighbor across the street had to pick a very large tree out if his attic. How large you ask? Glad you asked. I measured the circumfrence at a point that would have been about 5 ft above ground. It measured 87 inches. Now that's one large tree. What happened? The roots snapped off at ground level. So do not trust a living thing to hold anything.

Dave WD0BDZ

660. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 03:12:28 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <NuKdnYWEdKAD3VLfRVn-3A@comcast.com>
Source record: 5411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ham op wrote:

> Your profanity speaks more about you than your comments on the radio tower.

It speaks to the people who, to cite just one recent example, go berserk
and express outrage over a half a breast on national TV, yet fall
strangely silent when their government invades a sovereign country using
false premises and manufactured evidence, or attempts to legalize torture.

Do you really think I care what the Taliban of any religious persuasion
think about me?

661. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 06:32:12 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1120890732.472040.237420@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5412
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've seen just a dropped gin pole alone almost go through the
roof of a house. It left a hole. A light aluminum tower might
be stopped by a house, but I wouldn't want to take my chances
with a heavy steel tower. He might get lucky and have it last a
few years. But one bad storm, and it could be a problem.
Nearly worse is a tower that crumpled over midway due to snapped
guys, and then you have the fun of trying to get the mess back
on the ground without killing someone. MK

662. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #717

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 15:32:05 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <V5Sze.7708$HV1.6174@fed1read07>
Source record: 5413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Superb DX News Letter Tedd - Thanks

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

663. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #717

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 17:52:40 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3jah77Foncc9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 5414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
> Superb DX News Letter Tedd - Thanks

I thought it was posted and the wrong date.

Does this "Hutt River Province Principality" sound real to you?

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Was schlechten Geschmack so berauschend macht, ist die aristokratische
Wonne der Verärgerung.

-- Charles Baudelaire

664. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 17:56:07 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <87ef2$42d00fbe$97d55c31$2803@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5415
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

So now the actions of the government are responsible for your profanity? Get
a life!

You are a foul mouthed person with limited ability to express yourself with
out profanity, that failing, you resort to hyperbole and rants against the
government.

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:NuKdnYWEdKAD3VLfRVn-3A@comcast.com...
> Ham op wrote:
>
> > Your profanity speaks more about you than your comments on the radio
tower.
>
> It speaks to the people who, to cite just one recent example, go berserk
> and express outrage over a half a breast on national TV, yet fall
> strangely silent when their government invades a sovereign country using
> false premises and manufactured evidence, or attempts to legalize torture.
>
> Do you really think I care what the Taliban of any religious persuasion
> think about me?

665. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-09 22:57:54 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0amdne_7H6Ify03fRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> false premises and manufactured evidence, or attempts to legalize torture.
>
> Do you really think I care what the Taliban of any religious persuasion
> think about me?

I think you are arrogant enough for the whole ng.

Be careful though. Humility, when it comes, will come hard for you!

666. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #717

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-10 01:12:25 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <jladnVTwBNZq6E3fUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 5417

In article <3jah77Foncc9U1@individual.net>, spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
says...
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>
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>> Superb DX News Letter Tedd - Thanks
>
>I thought it was posted and the wrong date.
>
>Does this "Hutt River Province Principality" sound real to you?

Check it out:

http://www.huttriver.net/

and, especially, the "history" at:

http://www.huttriver.net/HRHistory.htm

I've often felt like I should secede from the
United States, declare war, be defeated, and,
therefore, eligible for reparations. :-)

73,
Bob

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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667. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #717

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-10 04:23:59 UTC
From: atec <atec77@XXhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <42d0a27b@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 5418

Peter Lemken wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
>
>>Superb DX News Letter Tedd - Thanks
>
>
> I thought it was posted and the wrong date.
>
> Does this "Hutt River Province Principality" sound real to you?
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
>
Its real , I have been there , look on the map on Western Australia

a Family owned cessation , really just a tax lurk .

668. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-10 08:55:08 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Mn5Ae.30769$ro.11570@fed1read02>
Source record: 5419
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:42CAAF91.50507@yahoo.com...
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> Hank Oredson wrote:
>> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in message
>> news:Ifpye.27243$ro.18610@fed1read02...
>>
>>>"John" <jwh_fla(nospam)@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>news:Wkmye.61939$%Z2.8135@lakeread08...
>>>
>>>>If an agent, a representative of an insurance company, sells and the
>>>>company accepts a property then anything that happens (if fortuitous, or
>>>>accidental) to that property is covered as long as it falls within the
>>>>policy language, perils insured against and property covered.
>>>>
>>>>The company can't come back AFTER a loss and deny payment because of
>>>>something not defined in the policy. They can't just make it up after
>>>>the fact.
>>>>
>>>>73
>>>
>>>I'll bet that there's "language in the policy" that is sufficiently vague
>>>and flexible such that the company can stretch a loophole for anything
>>>that it wants. Maybe I'm too paranoid, but the insurance company expects
>>>that an insured property is a normal and typical example of materials and
>>>construction, and that due care was applied to the design. Further, the
>>>property should be in compliance with local existing building codes and
>>>standards.
>>>
>>>If you wired half your house with lamp cord, never got a permit, and have
>>>no record of inspection, do you think the company agent should know this
>>>by himself? If the loss is big enough, and especially if there's some
>>>unusual circumstances (fire inspector's report, neighbor's claims), then
>>>the company's lawyers have plenty of room to work in. You may have the
>>>utmost confidence in your own workmanship, but, if the insurance company
>>>is trying to avoid a $500k claim, all they have to do is say "no." So
>>>then what happens? You take the insurance company to court, and they ask
>>>you about your experience in soils engineering, concrete construction,
>>>structural engineering, calculation of wind loading, welding
>>>certifications, experience with lightning protection, etc. They will cut
>>>you up into very small pieces.
>>>
>>>Everything unusual about your property should be defined, and if your

>>>agent is still eager to sell you a policy despite your "creative
>>>engineering", then I would start to wonder why the agent is so desperate
>>>to sell policies.
>>
>>
>>
>> Um ... let me guess ... you don't carry a general liability rider?
>> Or if you do, you were not careful to read the details?
>>
>> They are not expensive, and will cover anything ... and can even
>> cover intentional neglegence by the owner. Every ham with a tower
>> (or a pool, or horses, or a big dog, or ...) should have one.
>>
>
> Yes but you need everything first insurance with one company and then at
> the maximum but the minimums. You pay dearly for a general liability
> rider if you take it all into account. Yes you are protected.
>

Hank, those general riders are expensive, and no, I don't have one. OTOH, I am not erecting a 75' tower, made with two dissimilar structural systems, joined together by amateur engineering and welding, a very minimal concrete base, and held in place with guy wires running to nearby trees and an illegal encroachment onto someone else's property. The OP wanted our opinion of his efforts; he got 'em. The extent of my insurance coverage has absolutely no bearing on the subject of AD5TH's tower project.

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Ed
WB6WSN
El Cajon, CA USA

669. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-10 13:42:47 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <hr62d1puaatc248d4rmknb7eqho3qjrjt5@4ax.com>
Source record: 5420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I admit I have only read the first few and the last post on this subject, but I just have to offer my opinions....

This is Amateur Radio. If the insurance companies and the politicians had their ways, we probably would not do much of any of this.

Here is a fellow who has takes his own unique circumstances and put up an experimental antenna support. He has chosen to accept the responsibility of haven chosen to do things differently. He has not done it the way I would have but only time will tell if he has fulfilled the structural requirements.

I have been down my own path on towers since the early 1960's and experienced two failures. It never occurred to me to call the insurance company. I always made certain that the mess stayed within the confines of my property.

Every tower project I have done has had at least one significant aspect that could be improved upon.

The only problems I see with using a tree as a guy point is that it moves a little and you have to take care to not kill the tree. Dead trees are unreliable.

In a lot of neighborhoods, land use is negotiable. Out here in the country I have come to accept that a few cows in the yard are something that happens from time to time. What constitutes encroachment is in the eye of the beholder...

I have always wondered about the accepted practice of putting up a 60 foot tower of all the same size sections. It seems to me that the top half or at least third would be better if it were lighter. It certainly is not going to see the same stresses as the lower components.

AD5TH lives in an area that sees some high winds, I hope this bad experience with the nay sayers does not keep him from sharing his experiences in the future.

73, de W8CCW

On Sun, 10 Jul 2005 01:55:08 -0700, "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote:

>> Yes but you need everything first insurance with one company and then at
>> the maximum but the minimums. You pay dearly for a general liability
>> rider if you take it all into account. Yes you are protected.

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>
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>am not erecting a 75' tower, made with two dissimilar structural systems,
>joined together by amateur engineering and welding, a very minimal concrete
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670. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-11 00:24:35 UTC
From: Luke <LUKE@theforceluke.com>
Message-ID: <42D1BC42.BF7135B7@theforceluke.com>
Source record: 5421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Take a closer look at his photos !

Turnbuckels are not secured, they can work loose and cause failure.

Inadaquate ground wires from guy cables to ground rods.
The trees or light pole will explode is the cables take a hit.
Same for the tower ground wires, insufficient not to NEC specs.

Trees have roots to hold them in the dirt, telco poles do not.

Insufficient support posts in a few feet of dirt concrete filled pipes.
No substitute for cubic yards of concrete and or rebar.

Tower sections have already rusted, most likly internal rusting
as well.

Metal banding will damage the tree trunks, tree will be
susceptiable to disease and insect damage.

Nothing to be envious about this setup.

'structural integrity has not been established'
voice of star trek computer.

luke

Out2Lunch wrote:

> Anyone who would fault your tower installation has a serious case of "penis
> envy". It looks great and I will bet it will stand the test of time. It is a
> shame that every user group on the internet has so many weenie pricks
> lurking trying to find fault with every post. I'd be proud of a tower like
> that so don't let the idiots detract from it.
> 73!

671. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-11 03:43:02 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <hin3d1l1231ffj3qri3jpbb37pirnbaukv@4ax.com>
Source record: 5422

I've been following this for a week or so and I've read all the posts that made it to my ISP on the subject. I won't re-iterate the concerns voiced by others in this forum, but I would like to add a couple of points in addition to those already brought up.

I looked up his address from QRZ.com and plotted it on Google Earth, then referenced location to the lightning-days map found in the Wireman's Fourth Edition Wire Book. If that chart is correct, his area of the state gets somewhere on average of 80-100 days a year with lightning. Above average, that's for sure.

Luke <LUKE@theforceluke.com> said :

>Take a closer look at his photos !
<snip>
>Inadaquate ground wires from guy cables to ground rods.
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>Same for the tower ground wires, insufficient not to NEC specs.

That grounding setup is a joke, and a bad one at that. At the VERY LEAST, ground each leg to it's own 8 to 10' ground rod, tie all three together, and tie THAT circle to the service ground with 2/0 cable.

Let's also look at his feedlines while we're at it. It runs at a sharp angle from the tower to a high point on the house, then right along under the roof. From everything I've ever read, that's probably the worst way to run cables from a lightning perspective. I've always been of the opinion that one should run cables straight to ground-level, make a nice big gentle 360-degree loop, then route at ground-level to the station, or buried. in pipe, etc., and preferably with another gentle 360-degree loop.

Judging by the rest of the pictures, I think it may be a safe bet that those cable ties are of the 2000-for-$5 variety, and not UV-resistant, so wait a couple of years (if the whole kit-n-kaboodle lasts that long), and see how well they hold.

I read this gentleman's entry on QRZ.com, and he proudly mentions his lovely wife, kids and grand-kids. For their sake, and for the love of all that's good and right, I implore Mr. Johnston to please consider their safety if they reside at this location. It's one thing to Darwinate yourself in a somewhat spectacular manner of your own concoction, but it would be a terrible shame to see harm come to these innocent folks because of a few (dozen) shortcuts that were taken in pursuit of a hobby.

There are hundreds, if not *thousands* of Web sites that give good advice on setting up a tower, even a modest one with realtively-small antennas on it. I sincerely hope Mr. Johnston avails himself of the advice given on them, and here.

As an after-thought, I was looking at this evening's track map of Hurricane Dennis....this whole thread may be moot by now!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

672. AWARD RULES "THE FATHERS OF THE RADIO"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-11 20:42:48 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <cRAAe.11447$QV1.145303@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 5423

AWARD "THE FATHERS OF THE RADIO"

RULES

The section ARI of Sala Consilina (SA) ITALY, has founded the permanent award "The fathers of the radio". The purpose of the diploma is to let know the names and the work of those than before, during and after the Our Guglielmo Marconi contributed to the invention and the development of the Radio.

General requirements - Awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs for worked or heard all the 11 countries of the following list where they were born the scientists / inventors who have contributed to to the invention or the development of the radio.

Bands e Modes - All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites and WARC included.

There are 4 versions of the award:

1) HF (you must have contacted all the 11 countries)
2) 50MHZ/VHF/UHF (are enough only 6 countries to claim the award)
3) SATELLITE (are enough only 6 countries to claim the award)

Countries list:

Canada VE (Reginald Fessenden)
Croazia 9A (Nikola Tesla)
Denmark OZ (Hans Christian Orsted)
France F (Edouard Branly)
Germany DF-DK-DL-DM (Heinrich Rudolf Hertz - Karl Ferdinand Braun - Adolf Slaby)
India VU (Jagdish Chandra Bose)
England G-M (Michael Faraday - Oliver Lodge)

Italy I (Guglielmo Marconi - Augusto Righi - Temistocle Calzecchi Onesti - Luigi Galvani)
Russia RA-RZ UA-UZ (Aleksandr Popov)
Scotland GM (James Clerk Maxwell)
USA A-K-N-W (Samuel Morse - David E. Hughes - Lee De Forest - Nathan Stubblefield)

To claim the Award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks.

The fee is 10 Euro or 12 Dollars. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 Dollars.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

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ITALY

For more informations you can contact the award manager IZ8AJQ Erminio
via email: iz8ajq@amsat.org

673. YW4C IOTA SA-058 in the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-13 18:41:19 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <spam-fass@bierquelle.com>
Message-ID: <gsnad11r6sabfpetkmur791v6ausb9vcq5@4ax.com>
Source record: 5425

Hi !

A report of last week's expedition to Del Rey Island (YW4C) is now in the WEB:

http://hfdx.org

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

674. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-13 21:10:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <KYudnabzMOHeHkjfRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5424
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> So now the actions of the government are responsible for your profanity? Get
> a life!
>
> You are a foul mouthed person with limited ability to express yourself with
> out profanity, that failing, you resort to hyperbole and rants against the
> government.

You seem to have a reading comprehension problem, Fred. Nowhere did I
say that "the actions of the government are responsible" for anything I
do. I simply gave an example of the rampant hypocrisy and the false
morals of the so-called social conservatives whose actions somehow don't
match their alleged morality and perceived social and moral superiority.
Anything else you're reading into this is your own construct.
The reason I cited that example is because it is almost identical to
your rants against my "profanity", "gutter language" and "foul mouth".
For some strange reason you social conservatives are unable to grasp the
simple concept of *not* reading/watching/viewing/listening to whatever
offends you. Is that so difficult?

>>>Your profanity speaks more about you than your comments on the radio
>
> tower.
>
>>It speaks to the people who, to cite just one recent example, go berserk
>>and express outrage over a half a breast on national TV, yet fall
>>strangely silent when their government invades a sovereign country using
>>false premises and manufactured evidence, or attempts to legalize torture.
>>
>>Do you really think I care what the Taliban of any religious persuasion
>>think about me?

And what's with top-posting?

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

675. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 00:21:36 UTC
From: Murray <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <42D70190.2050004@qth.com>
Source record: 5426
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Wow, look at all this crap

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

676. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 09:25:18 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <020fd1lsk7t7vca1rf3sas64qupa1dik48@4ax.com>
Source record: 5427
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 7 Jul 2005 22:31:31 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>I guess then we are to conclude that you can not express outrage at a
>situation with out gutter language.
>
>You Sir are the one with flawed logic, regardless of the perceived offense
>one sees in the construction of a tower, it conveys no license to assail the
>members of the group with gutter language.
>
>Might I suggest a course in creative writing at your local adult education
>center? It may expand your vocabulary beyond the profane utterances we have
>seen so far.

Might I suggest your pseudo-superior language adds nothing to
the discussion and makes you sound like a lamer?

I'll bet your daily language is liberally peppered with
panty-waist words like 'inappropriate".

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>
>"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
>news:ad-dnTSQS_2CTVDfRVn-hw@comcast.com...
>> Fred W4JLE wrote:
>>
>> > And your liberal use of profanity accomplishes the exact same thing. Can
>you
>> > not express yourself without sounding like you belong on Ch 19?
>>
>> Nice logic, albeit not much surprising in these "morality" driven times:
>> "liberal use of profanity" is of the same impact and scope as erecting
>> an unsafe tower.
>>
>

677. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 09:32:25 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ja0fd1hvogl9rogc18t265m7vg6qei5s5e@4ax.com>
Source record: 5428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 9 Jul 2005 13:56:07 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

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Any government which thinks (as shown in the state of the
union message) that the two largest problems this country faces are
Janet Jackson's boob and the propensity of multi-million dollar
athletes using steroids to convert their nuts into raisins is well
worth ranting against.

Yo, Shrub, ever heard of child malnutrition, able-bodied and
willing men without jobs, pissing away the national treasure
(including claiming none of Iraq's future oil profits for saving their
sorry asses) for the benefit of Halliburton? I thought not.

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>"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
>news:NuKdnYWEdKAD3VLfRVn-3A@comcast.com...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 15:53:14 UTC
From: george <chicken_george@cbworld.com>
Message-ID: <42D7DBE9.F3C7ACBA@cbworld.com>
Source record: 5429
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yo Murray,

you got it right,

just like channel 12 or 21

Murray wrote:

> Wow, look at all this crap
>
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > Fred W4JLE wrote:
> >
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 15:55:10 UTC
From: george <chicken_george@cbworld.com>
Message-ID: <42D7DC5D.D4D8B6DC@cbworld.com>
Source record: 5430
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

We all know that that tower is a pile of junk

who in their right mind would use that sears
tower ontop of the rohn ?

The local elec. guys willl be
stopping by his qth soon to get him to remove
the unapproved guy wires on their pole.

680. NASA Comms. - Birmingham, Alabama?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-15 19:21:53 UTC
From: Chris_Gaming <chris_gaming@charter.net>
Message-ID: <m1UBe.15$JO3.1@fe04.lga>
Source record: 5431

I have an AOR AR8200 MarkIII. I ordered it from the UK, so it's unblocked. This handheld receiver covers all frequencies from 500 KHz to 3GHz.

I live in Birmingham, Alabama; which is in north central Alabama. I have a simple question. Sitting here at home in my front yard, is there anyway for me to listen to the communications between Ground Control and the Shuttle and/or the Space Station? My exact location is Latitude: 33.57618 Longitude: -86.76385 I know I'm a newbie to this but I don't want to miss the chance to listen in on NASA communications if possible. BTW - I know a lot of websites broadcast the communications, but I want to use my own handheld receiver to listen to them, as opposed to just getting something relayed off a website. Thanks so much.

681. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-16 10:20:31 UTC
From: Ed <no1@home.not>
Message-ID: <X9OdnTIYALJOQkXfRVn-2w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5432
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Steve Terry wrote:
> "c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> news:3f060936$0$45378$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
>
>>Hello All,
>>I want to buy a handheld for 2, and 70cm.
>>I was thinking to buy a kenwood th-f7e, or
>>a yeasu vx-5r.
>>They are now in stock, the price is the same, it's
>>399 euro.
>>
>
> Got something against the VX-7 ?
> the VX-5 is now obsolete
>
> Steve Terry
>
>

Hmmmmm... last time I used mine it worked just fine. It may not be
manufactured any longer, but it is far from obsolete.

Ed

682. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-17 19:54:39 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d44818637641c03989680@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th/July, through Sunday, 17th/July there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP5, VP8/h, VP8/o, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV,Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2 & 3D2/R, FIJI AND ROTUMA ISLAND. Hiro, JA0SC, informs OPDX that he will operate from Rotuma Island from July 27th to August 2nd, and after that from Fiji, August 3-5th. Activity will be mostly digital modes (SSTV - 14230, 21340 and 28680 kHz; RTTY and PSK31). He has requested his old callsign 3D2HY. QSL to his home callsign, JA0SC, address is OK

at the QRZ.com.

5X, UGANDA. Hisato, JA1DOT, informs OPDX that he plans to take his summer vacation in Uganda. During his stay he plans to be active on 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. He recently received his 5X1W license from the Uganda Communications Commission. Hisato will be using an IC-706MKIIG into a SG-235 plus 4 meter mast and 10 meter fishing rod. Look for activity from him between August 3-12th. QSL via JA1DOT, either direct to QRZ.com or via the JARL QSL bureau. This operation is supported by NDXA (Nanchatte DX Aikoukai). Visit their Web page at: http://www.ndxa.jp/pedi/5x1w-2005/

6W, SENEGAL. Look for F6BEE to be active as 6W1RW in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F6BEE.

A9, BAHRAIN. Operators A92FF, A92GR, A92GQ(9K2AI), A92GN and possibly others will be active as A92C in the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Operation class and QSL route will be anounnced later.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Reminder/Update/New IOTA). Remember to look next weekend for a group of operators from the Ukraine (Chiloane Island Team) to be active from Maputo during the period between July 23rd and August 10th (See OPDX.716). The operators will be using their own personal callsigns (C91UY, C91LL, etc.) on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL for all individual's C9 callsigns are via the operator's home callsign, direct or via the bureau. This team of operators will also activate a new IOTA. Look for them to use the callsign C93DY (not C93DX as first reported) on Chiloane Island (IOTA AF-NEW), Sofala Province, Mozambique. Activity will take place from July 28th to August 1st, and will include an entry in the IOTA Contest. The QSL route for C93DY is via UT5UGR, by the bureau or direct to: Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147 Ukraine. For more information, please visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.c9.dxer.com.ua
ADDED NOTE: This group will also be active from Swaziland (3DA0) in August. More info next week.

FRENCH SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS.....
TM0BZM - The Finistere Hams will be active from now through July 24th for the Corwall Interceltic Festival in Quimper Finistere (Pen Ar Bed - The End of the World). Activity by TM0BZH (For Breizh: Brittany, in Britton Language), will be on the air on HF, VHF, and UHF from the Grid Square IN77WX. QSL per the operator's instructions.
TM5VIN - The Cher area Hams will be active as TM5VIN (VIN for Wine) on August 6-7th, from the Charvet Cellar, a big cellar of the Sancerre vineyard. QSL via F9KH.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Mark, KB2MS, will be active as HI3/KB2MS from Puerto Plata between July 23rd and August 21st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL only direct via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....................................
AS-NEW
AS-038. Operators Roman/RV3MA, Alex/RW3DTP, Sergey/RW6HJV, Eugene/
RZ3EC, Valery/RZ6AU and Leonid/UA6CW will activate a new IOTA
in the Chukchi Sea Coast West Group between August 10-17th.
Operations will take place from either Shalaurova Island or
from some of the surrounding islands (because of high radiation
on the main island!). There is also a lighthouse located on
the island. Later on, the team plans to operate from Ayon
Island (AS-038) group (from Bolshoy and Malyj Routan Islands,
where there are lighthouses located on the islands valid for
the WLOTA, ARLHS and RLHA awards programs. More details will
be available soon on: http://www.r0k.ru
QSL via RZ3EC (QSLs will be automatically sent via the bureau).

AS-090. Members of the Hanam Ham Club (South Korea) will activate
Taeijak Island (Kyonggi-do Province, Tokchok Islands group)
starting 1900z, July 29th ending 2400z, July 31st. They will
use the callsign D70IS. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters
CW/SSB. Operators mentioned are: HL2DDZ, DS1AXW, DS2PSI,
DS2QDY, 6K2BPT and 6K2BUV. Rigs are: FT-1000MP and JST-135D.
Antennas are: 40m DP, 20m 2ELE HB9CV and 15m 2ELE YAGI. QSL
Manager is: HL1OYF or KARL Bureau. DXpedition Home page is:
http://d70is.karl.or.kr

EU-008. Mark, MM0MMK, will be active from the Island of Tiree now
through July 31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB,
but sporadically during his stay and specifically during the
RSGB IOTA Contest. The station will consist of FT-817 QRP rig,
Tokyo High Power amplifier giving 100W to a wideband folded
dipole via an SGC 230 antenna coupler. QSL via his instructions.

EU-016. Operators 9A4W, 9A5K, 9A6C, OE1EMS and SM7VZX will be active
in the IOTA Contest this year in the Multi-Operator category
from the Island of Brac. Activity will be on all HF bands.
The callsign to be used is 9A7B. QSL is 100% sure via the
bureau. Direct requests are via 9A4W (direct or bureau is
fine). Activity is also valid for Island of Croatia Award
(IOCA). For this award, island reference is CI-010.

EU-016. Zeky, 9A5ST, will be active as 9A5ST/p from Veli Drvenik
Island (IOCA CI017) now through September 1st. Activity will
be on HF, 6m and 2m, especialy the IOTA Contest. QSL is OK
via the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-064. A French team of operators led by Franck, F4AJQ, will
activate Noirmoutier for the next IOTA Contest. Callsign
will be TM7C. Operators mentioned are: Franck/F4AJQ, Thierry/
F4TTR, Pascal/F5JSD, John/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML and Bernard/F9IE.
QSL via F4AJQ, either direct or by the bureau.

EU-065. Jean Claude/F6HDH and Francis/F6HKS plan to activate several
lighthouses on Ouessant, the main island and possibly some of

the other smaller surrounding islands this on same group (EU-065, AT-001). Watch the clusters for QSNs; the small islands and lighthouses will be choosen as weather and transportation is permitting. They will be active each morning on August 9th and 10th from 0500-1200z. Their callsigns will be F6HKS/P (CW on 40/30/20m) and F6HDH/P (SSB on 40/20/17/15m). QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the French REF Bureau.

EU-074. Jean Claude, F6HDH, plans to be active as F6HDH/p from the Heaux de Brehat lighthouse on Brehat Archipelago (MA-012, WLOTA 031 and ARLHS FRA 021) between August 1-5th, as the boat permits. Activity will be 40/20 meters and possibly 17/15 meters. QSL to home callsign, direct or via the French REF Bureau.

EU-080. Operators Tono/EA9CP and Fernando/EA1BT will activate the Punta del Caballo lighthouse ARLHS SPA 196 located in the Pontevedra Province Group (DIE:O-007 D-1826) during the upcoming IOTA Contest.

EU-123. Iain, MM0TFU will be active as MM0TFU/p from Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran, July 29th to August 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB; the RSGB IOTA Contest included. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Iain MacAlister, 33 King Street, Crosshill, Maybole, KA19 7RE, Scotland.

EU-123. Members of the Sheffield Amateur Radio Club will activate the Isle of Arran on July 29-31st. They will also participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct to their QSL Manager and SARC Club Secretary G4FAL: Nick Totterdell, 35 Meadow Bank av. , Sheffield, South Yorkshire S7 1PB, UK. ADDED NOTE: SARC members will also activate some WAB squares (Worked All Britain) during their stay. They will use their home callsign signing /p or /m. QSL via operator's instructions.

EU-159. Laurent/F8BBL (CW) and Jean Marc/F4ECL (SSB) will be active as QRP on Cordouan Island, July 22-23rd. Their 48 hour nonstop activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Equipment will be a FT817ND, Buddistick (W3FF) and dipoles. Other reference numbers are: DIFM AT-032, LH 271, ARLHS FRA007 and PB 018. More info is forthcoming. QSL via F8BBL, 100% by the bureau or direct.

EU-165. Massimo, IZ0EJQ, will be active as IM0/IZ0EJQ from San Pietro Island during the next IOTA Contest on July 30-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB.

EU-182. A group of operators are planning a small DXpedition to Ankudinov Island in the Black Sea between July 28th and August 1st. They plan to enter the IOTA Contest using the callsign EM5F. QSL via UX0FF. Also, look for the following operators to be active before and after the Contest using

their home callsigns: UX0FF/P, UR5FAV/P, UR5FGW/P and F6IRF/P.
QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

NA-028. Hillar/N6HR and Elsie/N7YX will participate in the IOTA Contest from Alaska's Pribilof Islands. The callsign will be KL7/N7YX, and activity will be on both SSB and CW on whatever band is open! QSL via the home callsign.

NA-085. Members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (TVDXA) will activate St. George Island using the callsign W4I. This island is part of the Florida State group (FL007s). W4I plans on being active about 1900z on Sunday, October 2nd, and will go QRT sometime Sunday morning, October 9th. The group will use 100 watt transceivers and plan to be active on 80-10 meters HF (SSB, CW with some PSK and RTTY), and 6 meter SSB and CW. Currently operators include Barbarra/WA4RMC, Kathy/ W4KRY, Lynn/K0MAI, Kay/KI4GYS, Tom/K4VCM, Greg/WA4NFO, Tommie/ K4KWK, Kenny/AB4GG, Tony/W4FOA, Charlie/AD4F and Paul/WA4AA. Non licensed team members include Nancy (XYL of Paul/WA4AA) and Nancy (XYL of Tony/W4FOA). QSL via WA4AA direct (SASE) or via bureau. Additional information and updates will be added to their Web site during and following the activation at: http://www.tvdxa.com

SA-046. Mac, PR7SM, will be active as PY7/PR7SM, or possibly a special callsign that he requested for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), from Itamaraca Island. QSL via PR7SM (QRZ.com).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES.....
Tono, EA9CP, will be in Portugal on July 29th and will activate the Montedor lighthouse (ARLHS POR-031) for the Lighthouses of Portugal Award FMI02.

Berkin/TA3J/4 and Nilay/TA3YJ/4 (XYL) will be active only on SSB on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters from Antalya Bababurnu Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR065)(KM56JU) on July 23rd. Activity is in memory of Bahri Kacan, TA2BK (SK). See Web page at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/07/24/1/?nc=1Special
http://www.qsl.net/ta1kb/bahrikacan.htm
A lighthouse QSL card will be available. QSL via the bureau or direct (SASE+New IRC only, no greenstamp please). SWL QSL cards are OK. Further information is available at: http://www.qsl.net/ta3j
http://www.qsl.net/ta3yj
ADDED NOTE: Atila, TA1DX, will also be active but only on RTTY on 80/40/20/15/10 meters (KN41JC) on July 23rd. His activity is also in memory of Bahri Kacan, TA2BK (SK). A special QSL card will be available. QSL via the bureau or direct. SWL QSL cards are OK. Further information is available at: http://www.qsl.net/ta1dx

Operators Peter/MM5PSL, Roger/MM1FJM, Lars/MM0LON and Georg/MM0ECG will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as MM0ECG from Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS: SCO-075) on Shetland Mainland (EU-012). There will be some

activity before and after the contest. QSL via DL1ECG, by the Bureau or direct to: George Muehlenbruch, Abteiweg 9, D-41468, Neuss, Germany.

Durring the INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND (0001z, August 19th to 2359z, August 21st) look for LABRE/RN members to operate from Calcanhar Lighthouse (BRA 035) on digital, phone and CW modes and on 160-10 meters. Callsign will be ZW7LH: QSL via PS7AA, by the bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 251, NATAL RN 59010-970, Brazil.

LU, ARGENTINA (Rare Provinces). Operators Sylvester/DH4PB, Al/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX are going to operate from two "rare" LU Provinces in August. Their schedule is:
La Rioja - August 4-10th, signing LU/DH4PB/S, LU1DZ/S, LU6UO/S and LW2DX/S.
Catamarca - August 10-15th, signing LU/DH4PB/R, LU1DZ/R, LU6UO/R and LW2DX/R.
Activity will be all bands when propagation is available, including the WARC bands, with an emphasis on CW, but also some SSB and possibly others modes.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Operators KU7B, SM3WMV, OH8K and OZ1AA will be active as OJ0YC from July 23-31st. Their activity will emphasize 50 MHz. QSL via OH6GDX.

OOOOPPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. Last week's OPDX.717 mistakenly listed "OL200, SLOVAKIA (Special Event)" and it should have been listed as "OL200, CZECH REPUBLIC (Special Event)." The editor states he is sorry for the error to our Czech friends and repeats again, look for OL200BA and other special event stations to be active now through December 31st, to celebrate the "Battle of the Three Emperors" in Austerlitz 200 years ago. More information can be found on the following Web page at:
http://www.qrz.cz/Pages/diplom_en.html
OL200BA was heard this past week on 80/17 meters SSB and 80/20 meters CW. QSL via OK2SW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The CY9SS logs are now online at: http://www.cy9ss.com

G6XN CALLSIGN REALLOCATED. The callsign of CQ Amateur Hall of Famer, antenna designer and author, Les Moxon, G6XN (SK) has just been allocated to Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group, based in Guildford, Surrey England. For more details, visit their Web page at:
http://www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk

QSL EM0ITU via UT3UZ: Alex Arbuzov, P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine. Activity was by the club station the of Ukrainian State Centre in connection with holding the ITU workshop <Automation of the Spectrum Management> by the 6th ITU Centre of Excellence in Kiev.

LOTW USERS. Mike, VE3VHB, informs OPDX that if anyone is looking for a list of LoTW users, HB9BZA publishes a partial list of some 2700 users at: http://rchalmas.users.ch/lotw.txt

The VE6/ VA6 Incoming Bureau for Alberta, Canada, is being moved to Calgary where it will be operated by a small group of active local amateurs led by Rich, VE6AX. The new mailing address for this incoming bureau effective immediately is: Rich Roadhouse, 372 Cedarpark Dr. SW, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2W 2J4. They have also established a new Web site which you can link to via: http://www.qsl.net/ve6lb

QSL STATUS (for ZK1APX, ZL7/AI5P, A35PX and 5W0HR - 2005). Rick, AI5P, informs OPDX that he just returned home on July 6th. He states, "Will begin answering the ZK1 cards as I have them from my previous trip in 2004. The other three cards have to be designed, printed in Europe and shipped to me. This normally takes about 2-3 months. So the cards will be answered in due course. Patience please."

Ken, ZL4HU, advises that the New Zealand Post will no longer accept the old style IRC's. They will now only accept the larger type with the bar code on the reverse side. This is a policy decision made by the New Zealand Post effective Decemebr 31, 2004. To all those who still require QSL cards from any New Zealand based station or New Zealand QSL Manager, please send the NEW IRCs which have the expiry date of December 31, 2006, on them. Please note that for the ZL8RI DXpedition in 1996, the ZL9CI DXpedition in 1999 and the ZL7C DXpedition to the Chatham Islands in 2002, the above information becomes effective immediately. All cards receieved which have been postmarked after July 13th WILL be replied via the Bureau if the OLD style IRCs are sent with direct QSL card requests. The same applies for cards sent to ZL2HU, ZL4HU and ZK1KH.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Just a reminder that DDr. Karl, OE3JAG, is expected to be active as S79JAG from Mahe between July 22nd and August 7th. This will be a DX holiday style operation, and Karl will be using a FT-817, running QRP, with random wire and dipole antennas. Look for activity on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 14020, 18070, 21020, 24890 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 14190, 18140, 21190, 24940 and 28190 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
PSK - 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28070 kHz.
QSL via OE3JAG: DDr. Karl Jungwirth, Adalbert Stifter Strasse 25, 2232 Deutsch Wagram, AUSTRIA - EUROPE. Further information can be found on Karl's Web site at: http://www.oe3jag.com/

SILENT KEY. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD/HC5EE, informs OPDX that Alfonso "Alfo" Villavicensio, HC5AI, became a Silent Key (SK) July 13th. Alfo was 78 years old and was quite ill for the last 2 years. Alfo was an active CW operator for 65 years!! OPDX and its reader would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Alfo's family and friends.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. It seems Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, has been active lately on CW. Word has it that he is using a computer to send and receive CW. His activity over the past weekend has been on 160/40/30/15 meters.

SV5, DODECANESE. Stefano, IV3IPS, will be active as SV5/IV3IPS/p from Rhodes Island (EU-001), August 13-20th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB/RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to his home callsign.

SV9, CRETE. Claude, HB9CRX, will be active as SV9/F8UFT/p from Kissamos until July 31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only, the WARC bands are included. QSL via F6ICG, direct or via the French Bureau.

TORINO 2006 AWARD. The Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) Regional Council of Piemonte and Valle d'Aosta is pleased to introduce the "Torino 2006 Award" celebrating the "XX Olympic Winter Games" that will take place in Torino, Italy, in February 2006. Full details can be found at: http://www.ari-r1.it/torino2006

UA1, RUSSIA (Mountain Activity). Look for Andrei, UA3SGV, to be active as UA3SGV/1 on a Khibin Mountains Polar DXpeditions (RM-01-002, RM-01-003, RM-01-004, RM-01-005 to "Russian Mountains Award"; MU-06 to "RDA") from July 26th through August 9th. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands. The Khibiny is the largest mountain range of the Kolski Peninsula in Russia. It is located between the Imandra Lake and the Umbozero Lake 150 km to the north from the Polar Circle.

V25, ANTIGUA. Members of the Florida DXpedition Group, Inc., Larry/W1LR (V25LR) and Bill/W4WX (V25WX), will be active from here August 15-24th. Look for them primarily on PSK-31 and RTTY on 10-12-15-17-20 meters. QSL direct only to their home callsigns. They will be traveling via "Space A" on a military aircraft. Let's hope they get a seat!

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Larry, KJ4UY/V47UY, informs OPDX that he and his wife Mel, will once again head back to their second home on St. Kitts and Nevis. They will be leaving Orlando on August 19th and arriving back in Orlando on August 26th. Larry states that he has sent a tribander (for 10-15-20m) and a dualbander beam (for 12-17m) to Karl, V44NK, to install on St. Kitts. Larry informs, "I hope to operate from both St. Kitts and Nevis. Hopefully propagation will be better than last year. I have 6 meter on Nevis, but not on St. Kitts. Would like to operate more 40/80 meters and maybe 160 meters from Nevis. Anyway, I will operate as propagation allows 160-6 meters. When on Nevis, 6 meters will be on all the time and would really like to make a lot of 6 meter contacts. Please, no special requests/schedules as I have a lot of friends there and my time is not always my time." QSL via KJ4UY with SASE for U.S. stations or SAE & return postage for DX stations. Larry mentions that he is looking forward to being back in the West Indies with his friends. Karl and Larry are also working on something different in December.

VB3, CANADA (CISA/Lighthouses). Igor, VA3YDX, will be active as VB3M from the several Canadian Islands and lighthouses starting at 2300z on July 22nd, from Little La Clotche Island (a CISA new activation). His plans are as follows:

July 23rd	July 24th
Great La Clotche Isl. CISA: ON016	Manitoulin Island CISA: ON001
Birch Island CISA: ON017	Skinny Island CISA: NEW

Goat Island CISA: ON072 Activation
Manitoulin Island CISA: ON001 Barrie Island CISA: ON015
Little Current Lighthouse: NEW Providence Bay Lighthouse: CAN 416
Activation
Kagawong Lighthouse: CAN 259
Janet Head Lighthouse: CAN 203

His suggested frequencies are: 3795/3815, 7060/7260, 14260 and 21260 kHz.
QSL via VA3YDX, by the bureau or direct to: Mr. Igor Slakva, 105 La Rose
Avenue, #803, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9, Canada.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Larry, N0QM/DU3, states that VQ9 did not make the
OPDX's "DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT" last week and says that will soon
change. Larry, currently in DU3 land until July 25th, will be back on VQ9
July 25th. He hopes to see you all in the pileups.

YL, LATVIA. Kresimir, 9A7K, will operate as YL/9A7K from the cities of
Riga and Talsi until July 19th. He plans to be operating on all HF bands.
QSL via his home callsign. For more info on his operation, visit his
Web page at: http://www.9a7k.com

YI, IRAQ. Ilian, LZ1CNN, now active as YI9LZ will take part in the WAEDX
Contest (August 13-14th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL to
LZ1ZF via the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 8, 6000 Stara Zagora, BULGARIA.
ADDED NOTE: The QSL Manager Gosho, LZ1ZF, has request to inform him by
E-mail for each sent direct QSL card at: lz1zf@abv.bg

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

683. Re: yaesu vx-5r or kenwood th-f7????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-18 06:44:15 UTC
From: "jOn....." <nospamta@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3dICe.2612$Oe4.575@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 5434
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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"Ed" <no1@home.not> wrote in message
news:X9OdnTlYALJOQkXfRVn-2w@comcast.com...
> Steve Terry wrote:
> > "c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> > news:3f060936$0$45378$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> >
> >>Hello All,
> >>I want to buy a handheld for 2, and 70cm.
> >>I was thinking to buy a kenwood th-f7e, or
> >>a yeasu vx-5r.
> >>They are now in stock, the price is the same, it's
> >>399 euro.
> >>
> >
> > Got something against the VX-7 ?
> > the VX-5 is now obsolete
> >
> > Steve Terry
> >
> >
>
> Hmmmmm... last time I used mine it worked just fine. It may not be
> manufactured any longer, but it is far from obsolete.
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And I bought the whole kit in America for almost half price
car adaptor
stand alone fast charger
speaker mic
extra battery
programming software and cable
soft case
a smaller comet antenna
a bnc/sma adaptor
barometer altimeter board
$537
and already had a 110v converter ☺1

684. Return of Son of HamBlog.Com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-18 11:30:27 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <npMCe.437$9D1.355@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5435

After several weeks offline, HamBlog.Com is back with new software and a new look.

It's the same old deal though... A free weblog for Hams.

The old software had created a haven for SPAMMERS, who had ads for sex, drugs, and home mortgage loans infesting all of the blogs and comments.

The new software doesn't have much sense of humor about SPAM though, and does a great job of eliminating it before you ever get a chance to see any of it.

Come and see us at HamBlog.Com, and don't forget HamBlog's sister-site, HamPoll.Com , another great place to express your ideas and opinions as a Ham!

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

Director: USPacket
Admin: HamBlog.Com
Webmaster: HamPoll.Com

685. Re: QSL'ing rate of return opinions sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-18 16:17:03 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <42dbd605$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5436

"pd" <n1ki@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:KKKdneLmCc9h6CXfRVn-jQ@comcast.com...
> One aspect of our hobby that I have always enjoyed is collecting QSL's. I
> have a certain amount of interest in various operating awards. Currently
my
> goals are 6 and 2 meter WAS & DXCC and 80 and 160 meter DXCC. Overall, my
> rate of return on QSL's sent is good for DX stations, but it is dismal for
US
> stations. I always include an SASE and a personal note, and generally
engage
> in the type of QSO the other person seems to be looking for, such as a
quick
> exhange of reports on AU or MS or an opening or a more lengthy QSO when
> conditions are appropriate. In the past I have even included contact
cards
> already filled out with the QSO information so the repcient only had to
sign
> it and return it in the enclosed SASE.
>
> I would like to hear others' opinions as to the reasons for not returning
a
> QSL and on how to improve the rate of return.

Compared to the '80s, currently the rate of return is altogether slow and
little.
In the '80s 50% of my QSL came back in less than 2 years.
Today, less than 20% of my QSL came back after... 3 years, 3 times slower. I
have no really explanation.
Even from near countries (for ON it is DL, F and LX) I am waiting about 6
months to receive the first QSL back and about 9 months to get some more...
Now each month I receive between 10 and 30 QSL back, sometimes nothing
although I know that about 2500 QSLs are still somewhere in a distand post
office.
But for all DX I contacted for the first time I send a QSL direct.

Here are some information :
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/qsl-gs.htm
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/qsl-chasing.htm

73
Thierry, ON4SKY

686. qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 01:16:16 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-8FB5A2.21161018072005@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 5437

hi

just wondering, the best way to help get a return qsl

(dx)

would that be enclosing either greenstamps/irc' or putting that
particular countries postage on a sase ??

thanks

687. Re: qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 02:06:54 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <5fZCe.577$SJ6.560@fe11.lga>
Source record: 5438

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-8FB5A2.21161018072005@news.verizon.net...
> hi
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> just wondering, the best way to help get a return qsl
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> (dx)
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> would that be enclosing either greenstamps/irc' or putting that
> particular countries postage on a sase ??
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>
>
> thanks

I have found that a S.A.E. along with $2 does the trick most of the time. I use the DX envelopes at www.w4mpy.com, the return envelope fits inside the outer envelope without having to fold it.

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384/CC #1736
QRP ARCI #11782

688. Re: qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 09:32:44 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-C6B43B.05324119072005@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 5439

In article <5fZCe.577$SJ6.560@fe11.lga>,
"Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote:

> "ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
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> outer envelope without having to fold it.

wow, cash? thought most of those foriegn post offices would just steal
it, and i don't know but all those foriegn places, if not stolen, can
accept us currency?

thanks for the previoius reply!!

689. Re: qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 12:18:38 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <42dcefa7$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5440

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-C6B43B.05324119072005@news.verizon.net...
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> wow, cash? thought most of those foriegn post offices would just steal
> it, and i don't know but all those foriegn places, if not stolen, can
> accept us currency?
>

Tttt. I send over 250 dxcc direct with a SAE and $1 (sometimes $2 for a few
DX). I received back 100% of QSL.
Even in Russia. I sent many GS plus IRC for an award. It happened that the
address was false. Months later the USSR Post office sent me back all I
sent. Nothing was stolen.
Up to now QSLing direct, even including GS is the most secure and fastest
way to get your QSL back.
There are rumors about theft, etc, but in practice I do not know any people
having experienced such problems.

More info : http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/qsl-gs.htm

73
Thierry, ON4SKY

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> thanks for the previoius reply!!

690. Re: qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 13:42:42 UTC
From: Smithers <ask_smithers@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <42DD0351.6FE0CA28@arrl.org>
Source record: 5441

Hi,

Some countries can't take us currency so
be sure to check first.

There are a few out there that will keep
your stamped envelope but that happens.

Don't put the callsign on the envelopes,
just the name and address.

If you are an ARRL member,
or member of other orgs (google on buro qsl)

you can use the bureau to qsl.

Takes some time.

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
is arrl info for you.

73

691. ARRL Admits Mistakes in Regulation By Bandwidth Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-19 17:20:57 UTC
From: policy-ham <hamop_62@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1121793657.529367.261800@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

NEWINGTON, CT, Jul 19, 2005--Following considerable discussion and debate, the ARRL Board of Directors has approved a modified set of recommendations to regulate the use of amateur spectrum by emission bandwidth rather than by emission mode. Last April, the ARRL Executive Committee reached consensus on a set of regulation-by-bandwidth proposals to serve as the basis of an FCC Petition for Rule Making. Following additional fine tuning based on hundreds of comments from the amateur community, the Board formally adopted a further-modified plan at its July 15-16 meeting. The revised plan includes a stipulation that the League "will promptly undertake a procedure to establish a band plan to be utilized with the proposed subband allocation petition, and, until such time as that band plan is in place, the existing band plan will be in force." ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, remarked after Board's 12-3 vote that improved band planning is critical to the success of the League's regulation-by-bandwidth proposals and will require the support of the amateur community at large.

"I think it's fair to say that the Board recognizes that regulation by bandwidth is not going to work without a spirit of cooperation among amateurs pursuing different interests," he said, "any more than current regulations would be adequate without a spirit of cooperation." As one example, Sumner pointed out that under the current rules, RTTY and data enthusiasts may, by rule, operate in the low end of the CW subbands. "They don't, because to do so would disrupt amateur CW," he said.

Sumner has discussed various facets of regulation-by-bandwidth and detailed the evolution of the ARRL Executive Committee's recommendations in his "It Seems to Us . . ." editorials in the September 2004, April 2005 and June 2005 issues of QST. He said that if the FCC ultimately implements the modified ARRL recommendations, there's no reason to believe that amateurs will operate right up to the absolute limit of what the FCC says they may, any more than they do now.

The regulation-by-bandwidth issue dominated the Board's second meeting of the year in Windsor, Connecticut. After a great deal of give and take among its members, the Board ultimately okayed raising the maximum bandwidth proposed for frequencies below 29 MHz from 3.0 kHz to 3.5 kHz. A provision permitting the continued use of double-sideband AM with bandwidth of up to 9 kHz was retained.

Significantly, the Board also agreed that maximum permitted bandwidth should be defined in terms of necessary rather than occupied bandwidth. In addition, the modified proposal removes the exception for

independent sideband (ISB) emissions--which by all reports are not used in the Amateur Service--and drops certain mode restrictions on Novice and Technician class operators.

The ARRL proposal would leave two important FCC rules unchanged. §97.307(a) says: "No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice." §97.101(a) reads: "In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice."

Per the Board's motion, the ARRL Executive Committee will review the final rule making petition, which will be filed with the FCC at the Committee's discretion.

The Board began work on the bandwidth concept in 2002, and the League sought members' comments on specific concepts at several steps along the way. Many amateurs have expressed concern about interference between incompatible modes in the most popular HF bands. The EC's proposals take into account the ARRL's prior "Novice refarming" petition that includes expansion of some HF 'phone bands, incorporated in the FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making in WT Docket 04-140.

In other action, the ARRL Board adopted a resolution to establish an ARRL VHF/UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) to address contesting issues over a period of no more than three years. The new panel, to be comprised of "exceptionally qualified and recognized members of the VHF/UHF community," will seek input from VHF/UHF contesting "public," identify important issues and "seek the sense of the 'public'" on those issues.

The Board also adopted five strategies to include in the League's 2006 Operational Plan. These address improvements in the ARRL advocacy program and members-only features of the Web site, and review and analysis of ARRL programs.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, chaired this month's Board meeting. Radio Amateurs of Canada President Earle Smith, VE6NM, was a guest of the Board.

692. Re: ARRL Admits Mistakes in Regulation By Bandwidth Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-20 03:11:49 UTC
From: none <"duffy\\@(none)">
Message-ID: <d49b2$42ddc0f5$48312371$18733@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 5443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

So what? Nobody is perfect. At least they are trying to get it right.
Geez,some people complain about anything the ARRL does. Get a life.

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> September 2004, April 2005 and June 2005 issues of QST. He said that if
> the FCC ultimately implements the modified ARRL recommendations,
> there's no reason to believe that amateurs will operate right up to the
> absolute limit of what the FCC says they may, any more than they do
> now.
>
> The regulation-by-bandwidth issue dominated the Board's second meeting
> of the year in Windsor, Connecticut. After a great deal of give and
> take among its members, the Board ultimately okayed raising the maximum
> bandwidth proposed for frequencies below 29 MHz from 3.0 kHz to 3.5
> kHz. A provision permitting the continued use of double-sideband AM

> with bandwidth of up to 9 kHz was retained.
>
> Significantly, the Board also agreed that maximum permitted bandwidth
> should be defined in terms of necessary rather than occupied bandwidth.
> In addition, the modified proposal removes the exception for
> independent sideband (ISB) emissions--which by all reports are not used
> in the Amateur Service--and drops certain mode restrictions on Novice
> and Technician class operators.
>
> The ARRL proposal would leave two important FCC rules unchanged.
> ï¿½97.307(a) says: "No amateur station transmission shall occupy more
> bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type
> being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice."
> ï¿½97.101(a) reads: "In all respects not specifically covered by FCC
> Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good
> engineering and good amateur practice."
>
> Per the Board's motion, the ARRL Executive Committee will review the
> final rule making petition, which will be filed with the FCC at the
> Committee's discretion.
>
> The Board began work on the bandwidth concept in 2002, and the League
> sought members' comments on specific concepts at several steps along
> the way. Many amateurs have expressed concern about interference
> between incompatible modes in the most popular HF bands. The EC's
> proposals take into account the ARRL's prior "Novice refarming"
> petition that includes expansion of some HF 'phone bands, incorporated
> in the FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making in WT Docket 04-140.
>
> In other action, the ARRL Board adopted a resolution to establish an
> ARRL VHF/UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) to address contesting issues
> over a period of no more than three years. The new panel, to be
> comprised of "exceptionally qualified and recognized members of the
> VHF/UHF community," will seek input from VHF/UHF contesting "public,"
> identify important issues and "seek the sense of the 'public'" on those
> issues.
>
> The Board also adopted five strategies to include in the League's 2006
> Operational Plan. These address improvements in the ARRL advocacy
> program and members-only features of the Web site, and review and
> analysis of ARRL programs.
>
> ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, chaired this month's Board meeting.
> Radio Amateurs of Canada President Earle Smith, VE6NM, was a guest of
> the Board.
>

693. Re: ARRL Admits Mistakes in Regulation By Bandwidth Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-20 10:00:54 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1121853654.522869.81120@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

policy-ham wrote:

> NEWINGTON, CT, Jul 19, 2005--Following considerable discussion and
> debate...(SNIP)

I read it through twice and no where did I read the words "ARRL Admits Mistakes..." or any other such language.

They DID say they were continuing to "tune" the proposal and were working with Amateur groups to refine their proposal after their previous requests for comments.

Isn't that what an essentially democratic organization is supposed to do?

No where in there did I see "The ARRL 'says-so', therefore that is that", either.

73

Steve, K4YZ

694. Re: ARRL Admits Mistakes in Regulation By Bandwidth Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-20 15:49:07 UTC
From: arrl_member <arrlmember@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <42DE7272.B67CC8F9@arrl.org>
Source record: 5445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Where is Policy-Ham proposal ??

IF anyone don't like what arrl is or is not doing,
consider joining arrl and making changes.

Just like NRA or other associations,
everyone complains but stays on the sidelines.

695. Re: qsl postage vs stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-20 18:49:49 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <dbm6cbih1@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5446

>
> just wondering, the best way to help get a return qsl
> > (dx)
> > would that be enclosing either greenstamps/irc' or putting that
> particular countries postage on a sase ??
>

It varies from country to country.

IRCs are generally your safest bet.

696. STS114 Ham op at KSC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-24 09:46:58 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <42e363c7$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5447

Hi,

Usually is there some hams operating from the ground at KSC the day of the takeoff of a space shuttle, maybe GSFC ham club ?
Is there something planned for tuesday July 26, 2005 ?

Thanks
Thierry, ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry

697. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #719

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-24 15:51:32 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d4d83139004956989681@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:
According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th/July, through Sunday, 24th/July there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5D, MORROCCO. Mhamed, CN8NK, reports that a special callsign, 5D6MC, will be used from Morrocco on all bands and modes July 30-31st (probably for the IOTA Contest). The QSL Manager is EA7FTR.

7O, YEMEN. Early last week, Vladimir, UA4WHX, informed OPDX that he is currently in Sana'a, Yemen. He stated that he has "met a number of people responsible for issuing licenses and the Spectrum Management of the Yemen Telecom, as well as two deputy ministers of the Ministry of Telcommunications and Information Technology. Vladimir also states the following:
1. Not a single amateur radio license has ever been issued in Yemen in the past 20 years. He mentions, "For those interested in the authenticy of the fact I can probably provide a written statement of the ministry confirming the fact."

2. Amamteur radio has never been legalized in Yemen. "PERIOD" No legal base, no exceptions so far, but the ministry is sincerely interested in promoting the hobby. They know about it and do plan to pass laws for it as soon as possible.

3. When King Hussein of Jordan was in Yemen, he requested a license which he did not get....

4. The ministry has tried to authorize amateur radio activity in Yemen a few times, but the attempts have always got stuck at the Ministry of Interior offices being higher or lower.

How can you help get Yemen on the air? Vladimir suggests to write letters to both ministries and explain the following:
A. Why amateur radio is good (Explain the benefits).
B. Why there is no danger to their country's security.
C. He recommands sending some printed materials about amateur radio.
The above information is just a small portion of what Vladimir wanted to relay to the ham community. He wrote another (longer) E-mail to OPDX over the past weekend which has more details and suggestions to get Yemen on the air. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive this E-mail (complete and unedited; with addresses and phone numbers) as an additional bulletin.

C6, BAHAMAS. Pete/W2GJ and Steve/AA4V are planning two trips to Crooked Island (IOTA NA-113). Look for them this weekend in the IOTA Contest and in the CQ WW SSB Contest in late October. Their callsigns will be C6ARV (AA4V) and C6APR (W2GJ). The operations in the contests will be Multi/ Single effort. Look for each operator before and after the contests on the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns (QRZ.com).

CO8, CUBA. Juan, CO8TW, will be in the next IOTA Contest on CW or mixed mode. QSL via IZ8CCW. The log will be on the following Web site after the contest at : http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Remember to look for operators Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX to be active as CY0AA from Sable Island (IOTA NA-063, CISA NS-004) between July 27th and August 6th. They are expected to be in the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via K8LEE. The team is still looking for donations to help offset the cost.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Wojtek, SP5MXZ, will be active as EA8/SP5MXZ during the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). His operation class was not mentioned. He will be on holiday from from Playa de Las Americas, Tenerife Island (AF-004), now through August 2nd. His activity outside of the contest will be on 20 meters mainly CW, and possibly 17/15 meters CW/SSB. The station consists of IC-706MK2G and Inverted Vee dipole on a DK9SQ portable mast. Suggested times and frequencies: 0630-0730z (EU), 1600-1800z (EU), 2200-2330z (NA); 14040 kHz CW and 14170 kHz SSB (+/- QRM). QSL via his home callsign, either direct (QrRZ,com) or by the bureau. More information and an online log is available at: http://sp5xsd.za.pl/sp5mxz/ea8/

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Update). Paul, FP/K9OT, and Peg, FP/KB9LIE (YL), should be on the air from Miquelon (NA-032) shortly after 0000Z on July 30th. This is their fifth annual trip to Miquelon and Peg's 10th anniversary as a ham. Preferred band-modes are 30-40-80 CW for Paul and 17-20-40 SSB for Peg, other bands depending on propagation and conditions, 100 watts to single-band wire verticals on the Atlantic Ocean. They plan to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as Single-Ops, and Paul will be in the North American CW QSO Party. Visit their Web site at: http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot
QSL via their home callsigns (same address), direct or by the bureau. Cards received with insufficient return postage will be answered via the bureau. No eQSLs.

GERMANY NEWS (New Prefixes on the air!). Stefan, DL1ELY, explains why you have been hearing all these new prefixes: "Germany has started to assign DQ and DR-prefixes. Beside that, club stations can now apply for 2x1-callsigns like DK2A. All numbers 0-9 mean "club station", there are no 2x1 callsigns for individuals. One more important change: While all DP-prefixes were extraterritorial area before (like DP0GVN, DP0POL in the Antarctica, DP0EPO Munich European Patent Office), now _only_ DP0-DP2 are extraterritorial. 2x1-Callsigns DP3A-DP9Z are "regular short callsigns" for Club stations. Please note there are still no 'DI' hamradio callsigns in DL."

IOTA CONTEST. Don, G3XTT, IOTA Contest Manager, wants to remind everyone that the IOTA Contest takes place over the weekend of July 30-31st (1200-1200z). All are invited to participate. Everyone works everyone, but island contacts are worth significantly more points, and islands are also multipliers. The contest is always popular, with many expeditions to semi-rare and rare islands, allowing participants to increase their score towards the wide range of IOTA awards. To facilitate this, they are working towards allowing contacts made in the contest (provided both logs have been received by the adjudicators) to count towards IOTA awards without the need for QSL cards. The rules are essentially unchanged from last year except that the SWL section has been dropped as a result of significantly lower participation in recent years. The rules do, however, spell out more clearly than before the format for Cabrillo logs which, while not mandatory, are preferred. Nevertheless, they are retaining the two-stage submission process introduced last year, whereby you receive a confirmation E-mail for your log asking you to go to a Web page to validate your category,

etc. This is simply because, if you use a logging program which doesn't overtly support the IOTA contest, your header information may not be sufficient to give them all the data they need. The process should not take more than a minute or so. The full rules can be found at: http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/iota.shtml or via www.rsgbhfcc.org They look forward to your participation in the contest and receiving your log in due course. Photos and write-ups are also appreciated for the Web site - to either of the E-mail addresses below, please. Any questions can be addressed to < iotacontest@rsgbhfcc.org > or directly to Don, G3XTT, at: don@g3xtt.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-066. Operators RA0LSO, RU0LAX, RW0MM, UA0LHT, UA0LSK and YLs SWL will be active as RK0LWW/p from Russkiy Island (Sea of Japan Coast Group) during the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31th) as Multi-Op/High-Power/DXpedition. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

AS-117. Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active in the IOTA Contest, July 30th, as JA4GXS/4 from Yashiro Island, Honsyu Coastal Island, Yamaguchi Pref (JIIA AS-117-118).QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN.

AS-118. A group of operators, with the support of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS), are planning to operate as 9K2F from Faylakah Island from July 27th to August 3rd. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via 9K2RA, by the Bureau (preferred) or direct to: KARS, P.O. Box 5240, 13053, Safat, Kuwait.

EU-003. Joao (John), CU3AA, will be active from Sao Miguel Island (WLOTA 2016), July 26-29th. He will also activate four lighthouses (ARLHS references: AZO-004, AZO-008, AZO-012 and AZO-017). Each one will be activated for one day between 1000-1700z.

EU-011. Operators Nobby/G0VJG, Chris/G0FDZ, Dave/G4BUO, Richard/G7GLW, Ralph/2E0ATY and Simon/M3CVN will be active as homecall/p and G3RCV/p, from the Isles of Scilly now through July 31st. Their activity will be on all bands. QSL via their home callsigns. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as M8C. QSL via G4DFI.

EU-042. Hans-Peter, DC1HPS, will be active as DC1HPS/p from Pellworm Island (GIA N-23 for the German Islands Award) now through August 7th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters, and include and entry in the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via his home callsign by the bureau.

EU-045. Amedeo, IZ0FXW, will be active as IB0MDC from Ponza Island (IIA LT-001 and MIA MI-076), August 14-25th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be

found at: http://www.mdxc.org/ib0mdc

EU-052. Feco, HA8KW, will be active as SV8/HA8KW/P from Zakynthos Island, now through August 1st. Activity will be mainly CW, with some SSB. He will also participate in the IOTA Contest using the special callsign J48KW as a 12-hour/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via his home callsign, either by the bureau or direct to: Provics Ferenc, P.O. Box 620, Szeged-1, H-6701, Hungary.

EU-101. Operators OH6HJE, OH6UV and OH6NJ were expected to be active as OH6AW from Berg Island over the past weekend. QSL via OH6AD.

EU-128. Gerold, DH6GD, will be active as DH6GD/p from Fehmarn Island (GIA O-01), now through August 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW, SSB and PSK-31. He also plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-130. Members of ARI Gorizia will be active as IU3G from Sant' Andrea (IIA UD-003 and MIA MI-101) during the IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via IV3WMS, direct or by the bureau.

EU-131. Operators Daniele/IK2SND, Oreste/IK3VIA, Beppe/IN3IKF and Mauro/IN3QBR will be active as IL3U from Venice Lagoon Island Group (Nuovo Lazzaretto Island), July 30-31st. Activity will be during the IOTA Contest as Multi-Op entry. QL via direct to IK2SND.

EU-132. Operators Zick/SP3BJK and Przemek/SQ3RX will be active as homecall/1 from Wolin Island (SPIA SZ-002 for the Polish Islands Award), now through August 2nd. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, and the IOTA Contest. QSL via SQ3RX, direct or by the bureau.

EU-170. Operators Sanyi/HA7JJS, Zsolt/HA6PS and Laci/HA6NL will be active from Pasman Island (CI-085) as 9A/HA7JJS, 9A/HA6PS and 9A6NL, respectively, from July 26th to August 1st. Their activity will be on all HF bands and the IOTA Contest. QSL via their home callsign by the HA QSL Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-176. Operators Staffan/SM3JGG, Tord/SM3EVR, Classe/SM3GSK, Anders/SM3XGV, Hans/SM3TLG and Jorgen/SM3CXS will participate in the IOTA Contest as SA3W from Grimskar Island. QSL via SM3EVR. QSL cards for activity outside of contest should be routed via the operator's home callsign. The team will be on Grimskar between July 28th to 1500z July 31st. ADDED NOTE: The SG3ZZR (EU-176) cards will be mailed during the first week of August.

NA-014. Operators Reg/VE2AYU, Alain/VE2DAV, Fred/VE1FA (ex-VE2SEI) and Helen VA1YL (ex-VE2YAK), along with Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT,

Gary/VE1RGB, Rich/VE1CHP, and Howard/VE1DHD will activate
Whitehead Island from July 28th to August 2nd, during the
annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Contest. Whitehead Island
(Canadian Islands NB-010, Grid FN-64) is close to Grand Manan
Island, NB. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 80-10 meters.
The special event callsign, VC9W, will be used to commemorate
the 200th anniversary of the first settlers on Whitehead
Island. QSLs will be via _VE1RGB@RAC.ca_ (mailto:VE1RGB@RAC.ca)

NA-082. Tom, K4ZGB, plans to be active from Petit Bois Island (USI
MS-004, Jackson County, Mississippi), as K5Z between now
and August 2nd. His activity will include the IOTA contest.
Activity outside of the contest will be on 40-10 meters.
QSL via K4ZGB (QRZ.com).

OC-NEW. Kardi, YB1TC, the QSL Manager for last year's Peucang Island
DXpedition (OC-237), announced that there are plans to go to
Karimata Island (a new IOTA) for early September 2005. The
group going is looking for support.

SA-069. (UPDATE) Members of the "Atacama Desert DX Group" will be
on the air as 3G1M from Santa Maria Island, August 12-15th.
Operators mentioned are: Nicolas/XQ1IDM, SERGIO/CE1RQB,
Mauricio/CE2WUI, Mauricio/CA2UDO, Luis/CE2UWJ, Danilo/XQ4ZW
and Marco/CE6TBN. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including
the WARC bands and 6 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and
BPSK. QSL via XQ1IDM, by the bureau or direct. Visit their
Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/3g1m

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Tony/EI2GX, Anthony/EI3HA, Dermot/EI5IQ, Declan/
EI6FR, Emmet/EI7HF and liam/EI7DSB will be active from here July 27th
through August 3rd. QSL to the home callsigns of the station worked.
The callsign JW/EI7HF will also be used in the IOTA contest.

KL7, ALASKA. Hillar/N6HR and Elsie/N7YX will participate in the IOTA
Contest (July 30-31st) from St. Paul Island, Pribilof Islands, Alaska
(NA-028). The callsign will be KL7/N7YX, and activity will be on both
SSB and CW on whatever band is open! QSL via the home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITIES.....
Jeff, VA3QSL, will activate the Queens Wharf Range Lighthouse (ARLHS
reference CAN-542) on August 6th (only) as VA3QSL/L, in Toronto for
the National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 40 and
20 meters. QSL to his home callsign, by the bureau or direct (w/SASE)
to: Jeff Richardson, 36 Crawley Drive, Bramalea, ON L6T 2S1, Canada.

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating as N2OB from "Old
Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (Lighthouse #USA-039) on Long Beach
Island, NJ, (IOTA NA-111, USI NJ001S) on August 6th from about 1300z
until 2100z (rain date August 7th). Most of the operation is planned
for 20 and 40 meters SSB and local 2 meters. QSL via N2OB.

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) in the Tuckerton Seaport in Tuckerton, NJ, during the International Lighthouse Activity weekend August 20-21st, from about 1300-2100z each day. Activity is planned for 40 and 20 meters SSB and local 2 meters. QSL via N2OO.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Operators David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Roger/G4BVY, Royce/M0RHI and Tim/M0BEW (aka "The Manx Kippers") will be active as MD4K during the IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. There may be limited operations before the contest. The team states, "We welcome any requests for band QSYs (SSB or CW) during the contest; from IOTA mults; and will try to arrange skeds if requested by non-mults." QSL as usual via G3NKC, direct, bureau or via the Web page at: http://www.md4k.com

MW0, WALES. Jim, M0ZAK, will be heading off into the depths of Wales, Lleyn Peninsula to be exact, from August 2-5th for a midweek break prior to a weekend's vintage motorcycle race on the Island of Anglesey. Modes will be digital, mainly PSK31 with some RTTY, on 40-10 meters as band conditions allow. He will be signing MW0ZAK/p from a caravan site in Grid Square IO72pt. QSL via M0ZAK.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Juha, OH9MM, will be active as OH0Z in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), from Aland Islands (EU-002). QSL via OH5DX.

QSL INFO AND NEW.....
QSL 7L3ATQ via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. The activity was from Okushiri Island (IOTA AS-147 and JIIA AS-147-005).

Abdallah, 9K2GS, states that W6YJ is no longer his QSL Manager, and effective 7-15-2005, both callsigns 9K2GS and 9K2K go to EA5KB. Please do not QSL DIRECT to Abdallah.

QSL JA6JCL/6 via the home callsign, direct or by the bureau. The activity was from Shimaura Island (IOTA AS-012, JA6 Kyushu Coastal Island and JIIA AS-012-045).

Effective immediately, Mike, KH0AS, has resumed handling his own QSL chores. Send direct to: Mike Adams, 9528 Shoreland Dr SE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND. Victor Loginov, UA2FM, informs OPDX that a Russian-Finnish team will sign R1MVC and R1MVW from Malyj Vysotskij Island (EU-117) from July 28th to August 1st. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. The group will participate in the IOTA Contest. Operators mentioned are: OH5NE, OH5WR, OH5WS, OH0RJ, RV1AC, RU1AS, RA2FW, RN2FA, RV2FW and UA2FM. Send direct QSLs to DK4VW, and the bureau QSLs to: UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul.Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia. Please note, DK4VW is a maildrop only. All cards are forwarded to Russia and will be answered from Russia.

SPECIAL EVENT. The SKY Contest Club from SUSAM (State Union of Serbia And Montenegro) will celebrate their 10th anniversary on the air using three special callsigns until December 31st. Look for the following

stations to be active on the follow modes: YT310SKY (CW), YZ610SKY (SSB) and 4O310SKY (RTTY). These stations are expected to be active on all HF bands and major contests. They were heard on 30m CW, 20m SSB and 20m RTTY this past weekend. QSL via YT6A.

TK, CORSICA. Stefano, IK5XCT, will be active as TK/IK5XCT now through August 6th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign. For a bureau QSL card, visit the following Web page and file out the QSL request form at: http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct

TT8, CHAD (News from PA7FM). QSL Manager Dennis, PA7FM, informs OPDX: "TT8AMO went QRT on the 19th on June after 3 months operation. TT8M will go QRT on the 1st of August after almost 5 months activity. TT8AMO made 10607 QSOs on 160 to 10m, and so far TT8M made close to 7000 QSOs on 80 to 6m. During the last week of his operation there's not much activity expected anymore due to a very busy week. On the 31st the antennas will have to be taken down, so the real last possible day of any operation is likely to be the 30th of July. During office hours the 6m beacon is still running on 50.097 MHz. DXcluster anouncement or the ON4KST chat are the possible ways to get him on the radio when you hear the beacon. QSLs for both operation are available. The backlog for QSLs has been cleared 2 weeks ago, and direct request are being answered within a week after reception. Direct request with 1 GS/1 IRC for EU or 2 GS/1 IRC outside EU will be answered direct. Others with insufficient return postage or no return envelope will be answered by the bureau. A new job for Michael, PA5M, is already waiting (QTH unknown yet) while Pierre, HB9AMO, already starting a new assignment in Niger (5U). Most likely he will not apply for a license there as there won't be much operation time left beside the busy work. As soon as Michael knows more about the new assignment, it will be announced on: http://www.pa7fm.nl
There (on the Web page) to be found also online logs for both operations, some photos and audio files for the TT8M 6m operation."

VY2, CANADA. Scott, W4PA, will be active as VY2PA in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W4PA. Activity will be from VY2ZM's superstation on Prince Edward's Island.

WAP MEETING. Gianni, I1HYW, announced that the WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) will hold its 2nd annual meeting along with the 4th DCI Meeting (Italian Castle Award) in the City of Mondovi' (CN), North Italy, next September 17-18th. Forum activities will include QSL Managers, WAP Special Editions, WAP Awards and more... More info about the program, as well as articles and information about Antarctica, are available at:
http://www.dcia.it/
http://www.ddxc.net/wap

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Gordon, ZL2ARN, will be active as ZK1ARN from Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook Islands, between July 27th and August 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes, but casual style. QSL via his home callsign.

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FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
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698. ARRL 20 july, FCC Proposes to Drop Morse Code Requirement for All License Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-28 07:37:24 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <42e88b37$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FYI - FCC Proposes to Drop Morse Code Requirement for All License Classes

Thierry, ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry

Text found on ARRL at http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/07/20/100/?nc=1

NEWINGTON, CT, July 20, 2005--The FCC has proposed dropping the 5 WPM Morse code element as a requirement to obtain an Amateur Radio license of any class. The Commission recommended the change to its Part 97 Amateur Service rules in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in WT Docket 05-235. Any rule changes proposed in the NPRM would not become final until the FCC gathers additional public comments, formally adopts any changes to its rules and concludes the proceeding by issuing a Report and Order (R&O) spelling out the changes and specifying an effective date. That's not likely to happen for several months. The FCC declined in its NPRM to go forward with any other suggested changes to Amateur Service licensing rules or operating privileges beyond elimination of the Morse requirement.
"Based upon the petitions and comments, we propose to amend our amateur service rules to eliminate the requirement that individuals pass a telegraphy examination in order to qualify for any amateur radio operator license," the FCC said in its NPRM, released July 19. This week's NPRM consolidated 18 petitions for rule making from the amateur community--including one from the ARRL--that proposed a wide range of additional changes to the amateur rules. The FCC said the various petitions had attracted 6200 comments from the amateur community, which soon will have the opportunity to comment again--this time on the FCC's proposals in response to those petitions.

The Commission said it believes dropping Element 1--the 5 WPM Morse examination--would "encourage individuals who are interested in communications technology, or who are able to contribute to the advancement of the radio art, to become amateur radio operators." The FCC said it also would eliminate a requirement it believes "is now unnecessary and that may discourage" current licensees from advancing their skills, and that it would "promote more efficient use" of current Amateur Radio spectrum.

The FCC cited changes in Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations adopted at World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 as the primary reason to go forward with eliminating Morse code as an Amateur Radio licensing requirement in the future. Among other changes, WRC-03 deleted the Morse testing requirement for amateur applicants seeking HF privileges, leaving it up to individual countries to determine whether or not they want to mandate

Morse testing. Several countries already have dropped their Morse requirements.

ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he was not surprised that the FCC proposed altogether scrapping the Morse code requirement. The League and others had called for retaining the 5 WPM requirement only for Amateur Extra class applicants. Sumner expressed dismay, however, that the FCC turned away proposals from the League and other petitioners to create a new entry-level Amateur Radio license class.

"We're disappointed that the Commission prefers to deny an opportunity to give Amateur Radio the restructuring it needs for the 21st century," he said. "It appears that the Commission is taking the easy road, but the easy road is seldom the right road."

Sumner said ARRL officials and the Board of Directors would closely study the 30-page NPRM and plan to comment further after they've had the opportunity to consider the Commission's stated rationales for its proposals.

In 2004, the ARRL filed a Petition for Rule Making asking the FCC to amend Part 97 to complete the Amateur Service restructuring begun in 1999 but "left unfinished." The League called on the FCC to create a new entry-level license, reduce the number of actual license classes to three and drop the Morse code testing requirement for all classes except for Amateur Extra. Among other recommendations, the League asked the FCC to automatically upgrade Technician licensees to General and Advanced licensees to Amateur Extra. In this week's NPRM, the FCC said it was not persuaded such automatic upgrades were in the public interest.

The FCC said it did not believe a new entry-level license class was warranted because current Novice and Tech Plus licensees already can easily upgrade to General. "We also note that, if our proposal to eliminate telegraphy testing in the amateur service is adopted," the FCC continued, "a person who is not a licensee will be able to qualify for a General Class operator license by passing two written examinations, and that a person who is a Technician Class licensee will be able to qualify for a General Class operator license by passing one written examination." The FCC said it does not believe either path to be unreasonable.

The FCC also said that it's already addressed some of the other issues petitioners raised in its "Phone Band Expansion" (or "Omnibus") NPRM in WT Docket 04-140. In that proceeding, the Commission proposed to go along with the ARRL's Novice refarming proposal aimed at reallocating the current Novice/Tech Plus subbands to provide additional phone spectrum. Under the plan, Novice/Tech Plus licensees would be granted CW privileges in the current General CW subbands.

A 60-day period for members of the public to comment on the FCC's NPRM in WT 05-235 will begin once the NPRM appears in the Federal Register. Reply comments will be due within 75 days of the NPRM's publication in the Federal Register.

699. P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-28 12:48:04 UTC
From: N2TU <N2TU@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <js4Ge.5820$Kx6.4496@fe12.lga>
Source record: 5450

http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html

700. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-28 15:40:27 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3kscjbF1050bhU1@individual.net>
Source record: 5351

N2TU <N2TU@optonline.net> wrote:
> http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html

Yawn. Another SSB-only thing.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Paul Lincke ist dem Zille sein Milhaud.

(Harry Rowohlt)

701. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-28 21:11:11 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i9-dnV0p5sPd13TfRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5352

CW would be much easier!

Peter Lemken wrote:

> N2TU <N2TU@optonline.net> wrote:
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>>http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html
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> Yawn. Another SSB-only thing.
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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702. www.dxwatch.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-28 22:47:16 UTC
From: FelipeCeglia@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1122590836.850195.195300@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5353

Hi,

I would like to invite you to visit www.dxwatch.com

This site is a tool dedicated to the DXer.

On the site you can find an online webcluster, with many filtering options like filtering per continent, zone and dxcc of spotting and dx stations, bands and modes.

Also, the site offers a tool that allows users to setup spots filters, which will be dispatched to the user when an incoming spot matches the filter, no matter if you are looking at the cluster screen or not! The spots can be delivered to your email, icq client, pager or mobile phone.

I hope you enjoy it.

73,

Felipe Ceglia - PY1NB

703. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-29 15:06:21 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <GBrGe.22438$HV1.21076@fed1read07>
Source record: 5354

"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:i9-dnV0p5sPd13TfRVn-pw@comcast.com...
> CW would be much easier!

Try telling that to the No. Korean Licensing Officials
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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> Peter Lemken wrote:
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>> N2TU <N2TU@optonline.net> wrote:
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>>>http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html
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>> Yawn. Another SSB-only thing.
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>> Peter Lemken
>> DF5JT
>> Berlin
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704. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #720

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-29 20:54:34 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d546196985f13e5989682@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 22nd/July, through Friday, 29th/July there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, R1MV, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Elmo/EA5BYP and Vicente/EA5YN announced that they are planning an operation to Pagalu as soon as possible. Complete details have not been released yet, but they are forthcoming. Activity will be CW,

SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 meters. Organizer of the DXpedition is once again "DX Club Tabarca Island". There will also be a new QSL Manager for this operation. Their Web page is currently under construction but can be viewed at: http://www.tabarca.es.mn

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Eugene/W2LU and Stephen/WA2WVI will be active from here. Their tentative dates are December 1-5th. Their callsigns are not known yet. They plan to focus on 160 and 75 meters SSB; check 1850 and 3795 kHz, listening down 5, between 1600-0600z.

60 HA STATIONS TO APPEAR ON 6 METERS. Chris, HA5X, informs OPDX readers: "6m is not allocated for the amateur radio service in Hungary. Haros Radioclub (HA5HRK) has requested a 30 day experimental 6m licence at the National Communications Authority in Hungary for 25 stations. Aim of the experiment is to test whether interference with television broadcast is managable, and if the band can be opened for amateur radio use before terrestrial TV broadcasting comes to an end. The authority has shown a very positive attitude and invited two other amateur radio organizations to take part in the experiment with their sets of stations. This means that a maximum of 60 licenced HA stations may appear on 50MHz in the period 1-30 August. There will be no major mode restrictions (digi modes also allowed), but a limit of 5W ERP (0dB antennas). As the aim of the experiment is to finally get a permanent okay for 6m activities, and the authorities are watching the activity with their equipment, we hope that all stations will keep to the rules, ie. power restriction. No single QSO is worth the whole future of 6m in Hungary."

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, will be active as 7Q7CE from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi, "Club Makokola", between August 28th and September 16th. Activity will be limited because this is a DX holiday style operation . QSL via IN3VZE, by the bureau or direct to:
Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento, Italy.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN. Mikhail "Mike", UN8GC, will be active as EX7MW from July 30th to August 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. He states that he will be operating from "the shore of the beautiful Issyk-Kul Lake in Eastern Kyrgyzstan." Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3510, 7015, 10105, 14025, 18070, 21025, 28010, 50110 KHz
SSB - 3700, 7070, 14180, 21200, 28500, 50110 KHz
It is also possible for activity on 144200 KHz on CW, SSB and FM. The station equipment includes computer interfaces for digital modes like BPSK, RTTY, JT6M and others. The transceivers included are: IC-756 and IC-706. Mike states, "If you feel like running a SKED, please send SMS at +996-502-654680. It's worth mentioning that Issyk-Kul is one of the 'white spots' on the map of Kyrgyzstan in terms of HAM activity. So don't loose your chance!" QSL should be directed to the address of UN8GC which you may look up on QRZ.com.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Kaz/JA2BDR, Jun/JA2EWE and Ken/JA2KRE will be active from Noumea, between August 19-24th. Their callsigns will be FK/homecall. They hope to operate on 80-10 meters, SSB and CW; no RTTY operation. They

will use only one transceiver with a 500w linear amplifier. Antennas are:
2 element beam for 17/15/12/10m and wire verticals for 80/40/30/20m. QSL
to their home callsigns, direct or the JARL Bureau (good for one year).
JA2BDR - Kazuo Yoshikawa: 4249-4 Shimoebi, Yokkaich, 510-1203 JAPAN
JA2EWE - Junich Matsunaga: 9 Shinmachi, Niiya, Jimokuji, 490-1105 JAPAN
JA2KRE - Kenji Ito: 1457 Yui, Tado, 511-0101 JAPAN

GD6, ISLE OF MAN. Operator Heinrich, DL2OBF, will be active as GD6IA in
the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL route: POB 1, Peel, Isle of Man, Britisch Isles.

IOTA NEWS (RGSB IOTA Contest This WEEKEND - July 30-31st).....
AF-018. Members of the ARI Cinisello Contest Team will activate
Pantelleria Island as IH9/IQ2CJ during the IOTA Contest
as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IQ2CJ.

AS-107. Operators E20HHK, E21IZC, HS0GBI, HS1CKC and HS6NDK will
be active as E20HHK/p from Si Chang Island, from July 30th
to August 1st. Activity will include an entry in the IOTA
Contest. QSL via E21EIC.

AS-117. Akifumi, JA4FHE, will be active as JA4FHE/4 in the IOTA
Contest from Yashiro Island (JIIA AS-117-118), Honsyu Coastal
Island, Yamaguchi Pref, July 29th. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. Yu, JR4QUV, will be active as JR4QUV/4 in the IOTA Contest
from Ominase Island,(JIIA AS-117-NEW), Honsyu Coastal Island,
Yamaguchi Pref, July 30-31st. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the bureau

AS-169. Activity to Elephanta Island for the IOTA Contest by Basappa,
VU2NXM, and a group of newly licenced amateurs has been cancelled
due to extremely heavy rains in India.

EU-008. Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS (MM0DGR) and West of
Scotland ARS (GM4AGG) will be active from Isle of Mull during
the RSGB IOTA Contest. Isle of Mull awards reference numbers
are: IOSA NH15 and SCOTIA CN10. The team will operate from 2
positions - CW and SSB. CW position will use GM2Z contest
callsign, SSB position will use GM4AGG/p callsign. QSL-cards
for contacts should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct
(QRZ.com). This year's team consists of: Jurij/MM0DFV, John/
GM0WRR, Alan/GM4TOQ, Victor/GM0SDV, Ross/GM7WED and David/
MM3IEB. The camp location will be on the Ross of Mull. The
"Ross of Mull" is the name given to the "leg" of land which
extends to the south and west of Mull. It stretches from the
southern foot of Benmore to Fionnphort in the west and is
approximately 20 miles long. The team looks forward to working
you from the Island.

EU-041. Look for station IM0X to be active from La Maddalena Island
(IIA SS-01) in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IK5EKB, direct or

by the bureau.

EU-091. Members of the M.DX.C. and the Salento DX Team A.R.I.(LECCE) will be active as IR7T/p during the IOTA Contest from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (LE), (reference numbers: IIA LE-002, and MIA MI-040). Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Carlo/IK6CAC (CW), Andrea/IK7YTT, Gilberto/IK7LMX, GianCarlo/ IK7QMJ, Michele/IK7FPX and Enzo/I7PXV (CW) and Marco/IZ7CDE. QSL via IK7JWX, by the bureau or direct.

EU-123. Members of the Crockodile Rock Amateur Group [CRAG] (MM0ROB) will be active from the Isle of Great Cumbrae during the IOTA Contest as GM5C. Operators mentioned are: Bob/GM0DEQ, Robbie/GM0SEI and Jennifer/MM0JJV. QSL via GM0SEI.

EU-124. Glyn, GW0ANA, will be active from Flat Holm Island during the IOTA Contest using the callsign GW8K. After the contest his callsign will be GB5FI. QSL via GW0ANA.

EU-145. Operators CT1AHU/Mor, CT1DRB/David, CT1EEN/Sam, CT1EEQ/Luis, CT1END/Carlos and CT2HCQ/Tiago will use the special callsign CT6C from Culatra Island (DIP AL-001) during the IOTA Contest. Before the contest look for the operators to use their own individual callsigns /p. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY, also 2 and 6 meters. QSL CT6C via CT1EEN (QRZ.com) or via the REP Bureau; all others callsigns via their home callsign, direct or by the REP bureau. After the operation, logs and photos will be on the following Web page at: http://ahrap.no.sapo.pt

EU-150. A Portuguese-Spanish Team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1FFU, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV and EA4ST) will be active from Ilha da Insua, July 29-31st, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as CQ2I. Outside the contest, the operators will use their homecalls/p. Activity will be on 3.7 MHz to 1.2 GGz on all modes, but expect CW to be the prefered mode. QSL Managers: CQ2I via CT1ILT. All others to their home callsigns. Logs will also be on LoTW. A Web page is available at: http://cfiem.hopto.org/ct1eeb

EU-182. A French-Ukrainian team will be active for the IOTA Contest from the Ankudinov Island in the Delta of the Danube not far from the Romano-Ukrainian border. The callsign will be EM5F. Team consists of: Nicolay/UX0FF, Alexandr/UR5FAV, Vitali/ UR5FGW and Patrick/F6IRF. QSL via UX0FF: NIKOLAY LAVREKA, P.O. BOX 320, IZMAIL , 68609, UKRAINE.

OC-237. Adhi, YC3MM, will be active as YB3ZMI from Madura Island and Sembilangan Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-079) starting 1700z, July 29th. He will participate in the IOTA Contest.

SA-032. Julio, CA8VJG, will be active from Isla Wellington (DICE ICE-802), July 30th to August 3rd, the IOTA Contest included.

He does not have much experience handling DX and pile-ups,
so please be patient. Look for Julio on 40-10 meters SSB.
QSL via CA8VJG (QRZ.com).

SA-046. Ben/PY7VI and Renner/PY7RP will be participating in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as PY7VI/7 from Itamarac&#65533;
Island. QSL via PY7VI (QRZ.com).

KL7, ALASKA. Bill, K4XS, will be active as K4XS/KL7 until August 7th from
Attu Island (IOTA NA-064, USI AK-009S, 3rd S. Central District), Alaska.
He will be working on Attu, so look for Bill in his spare time, CW only.
QSL via his home callsign, direct ONLY (w/SASE). NO bureau QSLs.

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITIES. Look for radio station SN2NP to be active
from the Lighthouse Gdansk - Nowy Port (POL-033), August 18-22nd. QSL
direct or by the via SP2BIK.

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Marq/CT1BWW and Juanca/EA2RC will be
active as PY0/homecall from August 1-14th. Their bands/modes of activity
were not provided.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Paul, F6EXV, reports that he is almost up-to-date with replies to
direct requests for QSL cards for WH8/F6EXV and WH6/F6EXV. He will
now confirm the rest of the log via bureau. Unless you want the card
quickly and are not a member of your QSL Bureau, Paul would appreciate
if no further direct requests would be sent to him as all contacts
will be confirmed. The log can be checked on his Web page at:
http://www.f5kbw.org/pagesperso/f6exv

Rick, AI5P, reports that all direct QSL cards received for ZK1APX
have been answered. Those with multiple cards for the other callsigns
from his trip will be answered when he gets the other QSLs. He mentions
that the QSLs for the other three callsigns (ZL7/AI5P, A35PX and 5W0HR)
have been designed, and the order was placed for printing the week of
July 18th. The cards are coming from Europe and normally take 6-8 weeks
for him to get them.

Charles, K4VUD, reports that over the past three months, his dear wife
and he, have hand written QSL cards and replied to over 5,000 cards
that had been back-logged (mostly K4VUD). He states (as July 26th),
every single QSL card that has come in to him has been answered via
the bureau or direct mail. Callsigns involved are: K4VUD, HS0ZCW,
XW1UD, A52UD, 9N1UD, 9N7UD, V26V, AC4TT, KG4FPK and VU3CHE. He thanks
everyone for their patience if they were waiting.

S92RI QSLS. All the received direct cards are now answered and in
the mail. The team is now working on the bureau cards. QSL via CT1APE.

QSL MANAGER WANTED. The Aland Islands contest station, OH0Z, is looking
for a QSL Manager. If interested, please contact Ari, OH5DX, at:
oh5dx@sral.fi

TO0, REUNION ISLAND. Members of the Association R&#65533;unionaise des Radio-amateurs (ARRA) will be active as TO0R from Reunion (AF-016) during the RGSB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via FR1GZ.

ZK2, NIUE. Eugene/W2LU and Stephen/WA2WVI will be active as ZK2LU. Their tentative dates are November 14-30th. They plan to focus on 160 and 75 meters SSB; check 1850 and 3795 kHz, listening down 5, between 1600-0600z.

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705. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-29 23:42:59 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rlfle15n6m7et6s3njikj6qf4bh6j773m6@4ax.com>
Source record: 5356

On Thu, 28 Jul 2005 17:11:11 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:

>CW would be much easier!

I take this to mean that you guys didn't work the last operation.

>
>Peter Lemken wrote:
>
>> N2TU <N2TU@optonline.net> wrote:
>>
>>>http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html
>>
>>
>> Yawn. Another SSB-only thing.
>>
>> Peter Lemken
>> DF5JT
>> Berlin
>>

706. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-30 00:03:02 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o4ednVuXrtR9XnffRVn-3Q@comcast.com>
Source record: 5357

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>SNIPPED

I didn't even hear P5/4L4... even when the clusters listed him.

I still have hope though.

707. Re: P5 Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-07-30 12:33:25 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iksme1tfp98lf4fk3dkaje9i2l9h4utnbf@4ax.com>
Source record: 5358

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:17:44 +0100, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 16:42:59 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws_@*yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I take this to mean that you guys didn't work the last operation.
>
>I take this to mean that you are boasting that you did.

Not boasting really, but yes I did. But I was flexible enough to use
the mode that the DX was using. That usually helps. [g]

73 de N7WS

708. The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-03 02:33:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A1WHe.1483$I04.831@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Wise Ones live in the depths of the D, E, and F-Layers, and in the usenet servers at Google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I personally subscribe to the theory they are the children of Thor Heyerdahl, the Viking god of Thunder and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But that's another story.

The Wise Ones control everything that happens on the air and on usenet, but they can't police every pileup or every newsgroup by
themselves, so every morning, just before daylight over Katmandu, the Wise Ones select the "Mostest Intellegentest DXer" in their layer and convey upon him the title INFLICTOR OF HIGHER MORAL HARANGUES. This title and its duties last until the following dawn on Bouvet, if someone is there to observe the sunrise. Otherwise your duties end when K2ASP gets tired of your crap and sends his lawyers with a gag order.

If you are ever chosen you will know because a representative of the Wise Ones will anoint your temples with oil from a forty-two year old bottle of Dr. Guano, collected on Ocean Island by VR1L in 1963. For that day you will be known as The Chosen. Your duties will be to seek out those that don't do things the way you do them (in other words, the right way.) When you find them, it will be your duty to correct them.

Think about it...too wide, too weak, too slow, too fast, what's your call dammit, wrong VFO, rotten fist, poor pileup control, wrong band, wrong QSL route, you timed out the repeater, wrong lingo, not enough green stamps, you're in the DX window, no-coders not allowed, coders suck, ... They're all yours.

When you find these wayward ones, you will lumber onto their frequency, stand up in your operating chair and shout, I AM SMARTER THAN YOU, SHUT UP AND LISTEN. You will now have the wayward one's undivided attention. He will think about this very briefly, then yield to your superior intellect. He will be very receptive to your thoughts and point of view.

Lecture him and proceed to the next wrong doer.

Now for the sad part of this tale. There are pretenders and charlatans out there who try to usurp the rightful powers of The Chosen. To you villainous few, I say beware. The Wise Ones also created BAWA (Baddest Ass Whats Around). No matter how bad you are, BAWA has the ability to be badder. You will know when you start your lecture and Bawa yells back, "You're a jerk, but I'm a bigger one. LET'S ESCALATE".

And you will have no choice.

But soon BAWA will tire of you and sink your little balsa boat. As you slip under the surface you will yell, "BUT I WAS RIGHT, DAMMIT" and you will once again prove the ancient mariners axiom -- AN OPEN MOUTH TAKES ON WATER.

dit dit
de Hans, K0HB

709. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-03 03:00:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1123038034.608251.46710@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

KØHB wrote:
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> servers at Google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I personally
> subscribe to the theory they are the children of Thor Heyerdahl, the Viking god
> of Thunder and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But that's another story.

Yeah it is because the friggin' thing SANK.

> dit dit

10-4. QLF.

> de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

710. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-03 03:11:05 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_82dnWB_bK0PqG3fRVn-tQ@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 5361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hans -

Destined to be a classic, I love it. It has been saved and is ready for future use. I am sure that at some point in the future it will need to be repeated.

Sam - K7SAM

711. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-03 05:05:50 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OgYHe.7712$0C.6745@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:_82dnWB_bK0PqG3fRVn-tQ@vnet-inc.com...
>
> Hans -
>
> Destined to be a classic, I love it. It has been saved and is ready for
> future use. I am sure that at some point in the future it will need to be
> repeated.
>
> Sam - K7SAM

And repeated ... and repeated ... and when that fails ...
... haul out the wouf-hong.

--

... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

712. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-04 08:06:01 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndf3ist.4p4.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 5363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <A1WHe.1483$I04.831@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>, Kï¿½HB wrote:
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Sorry, the only thing affiliated with radio that lives at Google is BPL.

73,

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (077)-424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
Want to elimnate amateur (ham) radio? Use Google.
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713. Re: The Chosen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-04 22:21:20 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ANidnZ2dnZ1LMEL5nZ2dnYkIb9-dnZ2dRVn-zZ2dnZ0@comcast.com>
Source record: 5364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

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> 73,
>
> Geoff.

BPL !! Even that expression has been usurped. BPL used to mean Brass
Pounders League. It was a CW honor to achieve BPL in handling traffic on
the CW nets.

714. IN MEMORIUM W7US, Bill Allen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-06 02:19:13 UTC
From: "William D. Allen" <williamdallen@cox.net>
Message-ID: <B6VIe.53256$Eo.35776@fed1read04>
Source record: 5365
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.boatanchors

My Dad,

W7US

Willis George Allen was born April 5, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio. He passed away July 20th, 2005 at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He was a loving father and husband who will be greatly missed. My dad served with the navy in WWII in the South Pacific in nine major battles on the USS Biloxi. Dad retired from Tucson Electric Power Co. in 1984. Dad was a life long member of the American Radio Relay League. Bill Allen is survived by his wife Greta of 57 years and his son, William (Bill) Allen. His daugheters Marguerite McCann, Holly Hancock and Beth Pfeifer. Also grandchildren Zachary, Logan, Treveor, Sean, Matthew and Laurie. A great man who is to be forever missed. The family memorial was private. emails to son, "Bill" will receive respones from williamdallen@cox.net

Thanks and 73's

715. Re: IN MEMORIUM W7US, Bill Allen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-06 22:59:47 UTC
From: Sal Brisindi <salb203@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <42F540E3.8F1C1B99@optonline.net>
Source record: 5366
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.boatanchors

My condolences to you and you family.

Sal Brisindi

"William D. Allen" wrote:

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> W7US
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> away July 20th, 2005 at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He was a loving father
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716. Re: IN MEMORIUM W7US, Bill Allen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-07 05:21:40 UTC
From: Bob Reed W2CE <rreed130@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pcGdnZ2IGcjmB2jfRVn-qQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5367
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.boatanchors

Bill,

I'm very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. It's been about 20 years since I worked him but I recall his special note on his QSL card that I worked him from West Virginia to complete his Satellite WAS. That special QSO and his distinctive "US" callsign always drew attention when looking back over cards.

If you check back, I was WB2DIN/8 back in those days.

"William D. Allen" <williamdallen@cox.net> wrote in message news:B6VIe.53256$Eo.35776@fed1read04...
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717. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #721

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-07 19:48:30 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d602f9a1bd24602989683@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st/July, through Sunday, 7th/August there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1MV, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Dino, IZ4AKV, plans to be active as 5R8HS from Nosy Be Island (IOTA AF-057) between August 25th and September 8th. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via IZ4AKV (QRZ.com).

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Branch Manager, announced that the following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

T6EE - Afghanistan; Operation from September 19, 2004, to October 16, 2004

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Members of the Cayenne ARC will be active as FY5KAC from the City of Sinnamary (on the road from Cayenne to Kourou, West French Guiana), August 13-15th. They will have two HF stations on the air; one on CW and the other on SSB. This is a three days exhibit to show "How to become a ham". QSL via the French REF Bureau or direct via QRZ.com.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Hein, DL2OBF, was invited by Alex, GD3UMW, and the Manx Radio Club to operate GD6IA during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. High/Low-Power will be decided shortly before the contest depending on the conditions. Do not expect much activity before or after the contest. QSL for GD6IA is via PO Box 1, Peel City, Isle of Man, British Isles. More information about the station can be found on the Web page at: http://www.gd6ia.com

GREEK IOTA TOUR. Tony, IK8VRH, will begin his IOTA summer tour in Greece this week as SV/IK8VRH. Activity will be on 20/17/15 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the ARI Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). His schedule is as follows:
August 10-11th - Skiza Island (EU-158)
August 13-14th - Alefonnisos Island (EU-113)
August 16-18th - Dokos Island (EU-075); lighthouse will be activated
August 20-22nd - Kavalliani Island (EU-060)
August 23-28th - Spetses Island (EU-075); lighthouse will be activated

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Members of the Eindhoven Student Radioamateur Club (ESRAC) will be active from Sareiser Joch now through August 16th. They will be signing as HB0/PA6TUE (QSL via PI4TUE) and possibly HB0/homecall. Activity will be on 160-6 meters and UHF, with an emphasis on the lower bands, 6 meters and the digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, JT6M).

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Roger/ON7TQ and Marcel/ON6UQ will be active as HB0/ON7TQ and HB0/ON6UQ, September 17-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands on CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV and maybe PSK32. QSL via their home callsigns. They will put up a 3 element 3-band yagi, a R7, an inverted L (AKI) 40m and dipoles for 80/160m. Rigs are: FT1000MP and TS850S with about 400W.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-062. Operators Vladimir/RV1CC, Serge/UA1ANA, Yuri/RA0FU and Elen/RV3ACA will be be active from Shikotan Island (RR-15-06), August 10-18th. All operators will sign homecall/0, except Yuri; he will sign RA0FU/p. QSL via their home callsigns.

AS-079. (Cancelled) Tack, JE1RXJ, had to cancel his activity to Miyako Island because of Typhoon No.9 approaching the island.

EU-010. Dennis, M0LSB, will be active as MM0LSB/p from South Uist (SCOTIA HI-06 and IOSA OH-003), Outer Hebrides, August 8-11th. Activity will be on or near the usual IOTA frequencies.
QSL via M0LSB.

EU-011. The special event station callsign, GB0SM, will be activated from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, September 24th to October 1st. Activity will be CW, SSB and possibly some Digital. Bands will be 160-6 meters. QSL via the Bureau, direct to G0PSE or by E-mail. G0PSE's address is: Tom Taylor, 19 Derwent Grove, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2NJ, England. E-mail requests for Bureau QSL go to: g0pse@qsl.net
The on-line log will be updated to include the new QSOs AFTER the DXpedition members return home - so don't check to see if you are in the log until a further announcement is made that the log has been brought up-to-date. Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm

EU-170. Lada, OK1LO, will be active as 9A5LO/p from Pasman Island (CIA-34, CI-085 and MIA MC-291), now through August 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-046. Adam, K2ARB, will be active as K2ARB/1 from Martha's Vineyard (USI MA-005S), now through August 30th. Activity will be on CW on 80/40/30/20/17 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-052. Karl/N1DL and Joe/KK9TT (signing K5MI) will be active from Marco Island (USI FL-025S, Collier County, Florida) through December 31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, CW, SSB, PSK and possibly RTTY. QSL for both callsigns via N1DL direct.

NA-092. Phil, AD5X, will be active as AD5X/p from Mustang Island (USI TX-011S, Nueces County, Texas), August 13-16th. His activity will mostly be on 40/30/20 meters CW, with some SSB on 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-111. Ross, K3HR, will be active as K3HR/2 from Long Beach Island until Sep 6. QSL via the bureau.

NA-112. Steve, W3HF, will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks now through August 13th. Activity will be QRP on 40-10 meters, mostly on PSK or SSB. QSL via the bureau.

OC-NEW. Members of "Team YE1P" will be going to Karimata Island and be active as YE7P between September 1-5th. The team consists of: YB5QZ, YB5NOF, YB2MTA, YB0A, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0JS, YB0KLI and YB1TC (Team Leader and QSL Manager). It is requested that all EU chasers please send donations and QSL requests to IZ8CCW. For Japan please send to JN6RZM, and for NA & SA please send donations and QSL requests to Al-K6SIX. For more information and the online log, please visit the Web page at: http://www.orari.web.set

SA-069. (Cancelled) Members of the "Atacama Desert DX Group" have postponed their 3G1M operation from Santa Maria Island until October.

J7, DOMINICA. Mike, WA2VQW, informed OPDX that "While it is really too early to be making a full, detailed announcement of our future return-trip to Dominica, we are so excited about going BACK to J7 that we thought that we would give everyone a 'heads-up'. The RZS Amateur Radio Club had such a wonderful time last March (2005) in Dominica, that we have made plans to return and reserved several cottages at Sea Cliffs for the March 2006 WPX. Last March we made 75 people very happy on 160 meters and several hundred on 80 meters. Our total QSO number exceeded 6500 for all HF bands, all with wire antennas that 'came out' of a suitcase! We will give full details on our upcoming trip next February."

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Mathias/JW5NM, Ragnar/JW7FD and Peter/JW7QIA will be active as JW5E during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JW5NM: Box 498, 9171 Longyearbyen, Norway. PLEASE NOTE: Postage to Norway-USA = 1.70 USD and Norway-Europe = 1.5 Euro

JW, SVALBARD. Howard, G6LVB, will be travelling to Svalbard in the next few weeks (current plans, August 26-28th) to do some minor upgrades to a satellite station at: http://www.svalsat.com
He is intending to take some LEO satellite gear with him, so if you'd like to add JW to your DXCC list let him know at: howard@howardlong.com
Howard states,"Despite its northerly location, it has coverage to Canada and the North Eastern U.S. as well as Japan. I will definitely be active on AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, PO-28 (let's hope) and if I have room for SSB equipment I will operate FO-29, VO-52 and possibly AO-7. The ISS never travels far enough North for me to take a shot at it. There are no plans to take any HF gear, whatever that is ;-)."

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES.....
Jerome, F5ASD, will be active several hours a day from now through August 15th, from the Cap Frehel Lighthouse (DPLF PB-087 and ARLHS FRA-085). QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

Look for special event station, IY6GM, to be active from Monte Cappuccini - Ancona (WAIL MA-003 and ARLHS ITA-104), August 12-14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. The activity will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from this place. QSL via IZ6CRK, direct (c/o Sezione ARI di Ancona, P.O. Box 122, 60100 Ancona - AN, Italy) or bureau.

Look for IR7LH/p to be activated from Isola Traversa (EU-091, BR-001, MI-137, WAIL PU-028, ARLHS ITA-175 and WLOTA L-0005) during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend.

Mike, IF9ZWA, will be active as IF9ZWA/p from Punta Libeccio Lighthouse on Marettimo Island (ARLHS: ITA133, EU-054, MI-056, TP010, SI025 and WLOTA 1215) during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters SSB only.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Marcus, DL1EKC, will be active as LX/DL1EKC/P from August 10-26th. Operation is planned on the classic bands from 80-10 meters. Marcus will enter the WAEDC as a Single-Op/Low-Power station. There might be some 6 meters activity after the contest.

MICROLITE BALTIC TOUR (2005). Vincenzo, IZ0FKE, informs OPDX that it is getting too hot in Italy during the summertime, and it is time take a break (holiday) and maybe cool off in Scandinavia. He plans to activate a couple of islands and rent cottages very close to the Baltic Sea (just meters of coaxial from the radio to the antennas). This will be a microlite setup (Yaesu FT-857 and wires antennas). His current schedule is as follows:
August 8-13th - Active as OH1/IZ0FKE from Parainen-Pargas Island (Turku Group), IOTA EU-096 (Number 4 on the Top 10 Most Wanted European Islands).
August 13-20th - Active as OH0/IZ0FKE from Aland Islands (Aland Main Island), IOTA EU-002.
Acivity will be on HF SSB and 6 meters with "Live Media Coverage by MMS Pictures 1,2 Megapix." Visit his interesting Web page for more details and maps and photos at: http://www.iz0fke.com
His operations are supported by some DX Clubs in Italy:
Strange Radio Team, http://www.strangeradioteam.com
ARI Frascati Crazy Demon DX Group, http://www.arifrascati.it
Also, Scandinavia support: Alandia Contest Team, OH0AZ; Mr. Peter OH0JFB; TURKU Contest Club, OH1AA; and Mr. Markus. OH1MN.
Chief Operations Supporter and QSL Manager is Alberto, IZ0FMA. QSL via the Italian Bureau or direct. His Web page is: http://www.iz0fma.info

NCDXF ELECTION (Press Release by: Al Burnham, K6RIM, NCDXF VP). At its Board of Directors meeting on August 5, 2005, in Corte Madera, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:
President Len Geraldi K6ANP
Vice President Al Burnham K6RIM
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP
Director Rusty Epps W6OAT
Director Dave Pugatch KI6WF
Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC
Director Steve Merchant K6AW
Director Ken Anderson K6TA
Director Tim Totten N4GN

Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

P4, ARUBA. By the time you read this, operators Gerard/KE9I (P40QX), Eric/K9GY (P40GY), Mike/AJ9C (P40C), Nancy/KB9NSC, and Phil/N9LAH (P4/N4LAH) should be active until August 20th. They will be active in the WAE CW Contest (possibly as P40QX in remembrance of Leo/N9QX who passed away this year [father of KE9I]).

P5, NORTH KOREA. The following was sent out early in the week by Mike, NA5U, on August 2nd.

The Lone Star DX Association in conjunction with Dr. David Borenstein announces the following:

Dr. David Borenstein, KA2HTV, will be traveling to Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, "North Korea" during the month of August. He has received written permission from the "North Korean" government to operate as P5/KA2HTV during his stay. While radio operating is not the primary reason for his visit, Dr. Borenstein hopes to be able to operate 1-2 hours a day and will stay an additional three days devoted entirely to radio operation. For security reasons, he will only operate SSB and primarily 20 meters. Dr. Borenstein will arrive on August 9th and depart on the 23rd. QSL requests should be sent to KK5DO. Operation from P5 is at the pleasure of the host country, so the DX community should keep their collective fingers crossed that all goes well.

The ARRL has reviewed the Dr. Borenstein's plan, and if and when P5/KA2HTV occurs, it will likely count.

Dr. Borenstein notes that while his operating time will be limited, the success of this operation will lead to further P5 operations in the near future. Much of the equipment being taken will remain there, pre-positioned for subsequent operations.

The Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) is the sponsoring DX organization for this operation. For information about the LSDXA, visit the Web page at: http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa/index.html.

ADDED NOTES: Bruce, KK5DO, reports (via his Web page) that Dave, KA2HTV, will operate as P5/KA2HTV from North Korea on August 9-23rd. Online logs will not be avialable during the operation, as Dave uses paper logs and the data will have to be entered into a computer when he gets back. QSL via KK5DO: Bruce Paige, P.O. Box 310, Alief, TX 77411-0310, USA. "Please limit your contacts to one", Bruce says. "Many hams were not able to work Ed, P5/4L4FN. Please allow those that did not get P5 before a chance to work P5 now. If you are in the P5/4L4FN log, do not send for a QSL card from this operation". The KK5DO Web page is:
http://www.amsatnet.com/p5a.html
As this bulletin was being written/prepared, word was released on Friday, August 5th, that Dave was now enroute to North Korea. Reports from Dave's neighbor is that he left for China Friday morning at 5:00 AM where he will spend 5 days before taking the next leg to North Korea. Once Dave enters North Korea, he will no longer have internet or cellphone usage. He will be able to operate from 1 hour before sunset until 1 hour after sunrise. Remember that the last 3 days of the trip are extra days that Dave will use for as much operating as possible.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Here is an early announcement! Look for Jeff, K8ND, to be active as PJ2T from from Signal Point, Curacao, during the CQ WW 160 CW Contest (January 28-29th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Visit the Caribbean Contesting Consortium at: http://www.pj2t.org

PJ2,NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Jonathan/K9JS, Ian/K5ZM, Lewis/WW4LL and Darrell/K9MUG will be active as PJ2B during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Look for the operators to be active before the contest on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY, September

20-23rd.

QRP MOUNTAIN DXPEDITION. Alain, F6ENO, will be active portable and QRP from the Condamine Summit in the French Alps, August 15th or 16th, weather permitting. Activity is scheduled to start around 1200z until his power cells run out of power. He will be QRP on 40 meters using a HM 2 watts CW transceiver powered by a pack of two 2Ah cells, and a 2X10 meters dipole at 1.5 meters above ground (but at more than 3000 meters ASL). He is limited to 15Kg of gear that he can carry in his rucksack which is prepared for a two day journey (included food, tent and pegs, ice axe, cords, snap hooks etc....). The second rucksack, which is his wife Odile's, is devoted to photography gear. The callsign to be used is the French CW Society (the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes'): F8UFT/p. All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL. QSL via F6ICG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Oscar, EA4TD, reports that the first batch of QSOs logged by the 3V8SM Spanish team is now available online at: http://www.ea4td.com/logs.php The QSOs are valid for the Mediterranean Islands Award, MT-013. Also, the 3V8SM Spanish Team (active between July 26th and August 1st) want to remind everyone that the QSL Manager for this period is EC4DX. QSL by the URE Spanish Bureau or direct to: Javier Prados, C/. Las Flores,9-1ºA, Cp. 28.340 Valdemoro - Madrid, Spain. They have recently noticed that some radio forums and cluters are listing others managers. Save your money and use the right QSL Manager.

The TM380 QSL cards for the first A380 aircraft take off celebration have been received over the past weekend from the printer. The first batch for direct QSL will be answered very quickly. Bureau cards will be answered just after. QSL TM380 via F5GNY: Michel Valette, 1 rue des Mimosas, F-31850 Beaupuy, France.

Reports indicate that the CY0AA Sable Island logs (good through August 4th) are now online at: http://www.wb8xx.com/sable/log.htm

Spencer, W6SZG, informed OPDX that he received a nice reply to an E-mail inquiry about the QSL status for the brief Clipperton Island, FO0/F8UFT, operation in March 2005. Maurice, F5NQL, told him the cards are being printed, and all QSLs will be answered shortly.

Effective August 1, 2005, Laurent, W0MM, is the QSL Manager for OH0Z. QSL is "OK" direct or via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW later in the year. QSL cards are being designed and should be ready within a month.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Parry Sound Amateur Radio Club will operate special event station, VE3CGPS, on August 20th, from 1400z to 2100z from the Canadian Coast Guard Base located in Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada. Activity is to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Base. The station will also operate at unscheduled times between August 21-25th.

SPECIAL EVENT. The special callsign TM2QP will be aired to commemorate 20 years of ATV DXpeditions led yearly by F2QP at the pass of Pailheres, in the Pyrenean mountains, (2000m ASL, WWL: JN02XR), between the Ariege and Aude Departments. There will be two activities conducted for this commemoration.
August 11-15th - The ATV team of Toulouse (F2QP, F5AXPs and possibly others), will be active on both 438 MHz and 1.2 GHZ.
August 10th (1600z) through 14th (1100z) - HF activity will be conducted by the F5KSE ARS (ops F6EPH, F4DTY, F6IHY and F4DQG) on 80-10 meters SSB.
QSL both activities via F5GNY, by the bureau or direct (w/SASE + postage or IRC) to: Michel Valette, 1 Rue des mimosas, F31850 BEAUPUY, France.
PLEASE NOTE: Qne U.S. dollar is not enough to cover the return of a card from France to outside of Europe and Africa.

SV5, DODECANESE. Hubert, DK9NCX, will be active as either SV5/DK9NCX or J45R from the Island of Rhodes (IOTA EU-001, MIA MGD-028), now through August 20th. Look for activity on 160-10 meters, with an emphasis on the lower bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SV5, DODECANESE. Giannis, SV5FRI, will be active from Symi Island (MIA MGD-030), August 15-24th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Jeff, KA1GJ (aka V73GJ), informs OPDX that he will be leaving the Marshall Islands after "four great years of DX." Jeff also mentions that all QSL requests should now go to his new mailing address: Jeffrey Parker, 19 Old Forge Lane, Sudbury, MA 01776, USA.

VP9, BERMUDA. Frank, K3TRM, will be active as K3TRM/VP9 while on vacation from August 20-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, including the WARC bands using SSB, RTTY, and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Additional information is available on his Web site at: http://www.k3trm.com/

VP9, BERMUDA. Kyle, WA4PGM, will be active as VP9/WA4PGM from September 9-13th. His activity will include entries in the WAE SSB, ARRL VHF and NA SPRINT CW contests. Outside of the contests, look for him on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL direct with return postage to his PO Box address only: Kyle Chavis, POB 127, Farmville, VA 23901. His Web page is: http://www.wa4pgm.us

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Al/K7AR, Robert/W7YAQ, Scot/K9JY and Will/N7OU will be active as VP9/K7AR, from VP9GE's QTH, during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. By ops: K7AR, W7YAQ, K9JY, N7OU.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Hamfest in Portblair!). The editor of the "Daily DX" received a letter from Mr. S. Suri, VY2MY, Chairman of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), informing him of a possible hamfest in Portblair, Andaman Islands, during the Christmas and New Year holiday between December 25, 2005, and January 10th, 2006 (any 3 days in between). This will also include possible foreign amateurs radio activity from

VU4-land. The reason: It seems that the Indian Government was quite
impressed with the VU4 Dpedition and Tsunami relief operations, as well
as the operators, government and NAIR officials favorable welcome at the
USA's 2005 Dayton HamVention and the 2005 German Hamradio (Friedrichshafen).
NIAR is now conducting a dialogue with the government of India on a regular
basis. The officials are interested in knowing how many foreign Hams would
be serious in attending a Hamfest, as well as granting them special
permission to operate their amateur radio stations during Hamfest and
possibly thereafter. If interested in attending and operating, NIAR
suggests to E-mail Prof. Ram Kapse, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman &
Nicobar Islands, at Port Blair, India, via : lg@and.nic.in
ramkapse@and.nic.in
Please send a copy to NIAR for follow-up and further action at:
vu2nro@gmail.com
Bharathi, VU2RBI, also suggests to send an E-mail to the following address
for more information at: niarindia@hotmail.com

XQ, CHILE (COTA Op). Sergio, IZ6BRN, C.O.T.A. member, will be active as
XQ3/IQ6CC now through December 2005. Activity will be mainly on SSB
17/15/12/10 meters. QSOs are good towards the C.O.T.A. (Carabinieri
On The Air) award. QSL via IZ8DDG, by the bureau or direct to: Orlando
Balisciano, Villa Bisignano 5Traversa, 21 80147 Napoli - Italy.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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718. Re: NASA Comms. - Birmingham, Alabama?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-08 18:40:41 UTC
From: Larry <noone@home.com>
Message-ID: <Xns96AC9531E374Fnoone@63.223.7.253>
Source record: 5369

"Chris_Gaming" <chris_gaming@charter.net> wrote in
news:m1UBe.15$JO3.1@fe04.lga:

> I live in Birmingham, Alabama; which is in north central Alabama. I
> have a simple question. Sitting here at home in my front yard, is
> there anyway for me to listen to the communications between Ground
> Control and the Shuttle and/or the Space Station?

Sure. You don't need an antenna....(c;

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/nasatv/index.html

If you want to hear the shuttle comms without the narration, Houston
Chronicle newspaper has a feed, direct:
http://www.chron.com/content/interactive/space/missions/live/live.ram
It'll run great in dialup, but the TV coverage from Akamai is fantastic on
broadband at only 150Kbps to Realvideo in color. During flight, they both
run 24/7 until the Shuttle has become old news or lands, we hope safely in
one piece this time....(c;

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Larry

719. Panama DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-08 18:58:38 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <yXNJe.29323$HV1.7599@fed1read07>
Source record: 5370

WN6K and W6NOW will be going to Panama. We leave San Diego August 31st and will arrive there the same day but in the evening. After some rest we should be heading up the coast about an hour from Panama Thursday, Sept. 1st. We will be staying at a place on the Pacific Ocean side on the beach. Our intention is to primarily set up a station there to work the All Asian SSB test that weekend. If things get setup quickly however, we should have G5RVs and other wires up well before the contest period. After the AA test, we will be doing some visiting with locals but should have some time to check out 160-10 propagation allowing.

W6NOW is from Panama but is a new US Ham so his experience is limited. This is my first time operating out of the US so we are testing the waters but I have a number of years experience at low power contesting.

So simply put HP WN6K & W6NOW will be operating while on vacation as HP1/WN6K from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 13. Will try 10-160 with emphasis on WARC CW bands. Watch the clusters.

73,

WN6K - Paul

720. IZ4GQA - Italian Red Cross first ham radio station activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-10 13:45:55 UTC
From: Mattia IW4EKY <iw4eky@REMOVEthisWORDSlibero.it>
Message-ID: <42fa0548$1_2@news.isis.de>
Source record: 5371

Dear friends,
I'm glad and proud to announce that on October 2005 will be activated the first ham radio station of the Italian Red Cross in all its history: IZ4GQA.

This station has been planned by the Radiocommunications Technical Office for Emilia Romagna region of the Italian Red Cross: on the english pages of our website (http://radio.cribo.it) you can find all the informations related to our work and activities, timetables and frequencies. You can also subscribe a free newsletter to be promptly informed on IZ4GQA's radio activity.

For further informations you can reach us through our website's "Contact us" section (e-mail, phone, fax, skype):

Please share this message as much as you can to your ham friends, stressing the uniquness of this event as we hope to meet you all on the air.
Webmasters wishing to add this news inside their websites can download special banners from our website.

Thanks for you reading, best DXes and 73!

Italian Red Cross
Radiocommunications Technical Office for Emilia Romagna region
Ing. Mattia Maggioli
IW4EKY

http://radio.cribo.it

721. one and a half meter US amateur band: antennas for 225Mhz, or CH 12-DAB ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-10 23:13:31 UTC
From: Debbie H <markovREMOVETHIS@tele2.be>
Message-ID: <markovREMOVETHIS-0439E1.01132811082005@nn2.swip.net>
Source record: 5372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a Digital radio and reception of one packet on 225Mhz is poor.

This sentence gives me hope:

"DAB is very close to an American (not European) amateur radio band (the
220-225 MHz or one and a half meter band). It is therefore possible to
find suitable instructions for building an own aerial in American
amateur radio publications".

Anybody can point me to such a publication??

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band. I already "redesigned" a yagi antenna and made the
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or maybe there is some simple design that makes the signal boom.

Is there a publication/calculation to design Yagi's?

(I built a loop for ~500-1850khz and I'm dreaming of a loop antenna ;-)

Thanks,

Marc

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722. Re: one and a half meter US amateur band: antennas for 225Mhz, or CH 12-DAB ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-11 02:35:14 UTC
From: "Mr. Man with the Master Plan" <null@null.net>
Message-ID: <7QyKe.26593$sf6.21021@fe08.lga>
Source record: 5373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here in the states, the 1.25m band follows normal ham operation practice.
a vertical polarized antenna cut to about 31cm or so as a 1/4wave antenna
over four radials works well for FM operation where as horizontal works well
for SSB

You shold be able to find decent plans for a 1.25 beam in either a ARRL,
JARL, or RSGB publication, or use or friend Mr. Google on the interweb.

Or, you can tell them what frequency to make the beam for at
http://www.arrowantennas.com/. Pretty darn good and cheap antennas I use
a few UHF beams here and the combo 2m/70cm beam for portable ops

-MMWTMP

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723. Re: one and a half meter US amateur band: antennas for 225Mhz, or CH 12-DAB ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-11 14:00:11 UTC
From: Paul Rigg <g0tvb@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <42fb59f1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 5374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You could try
http://www.clarc.org/Articles/uhf.htm

It looks fairly straight forward.
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724. IZ4GQA - Italian Red Cross first ham radio station activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-11 19:05:37 UTC
From: Mattia IW4EKY <iw4eky@REMOVEthisWORDSlibero.it>
Message-ID: <5kNKe.66039$fm.4321473@news4.tin.it>
Source record: 5375

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For further informations you can reach us through our website's "Contact us" section (e-mail, phone, fax, skype):

Please share this message as much as you can to your ham friends, stressing the uniquness of this event as we hope to meet you all on the air.
Webmasters wishing to add this news inside their websites can download special banners from our website.

Thanks for you reading, best DXes and 73!

Italian Red Cross
Radiocommunications Technical Office for Emilia Romagna region
Ing. Mattia Maggioli
IW4EKY

http://radio.cribo.it

725. Radio install issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-14 02:38:18 UTC
From: Newbie Ham <none@INOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <o8yLe.23169$6d4.1599563@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 5376

Hi Everybody

I hope this isn't the wrong place to ask. if it is, please let me know where I should post.

I have a Kenwood TS50 installed on a boat with a SGC autotuner. The tuner is grounded to a dynaplate.

I also have a 2000watt inverter/charger built into the boat for ac power creation from 12v batteries.

Something strange is going on and I jusr don't know where to start trouble shooting.

When I transmit on frequencies like 14300MHZ usb, no problem.

If I transmit on 7628 LSB 100watts the FET's in my inverter blow up! As soon as I key the mike I hear a loud pop and there goes another fet.

I've changed them twice now and since the inverter is bolted into an awkward spot and weighs 70 pounds (it's all transformer), removing the inverter and changing them ain't fun.

Tonight I went so far as to disconnect (as in unplug) the AC supply to the inverter and switch it completely off. As in no LEDS lit, everything off.

Yet as soon as I keyed the mic, POOF. The fets just blew apart.

Any thoughts as to what might be happening?

FWIW, the coax from radio to tuner runs within about 2 feet of the inverter, the radio and tuner are powered from the batteries which power the inverter. So the inverter and radio share Pos. and Neg.

I can only think of a few ways this might be happening:

1) Radiated signal from the coax leaking into the inverter.
2) Radiated signal passing into the inverter via the shared positive or negative feeds.
3) Some weird ground loop issue.

I have no ideas as to how to diagnose this and trouble shoot it without having to replace fets everytime. And that's a big job.

Any thoughts would be greatly appreciated.

726. K9YA Telegraph - September 2005 Issue (FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-14 14:52:20 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EUILe.80$Z%6.16@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5377

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727. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #722

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-14 22:27:03 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d698f40d4ec5dc4989684@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. The Association of Tunisian Scouts are organizing the "37th World Conference of Scouting" as well as the "9th Forum of the Young People of Scouting World" for the first time in an Arab country between September 5-9th. For more information, please visit the following Web page:
http://www.scouts2005.org.tn
During this important event, the Tunisian Scouts Radio hams have organized

a special ham radio activity for the first time for the World Conference of the Scouting which will be activated by scouts and chiefs scouts, Tunisian and other radio hams. Your participation will be enormously appreciated during the following three principal phases (events).

*Since August 7th, the following seven club stations of the Tunisian Scouts Radio hams have changed their callsign and are currently active until 2200z, August 31st, with these special callsigns:
Call - 3V1WSC 3V2WSC 3V3WSC 3V4WSC 3V5WSC 3V6WSC 3V7WSC
QTH - Tunis Borj Cedria Monastir Safx Jerba Jendouba Sousse
ex-Call - 3V8ST 3V8CB 3V8SQ 3V8SF 3V8SM 3V8SJ 3V8SS
The 7 stations will be active on be SSB, PSK31 and SSTV, and on the following bands 10/12/15/17/20/40/80 meters; generally on the special frequencies for scouts:
http://home.versatel.nl/worldscout/Jota/frequencies.htm

*During the weekend of September 2-4th, the special callsign TS9SF will be used in the International Center of the Camp-site Borj-Cedria (9th Forum of the Young people of Scouting World) including 3 active stations on 10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80/160 meters on SSB, PSK31, SSTV and CW (according to availabilities of the operators in Morse).

*From 0700z, September 5th until September 9th, a special callsign will be activated at the conference site in "M�dina" Yasmine Hammamet: TS37WSC (World Scout Conference). Four stations will be active.

8P, BARBADOS. A team of operators will be active as 8P9R in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi-Multi/High-Power entry. QSL via W3ADX. The team will arrive on the island on October 25th and depart November 1st. Activity before and after the contest will be on all HF bands including WARC bands plus RTTY/PSK and 6 meters. The following are the operators and their callsigns that will be used:
K3LP - 8P9LP & 8P9R (contest callsign) N3VOP - 8P9OP
K1LZ - 8P9LZ W3ADC - 8P9DC
W3ARS - 8P9AS W3ADX - 8P9DX
N3KS - 8P9KS WB6CBU - 8P9HC
Send QSLs for all QSOs to their QSL Manager W3ADX, Nathan King, using the QRZ.com address.

8Q, MALDIVES. A Spanish DXpedition team will travel here next October to participate in 2005 CQ WW DX SBB Contest (October 29-30th) with activity prior to the contest. Callsign for this operation will be 8Q7EA. Operators mentioned for this activity are: Carlos/EA1DGZ, Oscar/EC1KW, Roberto/EA1DBC, Joaquin/EA1AAW and Fernando/EA1CNF. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using an Icom IC-706MK2-G, beam, dipole and a G5RV. QSL via EC1KW, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

9A, CROATIA (All Croatian Islands Award - DXpedition). Branko, 9A7YY, Vice-President of the "All Croatian Islands Award Group" (ACIAG), is organizing a DXpedition to activate about 31 Croatian Islands between August 14-21st. QSL via his home callsign by the bureau or direct. The list of all of the Croatian Islands that Branko is going to activate

is available at: http://www.9a7k.com

A61, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Members of the German Bavarian Contest Club will continue to be active as A61AJ until August 17th. They were active mostly on WARC bands, CW, SSB and RTTY before this past weekend's WAE CW Contest. Operators mentioned are: Mario/DJ2MX, Chris/DL1MGB, Tom/DL4MCF, Ben/DL6RAI, DO2MLU and Anja/DO2WW. Remember, North American stations should QSL via K2UO and all others via DJ2MX.

C6, THE BAHAMAS. Randy, W6SJ, will once again head to Grand Bahama Island in November. He expects to be on the air on November 22nd but will leave on November 28th. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as C6AWS and as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Randy informs OPDX that since this is a solo effort again, he may just try 20m in the contest instead of spending hours and hours fooling around with antennas. Outside of the contest, he will try to operate on the WARC bands and will try PSK. He states that hopefully there will be some PSKers who need C6. QSL via W6SJ, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, THE BAHAMAS. Foster, W1CGT, will be active as W1CGT/C6A from Kemp's Bay, South Andros Island (IOTA NA-001), now through August 19th. Activity will be on 40-2 meters SSB and PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Looking to next year.). Operators Frosty/K5LBU (3DA0CF) and Wayne/W5KDJ (3DA0KDJ), who just recently returned from their Swaziland operation, have already begun making plans for next year. They are looking to operate from Mocambique Island (AF-088) in the Nampula District Group (Mozambique) sometime in the June (possibly the 6-20th). Frosty states that they would like to have six operators this time (3 for CW and 3 for SSB). They would also like to try RTTY and more PSK on this trip. Also mentioned was 160/80/40/30 meters and a possibility of 2 and 6 meters EME. If interested in joining their team, please contact Frosty via E-mail at: frosty1@pdq.net

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Kan, JJ2RCJ, is currently active from Martinique (FM) as FM/JJ2RCJ until August 18th. He will then move to Guadeloupe (FG) and be active as FG/JJ2RCJ from August 18-21st. Activity from both QTHs will be mainly on the digital modes and low bands. QSL via AB2RF.

CU2, AZORES (Super Contest Station in the Making!). Activity by CU2A this past weekend's European DX Contest (WAEDC) was in preparation for the upcoming CQWW Contests (CW and SSB). Operators from the San Miguel Island DX Team and OH Contesters are in the process of setting up a superb contesting site. An early summer meeting to discuss this project took place between Pertti/OH2PM, Jose/CU2CE, Jacinto/CU2AA, Fernando/CU2BV, Jose/CU2AP, Martti/OH2BH and Eduardo/CU2AF. Fernando/CU2BV is the Honorary Consul of Finland to the Azores while Jose/CU2CE is acting as a Coordinator for this season's activities. Adding to the group will be Toni/OH2UA, President of Contest Club Finland. The CU2A station was activated this past weekend by Pertti/OH2PM. Reports on the CU2A signal on various bands will be welcome and sent to Toni, OH2UA, at: oh2ua@oh2u.com

They also reported that a lot of bulky equipment was moved this past week from the previous Madeira Island site (CT3BH) thanks to the kind support of SATA Air Azores along with their captain CT3AV plus CT3AR, CT3EE, and CT3FJ. SteppIR is credited with antenna support for this project while HamRadio Solutions is providing a new SO2R controller adding to OH3QK station automation. Vertex Standard (Yaesu) will release folded full-color QSL cards for CU2A, and each QSO will be confirmed through the bureau or direct via OH2BH.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Op Cancelled). Fred, F5INL, who was expected to be on a 2 year French Military assignment in Papeete starting August 8th, has cancelled his tour of duty due to a serious family issue.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Five operators will be here between November 21-29th trying to a run Multi-Multi station for the CQWW DX CW Contest. The callsign is yet to be determined (possibly some FP/homecall). Operators will be AC8W, K8DD, K8GL, K8MM and K8AQM. There will be activity before and after the contest on 160-10 meters and the WARC bands. QSL all callsigns via K8NA.

HP, PANAMA. Paul/WN6K and Juan/W6NOW will be leaving for Panama from San Diego on August 31st. They expect to operate as HP1/WN6K (while on vacation) from September 1-13th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the WARC CW bands. Also, they plan to be active in the All Asian SSB Contest (September 3-4th). Paul states they will be staying at a place on the Pacific Ocean side on the beach. W6NOW is from Panama but is also a new U.S. Ham, so his experience is limited.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Giacomo, IH9GPI, and a team operators will be active as IH9GPI from Pantelleria Island (Africa Italy) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IH9GPI.

AS-053. Cha, HS8KAY, will return to his home and work on Phuket Island until December 31st. He will be using a Kenwood TS-850S w/100 watts into a ground plane antenna.

AS-099. Operators Simon/IZ7ATN and Alessio/IZ0CKJ will activate Bozcaada Island sometime between August 16-20th. Callsigns will be TA0/IZ7ATN/p and TA0/IZ0CKJ/p. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB; usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via IZ0CKJ, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-117. Look for 8J7STAR/7 to be active August 17th from Izushima Island (JIIA AS-117-New), Honsyu Coastal Island, Miyagi Prefecture. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

EU-045. Amedeo, IZ0FXW, will be active August 14-25th from Ponza Island (IIA LT-001, MIA MI-076) using the special Mediterraneo DX Club callsign, IB0MDC. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. More information is available at: http://www.mdxc.org/ib0mdc

EU-049. Nicos/SV2AYT, and George/SV2JJE will be active as SX8AYT from Limnos Island (MIA MG-065), August 16-26th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies are: 3790, 7080, 14220, 18140, 21200, 28480 and 50120 kHz. QSL via SV2AYT (QRZ.com).

EU-120. Alan, G4NXG, will be active moblie on August 17th from The Holy Island of Lindisfarne (WAB Area NU04BER). Activity will be on 14260 and 7060 kHz between 1700-1900z. Alan mentions that if you require other bands, please let him know beforehand so he can take the extra whips with him. E-mail address is: g4nxg@arrl.net

EU-170. Marco, IK1ACX, plans to be active as 9A/IK1ACX from Pag Island (CIA CIA-32, MIA MC-282, IOCA CI-082, County LS) now through August 20th. Activity will be on HF, CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-186. Operators Simon/IZ7ATN and Alessio/IZ0CKJ will activate Gockeada Island sometime between August 16-20th. Callsigns will be TA0/IZ7ATN/p and TA0/IZ0CKJ/p. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB; usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via IZ0CKJ, by the Bureau or direct.

IS0, SARDINIA. Gaetano, IZ8GCB, plans to be active as IS0/IZ8GCB, August 18-29th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via the bureau to his home callsign.

IZ4, ITALY (Red Cross Station). Beginning in October, look for the first Italian Red Cross ham radio station to be activated using the callsign IZ4GQA. This station is managed by the Radiocommunications Technical Office for the Emilia Romagna region of the Italian Red Cross. Visit their Web for more information related to their work and activities, timetables and frequencies. You can also subscribe to a free newsletter to be promptly informed on IZ4GQA's radio activity. Web page is at: http://radio.cribo.it

KG4, GUATANAMO BAY. Bruce, W4OV, will be active as KG4OV, August 19-22nd. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITY..... (ILLW this weekend August 20-21st)
Look for 3Z1LH to be active from the Darlowo East Mole Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-003), August 18-22nd, during the World Wide Young Contester meeting. They will also participate in the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). QSL via SP1KNM, direct or by the bureau.

Tommy, IZ7ECL, will be active as 9A/IZ7ECL/p from the following Croatian lighthouses (in the EU-016 ITOA group) between now and August 26th:
Daksa (IOCA CI-165, MIA MC-065, WLH 9A-010, ARLHS CRO-037 and CLH-017)
Grebeni (CI-173, WLH 9A-018, ARLHS CRO-054, CLH-036)
Kolocep (CIA-18, CI-038, CRO-031, CLH-010)
Sipan (CIA-50, CI-122; CRO-173, CLH-167)
His activity will be mainly on 20 and 40 meters. QSL to his home

callsign via the bureau.

Members of the Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will activate Gatun Lighthouse (PAN-029), near the Gatun Locks, Panama Canal (Atlantic entrance), August 20-21st. They will use the special event callsign HP2GLT. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL via HP1IBF.

Look for the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) in Michigan to be activated in the ILLW (August 20-21sT), using the special 1x1 callsign K8E. Activity will be on HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possibly HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255. QSL via the bureau or direct to N8MR with #10 SASE. Web page is: http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw05.htm

Look for Mariners's Memorial Lighthouse (USA-1223), located in River Rouge, Michigan, to be activated by members of the Motor City Radio Club during the ILLW (August 20-21st). The callsign will be W8MRM. Collectors of ARLHS numbers should take note as this may be the first known activation of this lighthouse. QSL via the bureau or direct to N8MR with #10 SASE. Web page is: http://www.w8mrm.org

Members of the Bah&#65533;a Blanca DX Group will activate 4 different light-
houses simultaneously during the &#65533;2005 International Lighthouse/
Lightship Weekend&#65533; (ILLW). Lighthouses are:
- SAN JORGE Lighthouse (ARG-006), near Comodoro Rivadavia in Chubut
Province.
- RECALADA (ARG-009) in Monte Hermoso which will celebrate its 100th
anniversary soon.
- BALIZA CHICA Lighthouse (ARG-083), at 30 Km. From Punta Alta and...
- EL RINCON Lighthouse (ARG-036) in the &#65533;Verde Peninsula&#65533; in Villarino
County.
There will be no special callsigns to be used, just each operator&#65533;s
personal callsign plus the identification of each province. In this
case Recalada, Rincon and Baliza Chica will be identified as &#65533;LUxXXX/D&#65533;
and San Jorge as &#65533;LUxXXX/W&#65533; as it is located in the province of Chubut.
The contacts will be valid for the new &#65533;Litoral Atlantico Argentino&#65533;
Lighthouses Certificate organized by BBDXG together with DX MISTONGO
Group Tandil sponsored by Tandil Radio Club (LU2EE). ALL contacts will
be confirmed via LU7DSY: Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709,
8000 Bah&#65533;a Blanca, Argentina.

Claude, F5MCC, will activate at least five of the following Lighthouses of the Finistere Department, French Brittany, between August 20-23rd. Look for him to sign F5MCC/p. Activity will possibly be on 40-10 meters CW only. Bands will be determined by propagation. QSL direct to his home callsign with SAE (address on QRZ.com) or via the Bureau to his QSL Manager F3GJ. All of the following lighthouses count for the French Onshore Lighthouses Award (DPLF) as well as some other awards:
Point of Morgat Lighthouse, PB 104

Point of the Millier Lighthouse, PB 105
Point of Tourlinguet Lighthouse, PB 109
Point of Lervilly Lighthouse, PB 112
Keradec Lighthouse, PB 165
Audierne, Raoulic Jetty, Lighthouse, PB 276
Pors Poulhan Lighthouse, PB 277
Audierne Trescadec Lighthouse, PB 281

Look for Lars/SM6WPF, Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD and Rick/SM6YOU to be active from L&#65533;ngholmen Island, August 19-21st. They will also activate the L&#65533;ngholmen Range Front lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-444) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). Watch for updates at: http://sector7.nu/7s6lan

Operators Hakan/SM6EQO, Bjorn/SM6JOC, Magnus/SM6VFJ, Lasse/SM6ZBD, Loesaus/SM6ZBC and Gundhard/SA6AIF will be active as 7S6TL/LH from the lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-392, WW Loc. JO57UM) on Tristlarna (IOTA EU-043), between August 19-21st. They will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend. They are also celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Tristlarna Lighthouse. QSL via SK6GO (QRZ.com).

Operators Cliff/SV1JG, Markos/SV1MF, George/SV1AGK, Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Ulukali/TA1FL and Soyhan/TA2IJ will activate Lighthouse Apolytares (WLH SV-011, ARLHS GRE-040, WLOTA 0298) for the first time ever on Antikythira Island (EU-113 and MIA MG-014), August 20-22nd. Their callsign will be SX8L. This is a joint effort between Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) and Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti (TRAC) members.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators NP2B, WD4R, W4OV, W4DTA, W1RG, K9VV and possibly others will be active as NP2B during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi/? entry. QSL via NP2B.

OD, LEBANON. Pierre Louis, F5NED, will be active as OD5/F5NED between August 16-25th. No other details were provided.

P5, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA. No QSNs reported yet for Dave, KA2HTV, as P5/KA2HTV. There has been some PIRATED QSNs but nothing legit. He is expected to be there until August 23rd. QSL via KK5DO.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Ken, K7ZUM, will be active as PJ7/K7ZUM in the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K7ZUM. Ken informs OPDX that this real "quick" trip, just long enough for the RTTY contest: setup late Thursday and Friday, work contest, tear down after contest, leave Monday morning. Ken would have liked to have made it longer, but it did not work out that way. However, he will be back on the beach in November for the CQWW CW Contest with a Butternut vertical and a K2 at 100 watts.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
George, W8UVZ, informs OPDX that he has limited number of current style IRCs available for sale after doing some QSL work for XQ6ET. He states, "I usually like to sell in groups of ten for 1.10 USD each

plus SASE to ship. Sale helps keep Bob, XQ6ET, going in Zone 12 with his modest station." George's E-mail address is: w8uvz@voyager.net

Andy, SP5XSD, reports that online logs and pictures of Wojtek, SP5MXZ's, June 20th to August 2nd activity from Tenerife Island (AF-004) are now available at: http://sp5xsd.za.pl/sp5mxz/ea8/

SILENT KEY. JT1CD from Mongolia reports that Ebi, JT1BJ, has become a Silent Key (SK). His age was 44.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station TM7VM to be active again between August 14-28th. Operations will be on HF and CW/SSB. Activity is to celebrate the opening of the Millau Viaduct (South France, which is said to be the highest one in the world). This viaduct is 343 meters above the ground at its highest part. A technical Web page about this viaduct (in English, Spanish and French), is available at:
http://www.viaducdemillaueiffage.com/
The activity is organized by the Millau ARC (F6KSM) under the leadership of Patrick, F5UJZ, who is also the QSL Manager. QSL either direct (SASE + postage) or via the French REF Bureau. During the year 2005, the special event station will be activated a few more times. The following is an update on their scheduled days:
September : No activity
October : October 22nd to November 5th. TM7VM will be in the CQWWDX SSB Contest.
November : November 20th to December 4th. TM7VM will be in the CQWWDX CW Contest.
December : The last activity of TM7VM will be scheduled from December 17-31st.
ADDED NOTE: The QSL cards are printed. All the direct cards for previous operations have been answered, and the first batch is ready to be mailed. The first batch of Bureau cards will be sent to the Ref-Union QSL Bureau when reopened in September.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station PS113QB to be on the air on SSB, CW and the DIGITAL modes during the month of September. Activity is to commemorate the 113th anniversary of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de R�dio Emiss�o (LABRE RN) in the State of Rio Grande do Norte Brazil and its first President (1939), Sr. Jose Bezerra Marinho, ex-PY7QB. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Labre RN, Caixa Postal 251, 59010-970 Natal, RN, Brasil. For more information, contact: ps7dx@globo.com

SY9, CRETE. Kostas, SV1DPI, will be going here (EU-015) for his holidays from August 24th to September 3rd. He has requested the callsign SY9DPI. He will operate during his free time, mainly late in the evening (2000z) and early in the morning (0400-0600z). His plans are to operate mainly digital (RTTY and PSK31) but also CW and SSB. He will use a Kenwood 480SAT w/100w and a homemade vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign SV1DPI.

TY, BENIN. Luc, F6FVX, will be active as TY/F6FVX from Azov� (in northwest Cotonou, Benin) now through September 6th. His bands and modes of activity

were not provided, but he will be on HF with his TS-50 and dipole. He only speaks French.

V47, ST. KITTS. Just a reminder to look for Larry, KJ4UY, to be active this week as V47UY between August 19-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL direct to KJ4UY.

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728. R0K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-15 00:29:37 UTC
From: W5GT <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <OmRLe.7788$0E5.1527@fe05.lga>
Source record: 5379

Does anyone know what zone the R0K station on Shalaurova Island is in? By the call, he should be zone 19, but since it's a special call, that doesn't always hold true. I worked him the other day and if it is 19 that's my last zone on 20 M.

Thanks

Dave - W5GT
w5gt@arrl.net

729. Re: Radio install issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-15 03:10:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@nowhere.nil>
Message-ID: <3HTLe.7367$p5.4685@nnrp.ca.mci.com!nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5380

Have you tried putting some substantial ferrite chokes on the leads in
and out of the inverter? From your description, it sure sounds like RF
is getting into the device. Some sort of destructive resonance.

Newbie Ham wrote:
> Hi Everybody
>
> I hope this isn't the wrong place to ask. if it is, please let me know
> where I should post.
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> I have a Kenwood TS50 installed on a boat with a SGC autotuner. The
> tuner is grounded to a dynaplate.
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> I also have a 2000watt inverter/charger built into the boat for ac power
> creation from 12v batteries.
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> Something strange is going on and I jusr don't know where to start
> trouble shooting.
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> having to replace fets everytime. And that's a big job.
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> Any thoughts would be greatly appreciated.
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730. Re: K9YA Telegraph - September 2005 Issue (FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-15 14:28:36 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <QC6dnQzL8oEPO53eUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 5381

I don't see on the web site where you can download
the September 2005 issue free. Please tell me how
I can download this issue. Thanks.

73,
Bob

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731. Re: R0K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-16 00:50:04 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <KPednZQMuYPfpZzeRVn-2g@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5382

Cool:

It's my last zone too. I never thought to look.

Thanks Guys!

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa.
w3jxp@arrl.net

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:4ni0g119qbpo2rov6n6gp1e9c1e8ea5p6h@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 14 Aug 2005 19:29:37 -0500, "W5GT" <w5gt@arrl.net> wrote:
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>>zone on 20 M.
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> Congratulations! Yes, it is definitely in Zone 19.
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> You can get the Latitude and Longitude here:
>
> http://www.r0k.ru/
>
> Shalaurova Island is located 70.00N and 172.67E (East Siberian Sea).
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

732. P5 news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-17 11:15:40 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <ddv67u$93c$1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 5383

any news of P5 operation??

73! Zlatko 9A3MN

733. Re: Radio install issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-20 01:17:31 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XL-dnci5wvU1GZveRVn-2g@comcast.com>
Source record: 5384

Newbie Ham wrote:
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> having to replace fets everytime. And that's a big job.
>
> Any thoughts would be greatly appreciated.
>
Bob is probably about right. Things to try:
1. Get a long piece of coax and wind a choke. Use a coffee can sized object to wind 6-8 turns of coax. Hold it together with twist ties.
2, Make sure the pl259 connectors are connected properly. If you really are new at this, get someone who isn't to take a look.
3. run the coax away from the inverter.
4. check the ground of the radio
5. increase/decrease the length of the electrical wiring. As stated, use lots of #43 ferrite material. Use big ferrites, and give the wiring many turns through the donuts.
6. Do you have an amp meter to measure how much drain the radio is taking? Maybe something strange is going on at 40 meters that would overload the inverter.
7. Did you try keying the radio at 5 watts to see if it blows anything? 30 watts?

734. Re: Radio install issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-20 09:35:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <ragnar@otterstad.dk>
Message-ID: <de73d4$a3n$9@services.kq.no>
Source record: 5385

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You probably has a resonance in the DC-cable.

Try to install ferrite rings in the cables going in and out of the
inverter,(in both ends) plus on the coax from the rig - in both ends.
Put one more than one on the DC-cables to be on the safe side.

Good luck

Rag LA5HE

735. KENWOOD TS 711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-20 12:15:26 UTC
From: skynet <le.vivier@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <43071f32$0$10955$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 5386

Recherche toute documentation en fran&#65533;ais pour le KENWOOD TS 711
Merci d'avance

Pierre

736. DYMEK DA9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-20 22:08:10 UTC
From: Dxer 1600 <rjr@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <q4ONe.2972$_7.361@fe08.lga>
Source record: 5387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi
I just picked up a (stoner) Dymek DA9 active antenna. The tuning cap has somehow been bypassed and it does nothing to affect the station. I was told that this was bypassed intentionally so as to be a broadband antenna. I'd like to resore ti to original and use the tuning cap as a preselector.

Does anyone have a print / schematic on this unit ?

Thanks!

737. Re: KENWOOD TS 711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-21 15:02:14 UTC
From: Jamie <jamie@jamie.com>
Message-ID: <43089775.AD3D75EF@jamie.com>
Source record: 5388

Hello
http://www.mods.dk

skynet wrote:

> Recherche toute documentation en franï¿½ais pour le KENWOOD TS 711
> Merci d'avance
>
> Pierre

738. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #723

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-21 22:11:02 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d72c604277d339b989685@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/August, through Sunday, 21st/August there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

CCF & OHDXF CRUISE. Once again, the Contest Club Finland (CCF) and the OH DX Foundation (OHDXF) are proud to announce the 11th CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Meeting on January 20-22nd, 2006. The meeting concept will be the same as last January - a cruise on the Baltic Sea from Helsinki(OH) via Aland Islands (OH0) to Stockholm (SM) and back to Helsinki. More details of special cruise packages, agenda, registration etc... are coming soon.

Information from the previous CCF & OHDXF meetings can be found on the CCF Web pages: http://www.qsl.net/ccf

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Look for him to be active before the contest on the WARC bands and 160 meters. QSL via W7EJ.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Uli/DK2OC and Rich/W4GKR will be active (possibly as EA8/homecall) from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) now through September 4th. Uli will handle CW and Rich will do SSB/PSK. If anyone needs a (specially) PSK contact, please send info on Band/GMT, band opening to your QTH to: w4gkr@hotmail.com
They try very hard to be on that band/opening time slot. They should have a good signal on all bands 40-10 meters. They will also try to get on 80 meters with a dipole. Listen between 18120-18130 kHz SSB, if band is open. PSK frequencies are: 18105, 14070, 10139, 7035 and 3579 kHz. QSL via their home callsign.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. YL chasers may want to look for the E.A.R.S. club station, ET3AA, on 20 meters. Operator Mima was heard this past week on 14174 kHz between 1530-1600z. QSL via Box 60258, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

GD6, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Joe/K1JB and Mike/K1EU will be active as GD6IA during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi-Single entry. QSL only direct to K1EU.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ted, HI3TEJ, announced that he will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ON4IJ.

HS0, THAILAND. Charles, K4VUD, is now on the air as HS0ZCW. He informed the DX community that there will be no 80 meters operations planned for now. However, he may try to activate the HS0AC club station on that band during the big contests. More details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Mustapha/DL1BDF and Salaam/SU1ER announce that an Egyptian team consisting of SU1KA, SU1KM and SU1ER will be teaming up with guest operators from Italy to activate the new IOTA, Gifton Island (AF-New). The SU/I team has received permission to activate the island using the callsign/license, SU8GFTN. Activity is expected during September 2005. More details are forthcoming. QSL is via SU1ER: Ezzat Sayed Ramadan, PO Box 11, El-Thanaweyya Al-Gaweyya, Almaza 11391, Egypt.

AF-018. Operator IT9BLB and an international team will be active as IH9P from Pantelleria Island (IIA: TP01, WAIP: TP and ITU Zone: 37) during both CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests as a Multi-???? entry. QSL via KR7X.

AS-060. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be active from Saok Island (KDN H32 - Shinan-Gun), August 26-28th. Operators

mentioned are: Han/DS2GOO, Lee/6K2CEW, Kim/DS4PAI and Kim/
6K2CSD. The operators will sign as homecall/4. Acttivity will
be on 80-10 meters SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via operator's
home callsign, by the bureau or direct. For more details, visit
the Web page at: http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as060

AS-100. Mark/4Z4KX, Ros/4Z5LA, Yuli/4X6HP, Isaac/4Z5LI, Ilya/4Z1UF
and Jan/4X1VF will be active as 4X7AZ from Akhziv Island
between September 30th and October 1st. Activity will be on
40-10 meters CW and SSB. They plan to have three stations on
the air. QSL via 4Z5LA (QRZ.com).

EU-017. Fabio, IZ7FLQ, will be active as ID9/IZ7FLQ/p from a few
islands in the Eolie Group (IOTA EU-017) between now and
August 27th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the
bureau.

EU-047. Matt, DJ8OG, will be active as DJ8OG/p from Baltrum Island
(GIA N-06), now through August 27th. Activity will be on
80-10 meters (no WARC bands) SSB. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or through the bureau.

EU-061. Jorgen/LA5UF, Paul/LA6YEA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active
as LA6Q from Svenner Island, September 15-18th. They will
also activate the Svenner Fyr/Larvik lighthouse (WLH LA-025,
ARLHS NOR-044 and WLOTA 1029). Activity will be mostly on
80-17 meter CW, SSB with some RTTY. They also plan to
participate in the SAC CW Contest with one station. QSL via
LA9VDA (QRZ.com).

EU-124. Look for the Barry Amateur Radio Society to activate GB5FI
from Flatholm Island, Friday, August 26th to Tuesday, August
30th. This is their annual trip. Activity will be on SSB,
PSK, RTTY, SSTV, CW, Top Band to 70 Cms plus 6 meters. QSL
via GW0ANA, callbook address or by the bureau.

EU-138. Operators Mario/DL5ME and Guenter/DG3HWO will be active as
SM7/DL5ME and SM7/DG3HWO from Hassloe Island, August 27-31st.
Activity will be on the 40/30/20/17/15 meters CW/SSB. Antennas
are a Butternut and Spiderbeam. QSL via their home callsigns,
direct (prefer) or by the bureau (longer wait).

OC-148. Hot, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/9 from Timor Island
from August 29th through September 15th. QSL via IZ8CCW,
direct or by the Bureau.

IARC'S AWARD WEB PAGE CHANGE. Isaac Lindenbaum, 4Z4TL, IARC V. Chairman
and Secretary, announced that the "Maccabiah 17 Games Award" Web page was
updated as follows: Award sample picture and a small applet to search
eligibility for the award were added. The Web page address is:
http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_award.htm
In case a callsign is not found on the search applet, please contact
Isaac, 4Z4TL, at: 4z4tl@iarc.org

KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update). A press release was sent out by Ward, N0AX, late last week (dated 8/19/2005) indicating that the K7C team will be leaving for Kure Island in less than a month. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the release state that the K7C team will leave the Hawaiian Island by boat aboard the Machias on September 15th. It will take about 9 days to sail to Kure Atoll, aided by the trade winds. The return trip will take another day or two. During the voyage, they hope to be active as K7C/mm on the HF bands. The success of this phase of the operation depends on how they can best rig an antenna aboard the Machias. Activity from Kure is expected to be between September 24th and October 6th. For more details, please visit the K7C Web page at: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/

MONTAIN DXPEDITION CANCELLED! Alan, VK4AAR, reports: "It is with regret that the DXpedition to a remote Dayak mountain village (of Sarawak - 9M8) has had to be cancelled. Various factors contributed to this unfortunate circumstance which caused Sengchai Chan (9M8SC) and Festus (9M8FH) and their team to 'pull the plug' on their late August plans."

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Operation class is to be determined, probably Single-Op and Single-Band (15m) or All-Band entry. QSL via W0MM.

P5, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA. No QSNs reported yet for Dave, KA2HTV, as P5/KA2HTV as this was being written Sunday morning. There has been some PIRATED QSNs but nothing legit. During the next few days there "should" be activity. He announced that his last three days would be devoted to ham radio. He is expected to be there until August 23rd. QSL via KK5DO.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
C91CW-C93DY NEWS. Dimitry, UT5UGR, reports that the on-line logs are available at: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/log.html
If your contact is not in the on-line log or if there is any mistake, please request Dimitry to check the log manually via E-mail at: ut5ugr@uu7j.com
QSL cards will be arriving from the printer in 2-3 weeks. Please, QSL via UT5UGR: Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147, Ukraine.
Take a look at the QSLs via: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/qsl_info.html
Photo gallery of C91CW is available at:
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Photo gallery of C93DY is available at:
http://users.iptelecom.net.ua/~ut5ugr/dy.htm

Laurent/F8BBL (CW) and Jean Marc/F4ECL (SSB) was active this past weekend from Banc d'Arguin Island (EU-159 and DIFM AT-033). QSL via F8BBL, 100% by the bureau or direct.

Online logs and photo story of the unexpected expedition of Barbara/ SQ5BB and Andy/SP5XSD (from August 5-12th, 2005) to the islands and lighthouses of the Polish Baltic coastline (6 islands & 5 lighthouses) are now available at: http://sp5xsd.za.pl/aug2005/

QSL VK4YN/p via VK4FW. Activity was from Fraser Island (OC-142) this past weekend. Address via QRZ.com: Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

QSL VK6DHI via VK4AAR (direct only) to: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Operators were Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN and Nigel/VK6KHD from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) this past weekend.

RTTY DX SURVEY. Don, AA5AU, Co-editor of the "VK2SG RTTY DX Notes", is pleased to announce the "2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey." All digital operators are invited to take part in this exciting new survey. The survey can be found on the following Web page at:
http://aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html
Survey ends 2400Z September 18, 2005.

S6, SINGAPORE. Members of the "Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society" (SARTS) will organize another local field day to be held August 26-29th, from St. John's Island (AS-019). They expect a fairly large group of local operators to operate and be active as S61FD. Look for 2-3 stations to be on the air on 40-15 meters all modes. If time permits, and there is the availability of hardware; he may also try 80 meters and possibly 160 meters. QSL via PA0KHS, by the Bureau or direct to:
Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, 6534WN Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station, SN25SOL, is operating from the Gdansk Shipyard to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Solidarity (Solidarnosc), the social movement which changed the country (Poland) and Europe. The festivities will end on August 31st, 2005. The station is operating on all bands from 80-10 meters (CW, SSB and digital modes). Piotr, SP2AYC, is the QSL Manager (via PZK Bureau).

YO CONTEST. The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites radio amateurs world-wide to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest. The 24 hour contest is scheduled on Saturday, August 27th, 1200z - Sunday, August 28th, 1200z. Rules can be found on the following Web page at:
http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.pdf
Writelog and N1MM Logger have recently included YO DX HF on their supported contest list.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
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739. HamPoll.Com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-23 21:18:18 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <uoMOe.1019$yo7.9@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5390

HamPoll is here in order to give amateurs a chance to speak for themselves, and in time to provide reasonably accurate and significant polling data on a variety of issues related to the amateur radio service.

You are welcome to browse the polling data we have, but we especially encourage US amateurs visiting here to register with thier callsign and vote in the HamPoll Polling Station.

Whether you come to browse, to discuss or submit new polls, or to tender your vote, be sure to visit regularly as new polls are included from time to time, and the poll data changes as more hams participate day to day.

Stop by at: http://www.hampoll.com

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

Director: USPacket http://www.uspacket.org
Admin: HamBlog.Com http://www.hamblog.com
---------- HamPoll.Com http://www.hampoll.com
---------- DigiBlog http://www.uspacket.org/digiblog/

740. IARN AND AARA BROADCAST AND POLICY STATEMNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-25 19:12:55 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1124997175.354463.184430@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (IARN) AND AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA)BROADCAST OWNERSHIP AND POLICY STATEMENT

IARN is a non commercial sister organization of AARA. IARN's Amateur Radio short wave, two meter, satellite and internet bulletin service is available to AARA directly and all other Amateur Radio organizations indirectly through its AARA owned and operated affiliates Amateur Radio Newsline, RAIN and ANS. The amateur radio public has instant and direct 800 number access through the daily talk show. All radio amateurs worldwide are required to listen daily.

IARN is governed by the IARN Amateur Radio Peace Corps Foundation, Inc. which has a Board of Directors who appoint IARN's Manager (currently Glenn Baxter, K1MAN). IARN also has 501(c)(3) tax exempt status with the IRS.

IARN has free lifetime memberships, Directors, International Amateur Radio Clubs around the world, and a free newsletter The International Amateur Radio Digest. IARN's primary purpose is emergency communications and its secondary purpose is to maintain the IARN Bulletin Service and support AARA via access to this service.

741. Re: IARN AND AARA BROADCAST AND POLICY STATEMNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-25 19:30:53 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <yu6dnYdTh-PogZPeRVn-3Q@crocker.com>
Source record: 5392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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742. FA: Coax Hangers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-25 20:34:19 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fXpPe.52664$gB.3503@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 5393

ANDREW 42396-9 Hangers for HELIAX, Waveguide, and Coax

http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=85320806&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=5802603325&lk=URL

743. Re: IARN AND AARA BROADCAST AND POLICY STATEMNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-26 09:36:54 UTC
From: PeteDBNZA <zs5actRemovethis@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <demnrm$p9o$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 5394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

International=800 phone numbers that don't work outside USA!

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Pete . .
ZS5ACT
http://www.electronic-ideas.com/zs5act/

------ Reply Separator ------

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-26 11:51:07 UTC
From: Bob <bob@nowhere.nil>
Message-ID: <vmDPe.8593$p5.3452@nnrp.ca.mci.com!nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Isn't K1MAN the fellow that keeps getting in hot water with the FCC??

Methinks that post was more 'spamdate' than 'mandate.'

745. Re: IARN AND AARA (---> k1man FINALLY shutdown by the FCC !!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-26 22:42:51 UTC
From: Maritime Phone Patcher <baaahahahahah@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6703a$430f9b46$d1cc79e4$5792@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 5396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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been paid. His current license expires on October 18th.
In years past, if a person contested fine and his or her
license expired during the period when the matter was
being adjudicted, that person could continue to operate
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That all changed in November of 2004 when the
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With the "Red Light Rule" in place, the FCC can
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process and order the person off the air once his
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The agency's July 25th notice to K1MAN was signed
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Division of the FCC. In it, the FCC says that the set
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To make this work the Commission checks its records against
each application under that applicant's federal registration number.
This, to determine if the applicant or any other entity using
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The Commission then stops the processing and notifies the
applicant that he or she has 30 days to either pay the debt
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the Commission will dismiss the application or request.

There are three extremely limited exceptions to this rule.
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Other than these, the delinquent applicant either must
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746. Re: IARN AND AARA (---> k1man FINALLY shutdown by the FCC !!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-27 21:47:02 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1125179222.738106.47490@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-28 15:35:49 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <pRkQe.98355$Ep.82226@lakeread02>
Source record: 5398
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better check their database then. I do believe that the report (as cited)
can be found on the fcc newsletter section. as such, it pretty much means
that in 2 months, he's gone. no if's, and's or but's.

I begin to wonder though? where does he have all the money for the lawyers
when he can't even deal with an fcc fine?

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

748. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #724

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-28 19:48:46 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d7bdf25f3ede950989686@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st/August, through Sunday, 28th/August there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Y, PETER I ISLAND (Update). A new press release was sent out this past week by Ralph/K0IR and Bob/K4UEE (Peter I Dxpedition co-leaders). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the press relase state that three new team members have been added to the 3Y0X DXpedition: Mel/W8MV, Don/N6JRL and Mike/FM5CD. They indicate that there are still a couple of team slots

available, and they are especially keen to find a team physician to accompany them. If you have an interest, contact Bob, K4UEE at: mallphin@aol.com
An inspection team have just returned from Punta Arenas and Santiago, Chile. They report that everything is on track for an early February 2006, activation of Peter I. The team should depart Punta Arenas around January 27th and return around February 25th. This will allow them to be on the island for about sixteen days depending on the weather and other factors. Fifteen members of the team will meet in Atlanta for a training session scheduled for September 15-19th. Please visit their Web page, and if possible make a contribution toward the significant expenses of this DXpedition at: http://www.peterone.com

9/11 ACTIVITIES.....
The Pearl River DX Association will again operate W2WTC to commemorate the 4th anniverary of 9/11. The club will operate throughout the month of September on all bands SSB only. Check out W2WTC on QRZ.com. Operators will be Hank/K2HJB, Kevin/KA2NUE, and Ira/KB2DJJ. QSL via W2WTC or K2HJB, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau.

The Metropolitan 222 Amateur Radio Society (K2MET) will sponsor a September 11th Memorial Station on Governors Island, NY (IOTA NA-026, USI NY-012 - new one for USI), September 10, 2005. Operations will take place between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM EDT (1500-2000z) on 21340 kHz, 14250 kHz and 7250 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via W2SN.

0T705 & 0T805, COSTA RICA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Carlos, TI8CBT, will activate new prefixes starting September 1st through September 30th. Look for special callsigns 0T805P and 0T705G to be on the air to celebrate the 184th annversary of Costa Rica's independence. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands and 2 meters. Carlos states that the suffix "P" is for Puntarenas, Costa Rica, Zone 8, and the suffix "G" is for Guanacaste, Costa Rica, Zone 7. More details and a picture of the QSL card is avaliable on QRZ.com.

FRENCH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.....
From September 12-26th, hams from the French Correze area will put on the air the special callsign TM5MEM. During these 14 days they will celebrate the "French Heritage Days." On September 17-18th, a station will be active, CW only, from the Partisans and Deportation Museum, Edmond Michelet, in Brive la Gaillarde. QSL via F6KLO, direct or via the French REF Bureau.

Now through September 10th, look for TM8CDX to be active during and before the French DX Club and The Clipperton DX Club's (CDXC) 27th convention. This callsign will be used also by the members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) during their entry in the IARU VHF Contest on September 3-4th. QSL via the French Bureau to Rafik, F5CQ, or direct to: Rafik Djandji, Les Revergis, F-35360 LA CHAPELLE DU LOU, FRANCE.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. David/F0CRS and Freddy/F5IRO will be here for the next four months. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and PSK. Both operators

have asked for FY callsigns. They will be active from the Cayenne ARC (FY5KAC). Freddy is currently active as FY/F5IRO and David is awaiting his new "F8" callsign and is expected to sign FY/F8*** when he receives it. Both operators plan to be acive in the next French CW Championship the last weekend of January 2006 (28-29th); callsign TBA. QSL both operators via F5KIN.

GD0, ISLE OF MAN. The Manx Kippers will be active again during "SSB Field Day" (September 3-4th); in the Open Section (400w and beams category). The callsign will be GD0EMG/P. The team this time will be G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0RHI. They will be active on 80-10 meters, as per UK rules, and welcome all QSOs. They will try to be active on 30m if time permits (they get many requests for activity on this band; before the IOTA Contest they made a number of QSOs, and they attempted to be active afterwards but had RF feedback problems). QSL to M0BEW.

H40 & H44, TEMOTU PROVINCE AND SOLOMON ISLANDS. Members of the Korea Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary by going on a DXpedition to the Temotu Province in the Solomon Islands, between November 5-11th. Six operators will have two stations active on all HF bands 160-6 meters (including the WARC band) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The callsign H40HL has been requested (not confirmed yet) for their activity on Nendo Island (OC-100) in the Temotu Province. The operators mentioned are: Choi Jong-Sool/HL5FUA (member of Korea DX Club - KDXC), Gang Ho-Jun/DS2AGH (Team Leader), Yi Ju-Dong/DS2BGV, Yun Yong-Ju/6K2AVL, Yu Byeong-Jo/6K2DJM and Bak Yeong-Su/N1PW (ex-HL1PW). They will use five beam antennas, two kinds of vertical antennas and one dipole antenna. They will use the callsign H44HL (not confirmed yet) in the Solomon Islands (OC-047) before and after the operation in the Temotu Province. A Web site is now active with more details at: http://kdxc.net/h40hl_2005/
QSL Manager is HL1XP. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Jeon Seong-Tae, 58-1 Nonhyeon-Dong Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea, 135-815, REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-100. NEW IOTA ACTIVATED! Joe, I2YDX, activated this new IOTA during the past weekend. Activity was from an island located on the Delta of Congo River, belonging to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and qualifying for IOTA NEW ONE. Joe got a special prefix/callsign for this operation: 9R2DX. He was joined by a local ham from 9Q.

AS-100. If you missed this past weekend's 4X0AI Akhziv Island activity by Dov/4Z4DX and Alex/4Z5KJ (QSL via 4Z4DX), you will have another chance in September. Jan, 4X1VF, informs OPDX that he will lead a team to operate as 4X7AZ from Akhziv Island between September 30th and October 1st. They will have three complete stations on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Operators mentioned are: 4X1VF, 4X6HP, 4Z1UF, 4Z4KX, 4Z5LA and 4Z5FI. QSL via 4Z4LA:
Ruslan Bunyat-Zade, P.O. Box 345 D.N.Efraim, Barqan 44820, Israel

EU-038. Vince, IZ0FKE, plans to be active as PA/IZ0FKE from Texel Island between August 30th and September 2nd. Activity will be on all

HF bands, including 6 meters, SSB only. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-092. Bob, N2OML, will be active from Mustang Island (USI TX-011S,
Nueces County, Texas), between now and September 4th. Activity
will be mainly on 20 and 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-NEW/
NA-175. Bruce/KD6WW and Mike/K9AJ arrive in Kugluktuk (formerly Copper-
mine) on August 31st and will activate the Kitikmeot Region-West
Centre Group (NA-175) first, then hopefully go on to the
Kitikmeot Region-West Group (NA-NEW) next. There is considerable
ice remaining in the Coronation Gulf from last winter, and their
activation of the new one is contingent on improving ice and
weather conditions. They will depart Kugluktuk on September 7th.
Anticipated activity will be mostly on 20/30/40 meters on or
near the usual IOTA frequencies. The callsigns will be KD6WW/VY0
and K9AJ/VY0 from both locations, so operators will need to pay
attention to which island they announce they are on. QSL to
each operator's CBA.

KH6, HAWAII (Special Event). Look for the USS Missouri's club station,
KH6BB, to be active on September 2-4th to commemorate the 60th anniversary
of the signing of the Japanese surrender papers on board the battleship USS
Missouri (on Sept. 2, 1945) in Tokyo Bay, formally ending World War II. The
station's activity will take place between 0000-0600z and 1600-1800z. Their
primary operating frequency will be on 14063 kHz CW. Depending on the
propagation, alternate frequencies will be 18073 and 21063 kHz. There may
be combined CW/SSB operations on 14263, 18163 or 21363 kHz. QSL direct to:
Battleship Missouri Amateur Radio Club, 98-1547 Akaaka, St. Aiea, HI
96701-3051, USA. Check the KH6BB Web page event calendar for last minute
details on times and frequencies at: http://www.kh6bb.org

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. MD4K will be active again during the "SSB Field Day"
(September 3-4th); in the Open Section (400w and beams category). The team
this time will be G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0RHI. They will be active on
80-10 meters, as per UK rules, and welcome all QSOs. They will try again
to be active on 30m if time permits (they get many requests for activity
on this band; before the IOTA Contest they made a number of QSOs; they
attempted to be active afterwards, but had RF problems). QSL to G3NKC.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z during the CQ WW
DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op possibly as an All-Band
or Single Band (TBD) entry. QSL via W0MM.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
The log search with pictures of the recent 5X1B and 5X1W operations
(August 3-12th) by JJ1CBY/Yuki and JA1DOT/Hisa are now available
online at: http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/5x1w-2005/

Hans, SM0BYD, informs OPDX that for direct QSL replies for HZ1EX, please
QSL ONLY via SM0BYD (please - NO QSLs via SM0CXU!): Send 2 USDs OR 1 IRC,

OR a prestamped SAE with a 10 kronor Swedish stamp which makes up for sufficient return postage. He also states, "Unfortunately, I still receive only 1 USD now and then and I don't think that I should pay for the postage or part of it, hi..." QSL via the Bureau is also OK as well. ADDED NOTE: Hans states that he will now accept IRCs. He was misinformed about IRCs being accepted in Sweden by an employee at his Post Office HQ in Stockholm!

The correct QSL Manager for Berkin, TA3J, is TA3YJ. Some Polish radio amateurs have been using YL2GP as his QSL Manager which is incorrect.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Jerzy, SP9FUU, has been receiving QSL cards for V8NOW. Jerzy has never been a QSL Manager of any station . QSL V8NOW to: Alias Hj Mohd Ali, No.6, Simpang 208-5,Kampong Manggis Dua, Jalan Madang BC3515, Brunei Darussalam, BRUNEI.

RSARS CIS DX CONTEST 2005. Jurij, MM0DFV, informs OPDX that there are new rules and date (October 22nd, 1000-2200z) for this contest. Visit the following Web page for details and the 2004 results at: http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm

SA50, SWEDEN. The Amateur Radio Club at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. They will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) from September 24th 1200z to September 25th 1200z using the callsign SA5[illegible]L. QSL via SK[illegible]BU.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP. Pete, SM5GMZ, will be back in Bangkok in the beginning of December this year for another six months working as a photo journalist mainly for the European news agencies but also for World Picture News (WpN) in New York. Even though work always comes first, during his free time he will be active on the air. Between December 5-31st, Pete will try to activate his Thai callsign, HS0ZFI, as much as possible. His operations will be on CW/SSB/PSK31 and RTTY. Starting January 6th, Pete will be back in Cambodia (XU) and will also try to make a few thousand QSOs (12K last time) with his Cambodian callsign XU7ADI. He will stay in XU for at least two months. Activity will be on all bands including 50 MHz and the same modes as above; CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY. He also mentions that there may be a slight chance that he will activate Myanmar (XZ) and Laos (XW) as well. More details will be forthcoming.

ST, SUDAN. Jovica, T98A (ex. T94FC), will be on a one year United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) assignment to the Sudan. He has received the callsign ST0RM. Activity will be mostly CW on all bands, but also expect some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via T93Y by the Bureau or direct to: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ST, SUDAN. Ado, W4ADO, has a two years contract with "Doctors Without Borders - Medecins Sans Frontieres" (MSF-USA) for work (technical support) in The Republic of the Sudan. He will arrive in Sudan on September 26th and will try to get an amateur radio licence. His activity will be on

both CW and SSB. Ado states, "My first goal is to help people in Sudan and after that work on the radio". QSL will be via 9A6AA.

T8, PALAU.The following was a press release sent out by Tim Totten, N4GN, on Tuesday, August 23rd:
THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU - AN IDEAL DX HOLIDAY SPOT
Martti, OH2BH (T88BH) and Tim, N4GN (T88GG) AT IT AGAIN
Those in the game for some years will recognize the Western Carolines, KC6, as one of the regulars on the DX scene. It was in 1994 when the islands gained independence as T88, and this particular entity has been more difficult to reach from Europe and the United States ever since. Only a handful of locals and sporadic DXpeditions have kept Palau on the map. But no more.

Tim, N4GN, and Martti, OH2BH, have decided to challenge the matter and put two T88 signals on the air at the same time; T88GG mostly on CW and digital modes and T88BH on SSB. The activity begins on August 25 and continues until September 5, including the All Asian DX Contest during the first weekend of September. QSL cards featuring this newly independent Republic can be obtained via Jarmo Jaakola, OH2BN: Kiiletie 5 C 30, Helsinki FIN-00710, FINLAND.

This DXpedition is supported by Vertex Standard (Yaesu) both in radio and manpower terms. Yuichi, JN1WTK/T88YK, will be on the team to make sure that you can hear the cleanest audio on the bands from the latest lineup of state-of-the-art Yaesu gear, but not around the clock as ladies are involved, too--Joana and Leena OH2BE/T88BE expect to establish a reasonable routine between radio and beach time while still guaranteeing that peak hours in both activities will not overlap as the path can be critical during these days of low sunspots.
http://www.api-japan.com/palau/radio/english/radio1-e.htm

You are invited to visit Palau and use the Yaesu supported luxury radio room. Maybe you can start your own dream tour today by studying the Republic of Palau for your next travel destination.
http://www.visit-palau.com/
http://palau.panpacific.com/

TI0, COSTA RICA (Special Event). Look for special event station, TI0SP, to be active in September to commemorate the 184th anniversary of Costa Rica's independence. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands and 2 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL will be via EA7FTR, only direct. More info is available on QRZ.com (type TI0SP).

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Look for Rick/G3VZT, his XYL Lynda/G0VDR and his 13 year old daugther Catherine/M3VZT to be active as VP2MRJ, VP2MLJ and VP2MCJ, between October 26th and November 4th. Rick states that he will be active as much as possible, but this is a holiday/business/family trip. Rick and his family are also expected to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. He hopes to use the callsign VP2M as he did in the 1977 CQWW CW Contest. However, the VP2M callsign

currently belongs to the Montserrat Radio Society. If they can't use VP2M, they will use Rick's old callsign VP2MRJ. QSL via G4WTD.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. The United Radio DX Team is planning a new trip at the end October here. Their callsign will be: ZB2/ON5UR (Max), ZB2/ON5MRT (Thierry) and ZB2/ON6NP (Wim). Activity will take place between October 27th and November 3rd on all bands, SSB and Digital mode. They will be active also during the CQ WW DX Contest. QSL direct via: United Radio DX Team, P.O. BOX 33, Zichem B-3271, Belgium. All direct QSL cards will receive a special full color double QSL. Visit their Web page at: http://www.on5ur.be/UR.htm

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Additional Bulletins for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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Date: Thu, 25 Aug 2005 19:23:19 -0500
From: Tom Anderson <WW5L@gte.net>
Subject: P5 final news release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Tom Anderson, WW5L WW5L@gte.net
Lone Star DX Association Vice President and Information Director
http:www.dxer.org/lsdxa

Apparent internal miscommunications within the North Korean government's Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Ministry of Telecommunications and Posts over the approval of an operating permit

to Dr. David Borenstein, KA2HTV, led the government to halt his recent P5 DXpedition before it could even begin, the New York physician said today.

However, the main purpose of his trip to North Korea was not amateur radio, but the donation of several thousand dollars worth of medical supplies from various Western countries to the Korean Medical Association. I went to make sure these medical supplies got where they were supposed to, he said. Dr. Borenstein specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Another situation that may have also played a part in the halting of Dr. Borensteins DXpedition operations was the death of his government assigned guide, one of the leading such guides in the country. The guide drowned at Wonsan, while he and other government assigned guides were escorting KA2HTV and others to the North Korean coast.

Dr. Borensteins DXpedition costs were underwritten by the Lone Star DX Association (http://www.dxer.org/lsdxa) and equipment donated by many companies and individuals. Before he left the United States, Dr. Borenstein and the LSDXA were told his DXpedition operation should be fully accredited by the ARRL once he returned and submitted passport, visa, and photographic documentation showing he was in North Korea. This is standard procedure for DXCC DXpedition accreditation.
The Lone Star DX Association is committed to the support of DX. We knew this would be a gamble, but thought the risk was worth it to try getting P5 back on the air. Hopefully our efforts and those of Dr. Borenstein has moved the ball forward in restoring amateur radio in North Korea, said LSDXA President Mike Thomas, NA5U..

The miscommunications developed when a Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea Cultural Relations official issued the operating permit, while the governments Telecommunications and Posts officials, had not formally processed KA2HTVs request for a permit to operate. Both agencies are part of the North Korean government.

Dr. Borenstein was planning on beginning his full time P5 operations on August 20, when DPRK officials suddenly called him into a meeting. They told me the person who gave the authority in the committee should not have given it because of a mix up with the Ministry of Telecommunications and Posts, he said. Up until then I had no idea that I would not be allowed to operate as government officials had given no hint that the operating authority issued previously was not valid. I was able to demonstrate amateur radio to these same government officials and showed them how it would benefit the country.

But the inability to operate was devastating, he said. After meeting with the government officials I just went back to my room for a while and watched the BBC, the only English language television program we could receive. I knew there were hundreds of stations around the world waiting to make a P5 contact and I could not get on the air.

The Lone Star DX Association and I had planned this DXpedition for many months and many donors had given equipment and their time and effort to make this operation occur, he said.

Both KA2HTV and the LSDXA would like to thank the following sponsors for their donation of equipment: Tennadyne log periodic antennas, Yaesu and Vertex Standard radios, ACOM International amplifiers, Texas Towers, W4MPYThe QSL Man, GigaParts, Buddipole, Hex Beam, High Sierra, Press JonesThe Wireman, Heil Sound, North Alabama DX Club, Southeastern DX Club, LDG Electronics, DX Engineering, Ham Radio Outlet, and W4HT Electronics. In addition, the following individual hams provided logistical and other support: WW5L, WY5H, K4UEE, K9LA, KC2MWA, K7JA, W4WB, W4RT, W5QM, W9GJ, W2RC, QSL manager KK5DO, and the many members of the Lone Star DX Association.

Dr. Borenstein said these government officials confided to him they were hopeful a license for him to operate could be obtained in the near future, however no definite date was given. They told me they would welcome me back, despite the fact it is very difficult for Americans to get a visa there. Also, he added, there is no prohibition by the U.S. government against Americans visiting North Korea.

After the death of his guide, he said, many government leaders went into official mourning. I couldnt ask them about radio matters as these people were in mourning, so that delayed everything another two or three days.

When he arrived Aug. 9 all of the radio equipment was processed through North Korean customs without problem and it all went smoothly. Later the Telecommunications and Posts ministry officials asked to inspect some of his equipment, which included an Icom 735 and 706 MK2G, and a Yaesu 857, plus an Acom amplifier. They kept part of it for a week, he said, before ministry officials told him he would not be allowed to operate.

When first planning the DXpedition, Dr. Borenstein said, negotiations had centered on the donation of amateur radio equipment to the DPRK as a measure of friendship. When the DPRK government took the equipment for inspection, they apparently thought this was the same equipment that was to be donated. The donated equipment taken for inspection includes KA2HTVs own personal Icom 735 transciever, a Hexbeam antenna, a High Sierra tripod, coax, a Yaesu rotator, and a dual voltage power supply. The equipment was not seized, they knew I had other equipment, they could have taken everything, but they didnt, he said, adding, seventy percent of the equipment I took over there came back home.

A receipt thanking Dr. Borenstein for the donated equipment was issued by the DPRKs Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

KA2HTV does not consider this a failure, but rather a chance to open doors to North Korea for possible future amateur radio operations. Although I didnt get a chance to operate from P5, I believe the equipment donations and my visit planted the seeds for amateur radio operations in the future, he said. Some people may see this as a

failure, but if you dont try, youll never fail.

KA2HTV received his first amateur license in 1980 and earned his extra class license in 1984.

Dr. Borenstein has guest operated from the following club stations or as an individual from: SP5PBE in Poland, 4X/KA2HTV in Israel, JY6ZZ in Jordan, CO2KK in Cuba, and 9G5DR from Ghana.

This trip to North Korea was not his first. He was in the DPRK in July 2004 for similar medical related reasons.

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PRESS RELEASE 2006-2
Peter I DXpedition- 3Y0X

For Immediate Release

August 24, 2005

From: Ralph, K0IR and Bob, K4UEE
Peter I Dxpedition co-leaders

We are pleased to announce the addition of three new team members to the 2006 Peter I DXpedition. They are Mel W8MV, Don N6JRL and Mike FM5CD. These gentlemen all bring radio operating expertise to the team as well as individual talents for the overall project. We are pleased to have them aboard! There are still a couple of team slots available and we are especially keen to find a team physician to accompany us. If you have an interest contact Bob, K4UEE at: mallphin@aol.com.

An inspection team consisting of Erling LA6VM, Bob K4UEE, and Carlos NP4IW/6 have just returned from Punta Arenas and Santiago, Chile. They report that everything is on track for an early February, 2006 activation of Peter I. The plan has the team departing Punta Arenas, Chile around Jan. 27th and returning around Feb. 25th. This will allow about sixteen days at the island. Of course, the actual time on the island and on the air depends on weather and other factors.

Fifteen members of the team will meet in Atlanta for a training session scheduled for Sept. 15th through Sept 19th. This will give us all a chance to renew friendships forged earlier this year and get acquainted with our new team members. Among the activities on the agenda are: practicing rapid deployment of shelters, low band antenna erection, sequenced container packing and rappelling practice. There will also be a safety meeting and discussions of operating techniques and tactics to be utilized by the team. Other subjects will be discussed by the team leaders, safety committee, and the antenna committee.

Please visit our website at: www.peterone.com and if possible make a contribution toward the significant expenses of this DXpedition. It may be the most expensive DXpedition ever and every contribution helps. PayPal is available too! The team members themselves are funding 70% of the total

cost.

Thanks to all of our great contributors, but the team would especially like to thank the International DX Association (INDEXA) for their enthusiasm, confidence and support of the 2006 Peter I Dxpedition. Not only have they offered significant support, but have increased their contribution from the previous year. Thanks!

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From: "Jarmo J. Jaakola" <oh2bn@kolumbus.fi>
Subject: WRTC2006 Tokyo Press Release - August 22, 2005
Date: Mon, 22 Aug 2005 12:31:44 +0300

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WORLD RADIO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 (WRTC2006) SIGNED SPONSORING AGREEMENT WITH VERTEX STANDARD IN TOKYO TODAY

Tokyo
August 22, 2005

The 5th Olympic Games of Amateur Radio will be organized in Brazil, for the first time on South American soil, during the summer of 2006 with participants from more than thirty countries, representing all continents. The WRTC concept provides all participants with a level playing field, allowing pure operating skill to determine the very best in handling Amateur Radio traffic, using both voice and Morse communication.

"It is essential for an event of this magnitude that we can secure a solid financial base through leading companies in the Amateur Radio field to be able to carry out the event professionally," commented Mr. Atilano de Oms (PY5EG), President of the WRTC2006 Steering Committee. "We are honored to have leading companies support the Games as title sponsors; thus this agreement we have signed with Vertex Standard today illustrates an extremely important landmark for the Brazilians who make a huge voluntary manpower investment in this event", he concluded.

Mr. Jun Hasegawa, President of Vertex Standard Co. Ltd, emphasized that supporting one of the world's premier on-the-air events for determining the best in fair competition is fully in line with their established strategy for the Yaesu brand. "The brand profile will continue to be focused both on leading DXpedition events as the Choice of the World's Top DXers and on world championships in radio contesting", he added. "We have been pleased with the impact of the previous WRTC event which enhanced our image, realizing that more than 80 percent of the world-class competitors in a similar 2002 event had selected the Yaesu FT1000 series as their radio in pursuit of the world championship", Mr. Hasegawa stated at the press briefing.

Mr. Martti Laine (OH2BH), representing the World Radio Team Championship Sanctioning Committee in Tokyo today, welcomed the continuation of this long-term relationship and emphasized that signing up exclusivity for leading manufacturers, such as Vertex Standard, will help the WRTC concept

flourish while also sending a clear message that this kind of supporting opportunities exist whatever country decides to apply for the next Games due in 2010.

WRTC2006

WRTC2006 is jointly organized by the Araucaria DX Group of Brazil and LABRE, the IARU society of Brazil, utilizing a large voluntary base, opening their homes and hearts to the visitors as well as contributing hundreds of working hours to make the event a success. For the first time in WRTC history, the event will be geared to receive a large number of Amateur Radio operators also with their families as friends to attend the event in Brazil. The event will be held in the beautiful city of Florianopolis with good transportation connections from several major cities in Brazil.

Vertex Standard (Yaesu) Co. Ltd

Vertex Standard is a leading manufacturer of competition-grade HF radios along with an extensive range of radio communications equipment from UHF and VHF to HF frequencies. The units are a result of pioneering work with sophisticated technology such as SSB emission, originating from its early invention. The recent launch of the very latest breakthroughs in high-end radio design, such as the FTDX9000 series, with several "firsts" in the industry is proof that the industry can be proud of. The invention of full-duplex, simultaneous listening and transmitting for transceivers is just one of those advances that place Vertex Standard in the forefront of radio design.

Further information can be obtained from:

WRTC2006 - Mr. Atilano de Oms, py5eg@inepar.com.br
Vertex Standard Co. Ltd - Mr. Yuichi Kurosaki, y.kurosaki@vxstd.com

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

749. New Diploma programm "Russian Celebrations"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-29 14:00:06 UTC
From: rv3ats <rv3ats.1uj7d2@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <rv3ats.1uj7d2@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 5400

Hello collegues!

Just for your information. We just open a new web site about new
Russian Celebration diploma programm.
It`s realy new generation programm fr everyone Ham`s. Special station
will work on 14 130-14 400 Mg. not every day of course. Full list of
special Russian day you can see at our web site www.rv3ats.com
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about the each special day in Russia life.
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as posible.

Thank you foryour help.

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sorry for my Englsh our traslator have a holliday now :)

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750. FS: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-08-30 18:05:07 UTC
From: ku9c@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1125425107.885287.192980@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5301

I've got a bunch of the new style IRCs, correctly stamped, etc. I'll sell them in lots of 25 for 1.30 each. If interested, let me know via ku9c@yahoo.com.

Tnx/73

751. FA: ANDREW Hangers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-01 12:54:05 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NRCRe.59777$ja7.45797@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 5302

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Fritz

752. Hurricane Katrina HF Response and Recovery Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-01 16:49:18 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <iiGRe.73527$DW1.66161@fed1read06>
Source record: 5303

From another NG
Hurricane Katrina HF Response and Recovery Frequencies

02802.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-91) **
03171.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-92) **
05136.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-93) **
05141.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-94) **
05211.0 USB FEMA
05236.0 USB SHARES Coordination Network (nationwide HF voice
coordination)
06859.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-95) **
07507.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (pri)
07550.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-96 - primary) **
07698.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-97) **
09380.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (sec)
10493.0 USB FEMA
14396.5 USB SHARES Coordination Network (nationwide HF voice
coordination)
** Type-accepted equipment and an issued US FCC license are required
to transmit on Red Cross frequencies

AMATEUR HIGH-FREQUENCY GULF COAST HURRICANE NETS

03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
03975.0 LSB Texas RACES

03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
07248.0 LSB Texas RACES
07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
07265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (altn)
07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
07285.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare) (day)
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (health &
welfare) 14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic
14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (altn)
14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (altn)
14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
14320.0 USB Health & Welfare
14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center)
14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)

--Thanks to:
General Johnson Jameson
USAF Alien Spacecraft Recovery Operations
North American Alliance

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

753. DX Cluster on Pocket PC (Windows CE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-02 10:27:19 UTC
From: John <glosol@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bOVRe.2187$t_4.188@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 5304

Hi

Can anybody recommend some DX Cluster software that runs on the Pocket PC platform?

Thanks

John
g4irn(at) ntlworld dot com.

754. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-04 20:14:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d851fabae4ffb989687@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th/August, through Sunday, 4th/September there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7P, LESOTHO. Jun, JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, has plans to be active from here starting September 24th for one week (until October 2nd). He has requested the callsign 7P8RH. Jun states to OPDX, "Actually it is an 'excursion' after my duty trip to South Africa. Everything will be arranged by famous DX Safari by ZS6WPX." His equipment will be: 15m Mobile trailer with Cushcraft A4S (+40m); 12/17m beam stacked on top; Vertical for 40m and 80m (+trap for 160m) and a Yaesu FT1000MP w/TL922. This will be a one man effort,

and he hopes to be active as much as possible. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY (probably more CW/RTTY than SSB); SSTV on request(?). He hopes to do some RTTY for the WW RTTY Contest during the weekend. Jun may stay on the low bands longer due to the propagation. QSL via OE1ZKC.

9H, MALTA. Several members of the Dutch VRZA will be active from Qawra (JM75fv), starting September 10th through October 3rd. The callsign for the group will once again be 9H0VRZ. However, group members will also use their individual 9H3 callsign. Activity will be on all bands from 80-6 meters, CW, SSB and Digital modes. Also, 160 meters activity is planned from Baghria together with some Maltese amateurs using a 150 ft. high antenna. They will try to activate their special callsign 9H0VRZ for the whole period and hope for good conditions. Operator Nico, PA0MIR, will try and operate in both legs of the SAC Contest and may try some casual operations in the WAE SSB Contest. Also, he may look for Oceania stations the first weekend of October if the antennas will stay up in good form. Here are the individual callsigns with the QSL route:
9H3X via PE1NGF 9H3XQ via PA0CKV
9H3IE via PA0BEA 9H3ZR via PB9ZR
9H3XYL via PA0XYL 9H3MIR via PA0MIR
9H3YT via PA3GUU 9H3ON via PG9W
9H3HS via PE2HSB 9H3YM via PE1OFJ
9H0VRZ via PB9ZR: Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ LISSE, The Netherlands.

ANTARCTIC QSL GALLERY. Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX that the Dynamic DX Charterhouse (www.ddxc.net) and the Worldwide Antarctic Program's (WAP - www.ddxc.net/wap) "NEW" QSL Antarctic and Sub Antarctic's Gallery is now available to visit via their Web pages. Just to summarize: The Gallery contains 677 pictures, split into 53 Albums and 11 Categories. They are continuing to insert more Antarctic pictures such as Bases and operators (there are more than 1000 waiting to be on added to the gallery).

DXCC STATUS OF TT8M AND TT8AMO. Dennis, PA7FM, reports to OPDX that there were a few validation problems at first for DXCC credit for the TT8M and TT8AMO cards. Several people could not get credit as there was an "out of date" problem with the QSL cards. These problems have been solved, and the final operational dates for TT8M and TT8AMO are July 31st through June 19th. Those who got a TT8M or TT8AMO QSOs rejected for DXCC should go back to the ARRL to get the QSO(s) validated. Dennis thanks Bill Moore, NC1L, for his help in fixing the problem. Meanwhile, Dennis states that direct QSL cards for both TT8M and TT8AMO are still being answered as soon as possible. Direct cards with insuffucient return postage or no return envelope will be returned as bureau cards.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick will be active again as HC1MD between September 20-25th. His activity will be mainly on the WARC bands CW. QSL via K8LJG.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-076. JA5BEX/5 and JN4MBO/5 were active this past weekend from Kisaka Island in the Kagawa Pref. QSL via their home callsign

either direct or via the bureau.

AS-129. David, BA4DW, will be active as BA4DW/7 from Nan'ao Island,
September 8-13th. No bands/modes of activity were provided.
QSL direct via his home callsign: David Y.J. Zhou,
P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China.

EU-017. Andrea, IZ0EHO, will be active as ID9/IZ0EHO from Isola Lipari
(IIA ME-001 and MIA MI-053), September 7-18th. Activity will
be on the HF bands and 6 meters, SSB and the Digital modes.
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-030. Klaus, DJ4JI, will be active as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island
(DIA BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award) now through September
10th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters SSB only using a
Swan 350 at 400 watts. QSL via his home callsign, direct or
by the bureau.

EU-043. Fred, SM7DAY, will be active from Orust Island now through
September 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and
SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-061 (Cancelled)/
EU-062. Trond, LA9VDA, informs OPDX that the LA6Q's trip to IOTA EU-061
Svenner Lighthouse in September is off due to many problems.
Instead they will be active from IOTA EU-062 Helligvaer
(Helligv&#xFFFD;r). Operators will be LA6YEA/Paul, LA8AJA/Andy and
LA9VDA/Trond. Activity will take place between October 19-26th.
Operations will be on CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-17 meters. QSL cards
can be requested via E-mail to: la9vda2003@yahoo.no
Their homepage will be updated with a log search, photos, etc...
at: http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/eu62/index.html

EU-125. Michael, DK5NA, will be active as OZ/DK5NA/p from Roemoe Island
(DIA NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award), now through September
23rd. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, CW, RTTY and
Hell. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-028. Bill, K4XS, will be active as AL0/K4XS from Saint Paul Island
(USI AK-041S), Pribilof Islands, Alaska, between September
7-15th. He expects to be active on 40/20 meters CW between
0000-0700z daily, time permitting. There is a possibility
of some SSB activity. Bill will especially listen for Europe
during their sunrise. QSL K4XS "DIRECT ONLY".

J3, GRENADA. PZK and SPDX Club members Wojciech/SP9PT and Marek/SP9BQJ
will be going here to be active between October 26th and November 8th.
They have confirmation of their licences and will receive callsigns
after their arrival (they will probably use J3/SP9PT and J3/SP9BQJ).
Activity will be 40-6 meters, and depending on their local situation,
also 80/160 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their
home callsigns.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ann/W2AZK (at least for now; new call pending)
and Brian/KF2HC will be part of the NP2B team during the CQ WW DX SSB
Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi/? entry. They will join operators
NP2B, WD4R, W4OV, W4DTA, W1RG, K9VV and possibly others. QSL via NP2B.
ADDED NOTE: Ann will also do the Sweepstakes Phone Contest from
St. Thomas using her new callsign which is pending.

PY, BRAZIL (Lighthouse Activity). Rogaciano, PY1NEZ, will be active as
PY1NEZ/6 from the Corumbau Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-130) in the Bahia State,
September 20-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. His suggested
frequencies are: 7051, 14221, 21221 and 28351 kHz. During this time he
may also activate the following lighthouses: BRA-084 - Porto Seguro,
BRA-012 • Belmonte, BRA-003 • Alcoba•a, BRA-119 • Barreira do Prado
and BRA-088 • Rio Doce. QSL via PY1NEZ, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct
to: ROGACIANO DE LIMA CORREA FILHO, RUA BELIZARIO AUGUSTO 91/1101,
24230-200 NITEROI, RJ, BRAZIL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Jose, YV5TX, informs OPDX that he has a new manager
for his special prefix 4M5R operation. QSL via EA5KB.

QSL 4X0AI (AS-100) via 4Z4DX. Online log is available at:
http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/frame_logs.html

QSL LA3SRK/P via SM5SIC. This special event station was activated by
the "Skandinavisk Radioklubb" during the Reg1 Field Day this past
weekend. The multi-operation commemorated the centennial anniversary
of the dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway.

NOW ON LISTED ON THE LOTW. Bill, AK0A, reports that the logs for TI9M
and T30WB are now available on the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW).

QSL CORRECTION. Luis, EA5KY, mistakenly provided the wrong QSL Manager
for the TI0SP operation (See OPDX.724). QSL Manager is EA7FTR and not
EA5FTR.

QSL TM0JPL via F5TBX. Activity was from Pompignac (DPT 33 France) to
commemorate the twinning of the cities of Lerin (Spanish Navarra) and
Pompignac (South France near Bordeaux). Information is available at
the following Web sites:
http://lerin.pompignac.monweb.net
http://www.multimania.com/ardilouze

VK0DX QSL STATUS. Finn, VK4LL (OZ2QK), is now back from the Antarctica
and was active as VK0DX from the Davis Station. He states that as of
August 30th all direct QSLs were answered. Finn states that if you
do not receive your QSL card by October (2005) to please write him
via E-mail at: vk0dx@hotmail.com
DO NOT SEND ANY MORE QSL REQUESTS via the post office box. He has
requested the Australian QSL Bureau to forward him the cards received
by them but has not received a response. So unfortunately, he can not
send you a card if you only sent one via the bureau. Please write to
him if this is the case, and he will send you a new postal address to

send a direct card with an IRC or green stamp. NO CARDS VIA THE BUREAU. ADDED NOTE: Finn mentions that that there will be two amateur radio operators at the Davis Station between November 2005 and February 2006. One of the operators will stay until the end of 2006.

NEW ADDRESS. QSL ZL2HE to: Arthur E. Law, P.O. Box 368, Dannevirke 5491, NEW ZEALAND.

SPECIAL (FRENCH) EVENTS.....
The 27th HamExpo will be held October 22-23rd in Auxerre, Burgundy, and is said to be one of the most important Ham shows in Europe just behind Friedrichshaffen. HamExpo which was founded in 1978 by Pierre Michel, F9AF (ham gear builder) and his daughter Christiane, F5SM, who has been with the French IARU Society Ref-Union organization since 1996. During the Hamexpo weekend, and especially from the Event Hall, the callsign F5REF (REF-Union's callsign) will be aired on HF and VHF (6/2 meters), CW, SSB, PSK and if asked RTTY and SSTV. All contacts with F5REF will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who choose the direct way, QSL via Pierre, F2WS (w/SAE + IRC). If you use green stamps, please, 1 USD for Europe and Africa and 2 USDs elsewhere).

The Yonne area hams will use the special callsign TM3DR in rememberance of Roland, F3DR (SK), who was very involved in Yonne ham activities. Look for TM3DR from October 8-21st, on HF and VHF (6/2 meters), CW, SSB, PSK and if asked RTTY and SSTV. All contacts with TM3DR will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who choose the direct way, QSL via Pierre, F2WS (w/SAE + IRC. If green stamps, please, 1 USD for Europe and Africa and 2 USDs elsewhere).

T88, PALAU. Just a reminder! If you did not get to work Martti/OH2BH and Tim/N4GN from here, you will have another chance to work Tony, KQ2I. He plans to be active between September 6-15th. No other details were provided.

TK, CORSICA. Vasek, DL4FF, will be active again as TK/DL4FF now through September 30th. Reference numbers are: IOTA EU-014, IIA TK-001 and MIA MCO-001. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. He will be active during the WAEDX SSB Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

VK5, AUSTRALIA (IOTA Op). Dirk, PA9KW, will be active as VK5AUQ from here with Ben, VK5ZZM, between October 16th and November 14th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The two operators will travel to Kangaroo Island (IOTA OC-139) between October 28-30th. They plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via PA9KW, direct only (see QRZ.com).

XL/XM/XN/XO, CANADA (Special Event). Industry Canada has authorized the use of the following special callsign prefixes to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's run across Canada. All Canadian Radio Amateurs are encouraged to use these special prefixes for the month of September. The following special prefixes will be in effect from September 1-30th (Original - Special Prefix): VE - XM, VA - XL, VO - XN and VY - XO.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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755. 40 Meter Woodpecker returns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-05 05:34:50 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <11hnm52esuva0d5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5306

As noted recently, and heard tonight in the USA on the lower portion of 40 Meters, there is wideband pulse noise which is strongly suggestive of the old OTH radar Woodpecker from the 70's or so. Around 0200 GMT in Central Texas, on my 40 meter array, it appears to be coming from the South, but was not near as loud as the older transmissions from the past.

Can anyone else confirm the general arrival direction for it, as well as comment on signal strengths, for example, from South American sites? The older transmissions were general source area traceable from afar, at least in the 40 meter band, by carefully plotting the signal strength, especially the vanishing point in the received signals, and the sunrise line for the cutoff times for propagation from the source sites. Cooperative work at this can reasonable focus a generalized source site for the transmissions. Or at least in the case of the older Woody, that was possible.

The transmissions heard here this evening were generally in the roughly 7000 Khz to 7060 Khz bandwidth, at least at the signals strength here. Any other observations to begin focusing on the origins of this signal source this time?

W5WQN

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

756. Re: 40 Meter Woodpecker returns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-05 08:19:24 UTC
From: Brad <"bradvk2qq AT w6ir.com">
Message-ID: <431bff90$0$18649$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5307

"Mike Luther" <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
news:11hnm52esuva0d5@corp.supernews.com...
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> --> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)
>
> Mike Luther

This thing has been blasting the knobs off my rig for a few months now. It
is VERY strong in VK at night. Beam headings indicate it may possibly be
coming from the Parcel Islands.

Brad.

757. Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-05 23:05:57 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <431ccf4c$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5308

Hi,

In order to update an article about QSLing, I would like to know from active DX chasers :
- after how many months or years you have got a return rate of your DX QSLs of 10%, then 50%

- What is the maximum return rate you got and after how many times?

- What is the maximum return rate for domestic QSL (usa) or for countries closer than 5000 km ?

If there are SWLs on this forum, I 'd like also that they tell me when did they get a return rate of their QSLs of 10% and of 50% (if they reached it), otherwise the maximum percentage of return and after how many years..

Some licensed speak of only 10% of return...!? I must be in disagreement as based on my own experience and the one of some other addicts, we have got a return rate of about 15% after 2 years and about 75% after 5 years, of course QSLing via bureau (and most stn logged receive a QSL) and not using a very convoited prefix or call sign.

NB. Note that currently LoTW does not exceed a confirmation rate of 10%, and increasing.

Thanks in advance

Thierry, ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

758. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-05 23:48:20 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@removethis.oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.09.05.23.48.19.351687@removethis.oz.net>
Source record: 5309

I haven't kept very good records of QSLs sent, so don't have a good feel for the return rate (I still have a pretty good-sized pile which I need to send to the buro), but have noticed that more stations seem to be using LOTW and I now have an 18% return rate there (779/4294), although I haven't yet entered anything for QSOs prior to 2000. TI9M showed up on LOTW just today.

73, Bob N7XY

759. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-06 01:24:29 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <S_adnVfmMe1ucoHeRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5310

"Thierry" <-> wrote in message news:431ccf4c$1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> In order to update an article about QSLing, I would like to know from
> active
> DX chasers :
> - after how many months or years you have got a return rate of your DX
> QSLs
> of 10%, then 50%
>
> - What is the maximum return rate you got and after how many times?
>
> - What is the maximum return rate for domestic QSL (usa) or for countries
> closer than 5000 km ?
>
> If there are SWLs on this forum, I 'd like also that they tell me when did
> they get a return rate of their QSLs of 10% and of 50% (if they reached
> it),
> otherwise the maximum percentage of return and after how many years..
>
> Some licensed speak of only 10% of return...!? I must be in disagreement
> as
> based on my own experience and the one of some other addicts, we have got
> a
> return rate of about 15% after 2 years and about 75% after 5 years, of
> course QSLing via bureau (and most stn logged receive a QSL) and not using
> a
> very convoited prefix or call sign.
>
> NB. Note that currently LoTW does not exceed a confirmation rate of 10%,
> and
> increasing.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Thierry, ON4SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>

Overall about 50% but as you said the bureau ones take a long time so that actually makes my return rate look lower than it is as the ones I sent via bureau that I sent within the last year are mostly still outstanding.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

760. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-06 02:12:14 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <4W6Te.29345$YC1.4484@fe08.lga>
Source record: 5311

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> increasing.
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> Thierry, ON4SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

Hi Thierry,

I'll likely get a <good natured> verbal jab or two for this, but here it
goes.

I always send my DX QSLs out with a self-addressed airmail envelope and two
grren stamps. While I'm hardly a hard-core DXer, I feel safe in putting my

return rate at approx. 70%.

Hpe c u ota.

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384/CC #1736
QRP ARCI #11782

761. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-06 13:39:46 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11hr6uffmt4bk8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5312

I guess that a 15% return rate for cards that I sent to bureaus is about right. (Even so, I send a card for every DX contact.) Return rate for cards sent via a service or direct is about 70%.

That said, I just received cards for an important contact made in 1982 after several letters and (eventually, as the years went by) E-mail messages. Some contacts are difficult to get confirmed.

Compared to using the outgoing and incoming bureaus, the electronic QSL services seem expensive.

73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

762. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-06 18:10:43 UTC
From: iz2eju <iz2eju@libero.it>
Message-ID: <DYkTe.52279$F23.655566@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 5313

Hi ! My overall rate is about 21 % (1032/4871). The DX QSLing is surely higher, I usually send SAE and IRCs or GS, but can not give a figure, I think about 75% (thanks also to your advices on your website !). There are some DX stations that don't answer, or countries with poor post service, but I think that DX QSLing is surely easyer than "normal" or obvious QSL. I have now 225 countries, but I am still waiting for some QSL via bureau from Belarus or Slovakia...
Anyway, I love paper QSL, yes I know that LOTW and eQSL may be cheaper and easyer, but I love the touch of the paper, I also loove books and I don't like electronic books, I have many books on CD but I prefer to touch the paper HI !
So I will go on with paper QSLs !
73 from Rik IZ2EJU

763. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-07 01:27:08 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <H4-dnU57Du_h3IPeRVn-rQ@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 5314

Some approx. numbers:

Sent via Buro - 1121
Sent Direct - 1036
Received - 1148
Rate = 53%

This is for both DX and here in the U.S. Have managed to collect plenty of awards at that rate. Only have three outstanding DX contacts that are not confirmed at this time, out of 298 worked.

LoTW results at this point: 10026 sent, 912 received for 9%, about average from what I see.

An observation - the worst return: 6 meter state side contacts. When collecting grids for VUCC U.S. operators on 6 meters are bar none, the worst to try and get a card from.

Sam - K7SAM

764. "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-07 12:49:00 UTC
From: Charlie <chas@aol.com>
Message-ID: <11htogetcauugb1@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5315
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

1. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/

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Charlie - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

765. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-07 14:39:14 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <IYCTe.5965$mH.1552@fed1read07>
Source record: 5316

"Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:H4-dnU57Du_h3IPeRVn-rQ@vnet-inc.com...
>
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> Sam - K7SAM

Yes the USA 6M band is the worst for return rate - worked 120 Grid
squares -- sent QSL's with SASE to all of them.
Received 65 back !!

For WAS 6M -- worked them all except Kentucky -- have only 46 confirmed even
though I sent the missing ones twice.

Oh well I know I worked them.

For DX over 28 years I have received QSL's for every DXCC enity worked - 326
+ 10 Deleted.
Overall DX QSL (non contest) return rate is in the high 90%
Contests QSL rates have improved -- but no great shakes -- maybe 60%
Best QSLers - Japan
Best USA QSL rate -- the Novice bands -- they were nearly 100% while
pursuing WAS-CW
For the phone bands WAS -- had to work many states several times to get
confirmation -- lousy return from the generals, advanced and extras.

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CL -- I QSL, therfore I am

766. Ham Radio DX Antennas Used In Katrina Aftermath

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-08 14:49:20 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <PbYTe.6065$mH.3564@fed1read07>
Source record: 5317

Check this message route !!
http://easylink.playstream.com/katu/050831ham_operator_530pm.wvx

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

767. Re: Poll about return rate of DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-08 18:39:22 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <4320854b$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5318

"iz2eju" <iz2eju@libero.it> wrote in message
news:DYkTe.52279$F23.655566@twister2.libero.it...
> Hi ! My overall rate is about 21 % (1032/4871). The DX QSLing is surely
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> 73 from Rik IZ2EJU
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OK OMs, many thanks for all your comments.
That will be useful.
My opinions are listed in this article
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry/qsl-gs.htm
Your comments will be merged soon.

Thierry, ON4SKY

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768. Re: Ham Radio DX Antennas Used In Katrina Aftermath

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-08 19:28:31 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <432090d1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 5319

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:PbYTe.6065$mH.3564@fed1read07...
> Check this message route !!
> http://easylink.playstream.com/katu/050831ham_operator_530pm.wvx
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>

By the way, is there a way to save these wvx on the local hard disk ?

We can complete this file with these comments :
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/08/30/1/
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/
http://www.kfsm.com/Global/story.asp?S=3791103

Thierry, ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry

769. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 00:43:22 UTC
From: Mac <vk2evb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dfql5loq1@nnrp.waia.asn.au>
Source record: 5320
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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770. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 06:39:20 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1126247960.516709.218910@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5321
Cross-posted to:
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Even the snide remarks of some lame slime from Motorola has been laid waste.

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Steve, K4YZ

771. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 14:52:46 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tjhUe.31$z73.22@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5322
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Steve, K4YZ

Yeah! Where's all those fellers "a-standin' by to pass that 'ere
'eee-mer-gen-cee' traffic thar". We down, we off the key, we gone (thar)"
:)

J
>

772. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 16:43:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126284201.468452.155920@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5323
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Amateur Radio.

No waviering here. The ARS proides usefull service, mostly in keeping
H&W stuff off the plate of those with better things to do.

It does not properly replace the system used by the cops as witness the
keystone cops bummbling we see and here about

the ARS is not saving the day or saving civilation, it is hellp people
lessen the impact of the disaster, what I have been saying all along
>
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773. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 19:33:34 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dfso2g$b7h$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 5324
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Methinks a very strongly worded letter from ARRL to the head honcho at
Motorola might be a good idea.

73
and special kudos to all those volunteers.
ZR3RC

774. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 20:14:25 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1126296865.329405.72430@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5325
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

From: "K4YZ" on Thurs 8 Sep 2005 23:39

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>Amateur Radio.

"Patriarch?!?" :-) Not I, never having met in-person any of
those against the mighty warrior of "seven hostile actions,"
Dudly the Unconquerable...aka Dudly the Unhumbleable. :-)

"Waned?!?" :-) Life goes on 2000 miles away from the Katrina
hurricane devastation.

Ahem...the "MAJOR media" are reporting as much as possible about
the Gulf Coast damage. That is of considerable quantity.

Reporters, journalists, telecasters are all on-the-scene covering
an enormous area of extensive damage with many, many "human
interest" stories appearing. Anybody with a working TV set can
see/hear that; anybody with a working BC receiver can hear that.
Anyone able to read a major newspaper can read that. Anyone with
a working PC and an Internet connection can find that out.

What Dudly is doing in here is just ordinary FLAMING because he
is obsessed with FIGHTING. [wannabe-warriors get that way...]
Yes, stories have been filed with newsservices on amateur radio
doing their part in aiding the relief effort, but are those
relief actions of amateurs of any notable effect on society as
a whole? Health and welfare messages have not been shown to "save
lives" on any large scale...a large scale such as a MILLION

displaced and homeless citizens in the Gulf states affected by Katrina. Perhaps nearer to two MILLION people displace, homeless, or dead when the tallies on human lives is more complete. The scale of damage is too vast, too shattering to millions more.

Thousands and thousands of volunteers and paid workers are very busy at the moment, doing many things of DIRECT AID to the homeless and displaced, all WITHOUT any direct "need" to do radio communications about "health and welfare messages." That's important work. MOST (very nearly all) of that work can be done WITHOUT a lot of radio communications. Coordination of effort does require communications of some kind, but the "coordination" of ALL agencies, paid and volunteer, were simply NOT prepared to deal with the magnitude of damage and destruction that happened. That includes amateur radio, folks, whether it smarts your little egos or not. Did anyone really think that a few dozen hams could really make a "difference" by sending health and welfare messages from millions to other millions? No doubt the self-proclaimed amateur patriots far from the disaster scene were happy as larks to see the tiniest factoid of their Great Help to the victims of hurricane Katrina. They have waved their banners, cheered as loudly (and abusively) as possible, pinned invisible medals of valor to their equally invisible uniforms of service they wear in the newsgroups.

But, things eventually get sorted out and the REAL coordinators can organize things, start to do the REAL rescue work such as pumping out all those millions of acre-feet of flood water, finding shelter and food and sanitation for a million or more displaced and homeless people, trying to restore a large city and many smaller cities along the Gulf. The REAL health workers have been on the scene, pulling out bodies of the dead, measuring the countryside for disease, taking steps to control insect-borne diseases, preparing for the epidemics that might ravage the survivors. REAL work, down on the nitty-gritty level, done by those who KNOW what they are doing even though they are over-whelmed by the enormity of the task.

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"Lame slime?" :-) While some consider Public Relations folks in that category, that's just inflamatory, ignorant rhetoric from a nurse who has no provable record of past "experience" in either radio communications or the electronics industry...a wannabe-warrior who can only "fight" by cursing others who don't agree with him. Disreputable activity.

Such inflammatory curse words are only in the minds of a few who have NO REAL CONCEPT of the many and various communications systems used by the "infrastructure." Motorola has been one of the leaders in radio since World War 2...surviving when Hallicrafters and Zenith

and a number of other electronics industry biggies of the Chicago area FAILED, dissolved, went bankrupt, became DEFUNCT.

The electronics industry of the United States IS HELPING, just as it did after the NYC disaster of 11 Sep 01, shipping in professional radio-electronics equipment from handhelds to "WiFi" and "WiMax" whole systems to restore the BIG communications needs along the Gulf coast. The evidence IS there in the "MAJOR news", in the newspaper business section, in the press releases of major electronics industry corporations. It isn't carried on the amateur "news" from the ARRL...such is counter-productive to promoting the ARRL and furthering the amateur mystique that some need to justify their imaginary glory of having an amateur radio hobby.

The disaster of hurricane Katrina is of unparalleled proportions and ALL humane-thinking citizens can do their part, however big, however small. There is NO AID given to anyone or anything by continuing an unrelenting stream of personal insults towards others they know nothing of nor nothing about.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

775. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-09 20:36:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <0nmUe.9902$FW1.9234@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5326
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Date: 2005-09-09 21:30:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126301413.743957.191760@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5327
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> >> > news:11htogetcauugb1@news.supernews.com...
> >> > > 1. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/
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One am unable judge for myself directly of course because of rules you
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Message-ID: <af44i11v0c7ctk7i01dt8622vg1u8uibc2@4ax.com>
Source record: 5328
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Message-ID: <1126315066.262040.67480@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5329
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From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hqs4i1tdb3tft3jd29fcjjj4mo3dekhm9i@4ax.com>
Source record: 5330
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All Things Considered, August 30, 2005 ï¿½
While cell phones and other communication networks were demolished
by Hurricane Katrina, a group of radio operators volunteering with the
Red Cross have been instrumental in assistance and relief efforts.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK -
... Temple is president of the Central Arkansas Radio Emergency Net.
When Hurricane Katrina knocked over cell phone towers and utility
lines, ham radio became a key communications tool.
Temple says ham radio operators have acted as go-betweens for
Louisiana hospitals needing help and Arkansas aid workers.

Ham radio operators provide vital link after storm
Thursday September 01, 2005
ROANOKE, Va. (AP) ... Then an urgent voice sliced through the static,
clear as a bell.
``I have a diabetic, 80 years old, out of food and water for the
last 24 hours,'' it said.
An elderly woman from Bush, La., was stranded in her home after
Hurricane Katrina and desperate for food and insulin. Somebody sent
the message out over the air. Other voices picked up the call and it
was relayed all across America until, with luck, it would reach a
local rescue squad.

Ham Radio Operators Rise to Occasion of Another Disaster
BY CHUCK McCUTCHEON
c.2005 Newhouse News Service
Approximately 250 operators are in Louisiana working with the
American Red Cross and state emergency response officials, with others
waiting to enter the state when floodwaters recede ....
Sept. 1, 2005

Local Woman Helping Hurricane Victims Via Ham Radio
Aug 30, 2005, 08:00 PM
A woman in central Indiana took control of one of the most powerful
emergency networks anywhere to help those effected by Hurricane
Katrina.

Somehow, somewhere in the middle of all the hurricane mess, someone is broadcasting to the world probably operating on battery power and a makeshift antenna.
Tuesday night, Indiana handled the call.
For an hour, Peggy McNary took the post of "controller" of SATERN, Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network.... "A family called out on a cell phone, trapped in an attic. They got word to an amateur radio operator somehow just before they lost contact, SATERN was able to contact the Coast Guard and that family was rescued," she explained.
The network claims a hand in dozens of Katrina rescues already and will operate until there is no need for more.

Local ham-radio operators help rescue effort
By Rocky Scott
DEMOCRAT STAFF WRITER
Tallahassee ham-radio operators took part in the daring helicopter rescue Friday of about 1,500 patients and staff from two New Orleans hospitals besieged by darkness, dank water and gunfire.
...
Looting and gunfire erupted and 100,000 stranded, scared residents became a force ready to spill into anarchy.
Enter the Tallahassee Amateur Radio Club, Florida Division of Emergency Management and some old-fashioned ingenuity.
State Emergency Management officials suggested Hall contact the local ham radio club to solve the communications dilemma.
Urged by rapidly rising water - 8 feet deep in places - and the growing knowledge that New Orleans had become a drowning pool, the ham operators fashioned a satellite reception device atop an 8-story building in downtown Tallahassee.
Then three of them - Theo Titus, Gene Floyd and Bill Schmidt - all boarded a helicopter in Tallahassee Wednesday and headed for New Orleans.
Atop the garage at Tulane, they set up a generator-powered ham radio with a satellite uplink.
By Tuesday afternoon, the choppers were up and running, and Hall and his co-workers in Tallahassee were able to give directions to pilots....

Reported by Justin Cavey
Ham Radio Operators Invaluable in Times of Disaster

Volunteer Ham Radio Operators to Receive Grant To Enhance Emergency Communications in Hurricane Region
WASHINGTON, D.C. ï¿½ The Corporation for National and Community Service today announced a supplemental grant of $100,000 to the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) to support volunteer emergency communication operators who are helping out in Gulf Coast states affected by Hurricane Katrina.
"With the breakdown of regular communication channels caused by the storm, the services provided by volunteer ham radio operators is

vitally important, both to organizations and to individuals seeking to connect with loved ones," said David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation. "Weï¿½re pleased to be able to provide this extra assistance at this critical time."

Ham radio operators play role in communication
By TERESA RESSEL\Daily Journal Staff Writer
Amateur (or ham) radio operators are playing a major role in communications in the states hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. The wind and rain hampered other means of communication, so it was estimated as of Wednesday that 250 Amateur Radio Emergency Service members have been working with relief organizations and emergency management agencies to assist with communication.

Ham radio helps in emergencies
Updated: 9/3/2005 11:30 AM
By: Adam Shub, News 14 Carolina
SHELBY, N.C. -- Amateur radio operators are banding together to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Ham radio provides a link between hurricane victims and loved ones in West Michigan
(Grand Rapids, September 1, 2005, 8:06 a.m.) Getting in touch with anyone in the hurricane-stricken areas is almost impossible. Telephone poles and cell phone towers have been knocked down or washed away. The lack of power means no e-mail, either. But a group of people in West Michigan has a way to get through.

Ham Radio Operators Provide Lifeline During Disaster
Radio Operators Can Communicate In Stricken Areas
POSTED: 5:51 pm EDT September 1, 2005
MEREDITH, N.H.
... ham radio operators from New Orleans to Utah coordinated the effort to guide a Coast Guard helicopter to rescue more than a dozen trapped people.

As usual, ham radio operators help sustain wide-ranging relief efforts
By Andrea Kelly
ARIZONA DAILY STAR
When all else fails, it's ham radio to the rescue. Across Arizona, ham radio operators are helping sustain Hurricane Katrina relief efforts by helping storm-torn communities communicate with rescue workers....

HAM radio operators reach out
Some messages have been sent
WJRT By Joel Doepker
Saginaw - (09/01/05)
...
In one case, a victim in New Orleans called a family member outside the area for help. That person then contacted an amateur radio

operator who contacted rescue crews, who saved more than a dozen people from a rooftop.

Relief Effort
Many Pleas For Aid Go Out
Rescue Teams and Clean Water Needed
By Elizabeth Williamson
Washington Post Staff Writer
Thursday, September 1, 2005; Page A21
... "I was just a relay kind of station. The message got transmitted on into the Coast Guard, who handled the rescue," said Fillinger, 78, whose ham radio unit is based in his hilltop home in Portland, Ore. "By the evening, we got confirmation that the group had been rescued," including an 81-year-old woman that Fillinger knows only as Helen.

Ham radio volunteers help re-establish communications after Katrina
Some 700 operators are already at work, with more on the way
News Story by Todd R. Weiss
... Many of the volunteers sprung into action even before the storm struck the Gulf Coast, broadcasting as part of a "Hurricane Watch-Net" three days before deadly Hurricane Katrina slammed into the coast on Aug. 29, Pitts said

Ham radio operator tunes in to help victims
By EDIE HALL
The Kansas City Star
... Since Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, Goll, 81, has been getting messages to agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Ham radio operators to the rescue after Katrina
Amateur radio networks help victims of the hurricane
By Gary Krakow
Columnist
MSNBC
... Such rescues were repeated over and over again. Another ham was part of the mix that same Monday when he heard over the same Salvation Army emergency network of a family of five trapped in an attic in Diamond Head, La. The family used a cell phone to call out. Bob Rathbone, AG4ZG, in Tampa, says he checked the address on a map and determined it was in an area struck by a storm surge.
He called the Coast Guard search-and-rescue station in Clearwater, explained the situation and relayed the information. At this point, the Coast Guard office in New Orleans was out of commission. An hour later he received a return call from the South Haven Sheriffï¿½s Department in Louisiana, which informed him a rescue operation was under way.
Another search-and-rescue operation involved two adults and a child stuck on a roof. The person was able to send a text message from a

cell phone to a family member in Michigan. Once again, the Coast Guard handled the call.

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Message-ID: <1126358707.445082.283000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5331
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From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1126361293.168132.184530@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5332
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there's more than one if there's any at all.

This means a MAXIMUM of seven repeater pairs and 14 simplex
channels and no more than 25w to fixed antennas, period.

(2) There are 378 AMATEUR licenses in Montgomery. My 2004
repeater directory shows (6) 2 meter repeaters and (6) 440 repeaters in
the city alone.

On the 2 meter band alone this includes five digital-exclusive
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It was nice for that other poster a list a few life saving events,
though are worth knowing about

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> Steve, K4YZ

784. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 16:18:00 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YGDUe.506$LS5.315@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5335
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> news:1126284201.468452.155920@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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>> > K4YZ wrote:
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>> >> > Great work and excellent publicity...cya Mac
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>> >> > "Charlie" <chas@aol.com> wrote in message
>> >> > news:11htogetcauugb1@news.supernews.com...
>> >> > > 1. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/
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> One am unable judge for myself directly of course because of rules you
> personaly have supported for years.
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> of Montgomery could not they diespense with anything but messagers? Not
> syaing they should but couldn't they.

That is incorrect. All the traffic I personally relayed was
emergency requests for rescue. All the traffic handled by
the net I helped was emergency traffic, and resulted in many
many rescues. Lots of folks are alive today because of ham radio.

> The Comms provided by hams are important and of value, But I see no
> report of (let alone have one confirmed) use of ham radio that rises to
> the level of critcal

Your ignorance is amazing. Did you actually LISTEN?

>
>>
>> The Alabama Net and other groups are providing links further down the
>> line.
>
> and what are they passing?
>
> what vital message are they conveying?

Listen and learn.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

785. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 19:14:25 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1126379665.506036.203190@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5336
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NYC''s WCBS 880 business reporter Steve Donnelly stated a few days
after Katrina devasted New Orleans that the only things working down
there were helicopters and ham radio.

KB2AMY

786. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 19:52:30 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.net>
Message-ID: <1QGUe.29145$ih4.20237@fe02.lga>
Source record: 5337
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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their equipment to "official" agencies because the latters' equipment
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Remember that, in this "land of the 'We'll do it our own way, thank you
very much'", many govt. agencies cannot communicate with each other by
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every fire dept. and ambulance service is free to decide what equipment
to use regardless of what anybody else is using. I understand that
Michigan is one of the few states with an integrated (or at least
coordinated) radio system. Where multiple agencies are trying to work
together, putting ham radio operators with each agency may be one of the
few ways they have of keeping in touch.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

787. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 20:34:32 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1126384472.396083.263930@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5338
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

nobodys_old_friend wrote:
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> so now repeaters are the only means
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What's "off topic" about it, Markie..?!?!

YOU were the one who brought up GMRS and CB, Ya Putz!

And you will please notice that I clearly addressed SIMPLEX
frequencies too, so so much for your "repeaters only" diatribe, Markie.

> all you do is rant mostly about things with no relavnce even make
> claims that the laws of physics change somehow for cb hf

(1) YOU brought up GMRS and CB radio, Markie, NOT ME!

(2) I didn't claim any "laws of physics" were different for "cb hf" ! I SPECIFICALLY addressed the shortcomings of using CB radio BASED upon KNOWN propagation at that wavelength! It's the SAME reason that 10 meters is not typically used for short range emergency communications here! Add the horrific QRM on 11 meters, and it's a wasteland good for nothing except in-house intercom duties, IF that!

> no reason advanced why the shelter even the radios at all all could be
> handled less effectively perhaps by the people driving supplies to the
> shelters
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> I see a lot of posturing

No...what you SAW here were some FACTS.

QUOTE

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there's more than one if there's any at all.

This means a MAXIMUM of seven repeater pairs and 14 simplex channels and no more than 25w to fixed antennas, period.

UNQUOTE

What is "posturing" about that, Markie? Nothing there is mistruthful or deceitful. Also please note the aforementioned use of OTHER-THAN "repeater" options that you tried to claim was my only point.

QUOTE

(2) There are 378 AMATEUR licenses in Montgomery. My 2004 repeater directory shows (6) 2 meter repeaters and (6) 440 repeaters in

the city alone.

On the 2 meter band alone this includes five digital-exclusive channels, over 30 simplex channels, and authorized power of up to 1500w.

UNQUOTE

One correction on my part...There are "374", not "378" Amateur licensees in Montgomery...And that's just folks with a Montgomery mailing address.

Again...I'd be interested in what part of those numbers are "posturing", Markie.

And again, OTHER than "repeater" options are addressed.

QUOTE:

(3) CB Radio has a ground-wave effective distance of less than 5
miles. Daytime propagation makes it completely unusable more than 2
miles away.

UNQUOTE

You dispute this, Markie?

QUOTE

(4) There is no viable CB radio-based traffic handing system in
the United States. You can tattoo the message to the CBer's head, but
if they don't have the infrastructure to disposition the message, all
you've done is waste time.

UNQUOTE

Wondering what part of THAT is "posturing", Markie.

P L E A S E point me to the URL for the CB-radio based traffic
handing organization in the United States...Please...

QUOTE:

(5) Montgomery's population is just under 250,000.

UNQUOTE

YOU said that you remembered Montgomery as being small. So now
the Census numbers are "posturing"...?!?!

> It was nice for that other poster a list a few life saving events,
> though are worth knowing about.

Stuff like that is going on every day right now. It will be a long
time before Motorola and the other manufacturers can get the gear into
the field and working.

So...Amateurs created KATRINA just so we could "posture" in a
newsgroup...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

788. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 20:53:03 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126385583.478998.173920@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5339
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> to use regardless of what anybody else is using. I understand that
> Michigan is one of the few states with an integrated (or at least
> coordinated) radio system. Where multiple agencies are trying to work
> together, putting ham radio operators with each agency may be one of the
> few ways they have of keeping in touch.

michigan is still working on this system sad to say although they are
trying fairly hard and have made a lot of progress compared to much of
the nation
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789. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 20:56:19 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <TLHUe.10445$FW1.3243@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5340
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1126315066.262040.67480@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> Richard Clark wrote:
>> On 9 Sep 2005 14:30:13 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
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>> Mostly? This is a left-handed complement in light of the news.
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>> >> > It does not properly replace the system used by the cops as witness
>> >> > the
>> >> > keystone cops bummbling we see and here about
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>> In fact it did replace the system used by the cops, and witnesses
>> abound.
>
> Cops dispatched by Ham radio? I don't think so
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>> >> > people
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>> Well, until you were crossposted here, we have been entirely unaware
>> of what you have been saying all along. That aside, and more to the
>> point about your comment about ARS not saving the day, there are a
>> half dozen FEMA workers who would humbly admit otherwise after they
>> were rescued through Ham operator efforts.
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>> would be quite cosmopolitan. Going beyond that however, such

>> suggestions as offered above seem to miss the point of HF
>> communications.
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> Virgina? I don't live in Virgina
>
> but in responf to a quip about the shelters in Montgomery being linked
> by Ham radio HF would hardly seem likely to be involved
>

Now the goof calls me a liar. I have been sitting on HF for the last WEEK helping the shelters talk with each other. Montgomery needs commo into places like the Gulf Coast, Biloxi, Gulfport, and of course New Orleans. Get a flippin map and tell me how VHF/UHF is going to make those distances?

Montgomery is the capital city of Alabama. Not what I would call a small town.

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>> You should consider your choices made in informing yourself.
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> Auf Anglish Bitte?
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>> To Others,
>>
>> I've rummaged up at least a couple of dozen references to the Ham
>> activities from a variety of news outlets (and not just the bobbing
>> heads of salacious cable TV). It would do us all well to stockpile
>> such commendations to "remind" authorities who so quickly forget in
>> the face of those who can stuff their pockets with money-for-airspace.
>
> Indeed we should, we should also make sure they are accurate
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>

790. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 20:57:43 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126385863.388711.272520@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5341
Cross-posted to:
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sure there are facts but it also a fact that i think you are an idoit
but this sate of being a fact does not make it relavant

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cut

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 21:05:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <qUHUe.9896$9i4.1896@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5342
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used also. Or perhaps they could mail a letter.

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Then I suggest you listen in and find out what is being passed. I will be
posting on rec.radio.amateur. policy the statements from the ARRL on this
subject. Perhaps that will help you to understand.

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Everything from relaying between shelters (because of poor conditions, or
poor antennas or both), helping various operators with finding links to
other nets, Health and Welfare such as passing messages (at our expense)
from the disaster area to families of those in the area. I personally
participated in passing Emergency traffic from Huntsville AL to New Orleans

Coast Guard about a family trapped in a house and needing their help. Additionally I relayed between a very weak HF station in New Orleans to Tallahassee Hospital to "tell the aircraft to come up on VHF". I have no idea what that meant. But I have no doubt it was important to someone.

I am just ONE operator doing what I can. How about stop criticizing those that are.....you may learn something.

> what vital message are they conveying?
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>

792. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 21:07:28 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <kWHUe.9897$9i4.9616@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5343
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1126363970.820311.161670@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> K4YZ wrote:
>> nobodys_old_friend wrote:
>> > Richard Clark wrote:
>> > > On 9 Sep 2005 14:30:13 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> > > wrote:
>> > > >> > No waviering here. The ARS proides usefull service, mostly in
>> > > >> > keeping
>> > > >> > H&W stuff off the plate of those with better things to do.
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>> > I have seencoverage of H&W traffic on the news
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>> It's happened before, it's happening now.
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>> > > of what you have been saying all along. That aside, and more to the
>> > > point about your comment about ARS not saving the day, there are a
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>> > > were rescued through Ham operator efforts.
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>> > > >thought it pretty small. But any reason they could not use GRMS or
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>> > > would be quite cosmopolitan. Going beyond that however, such
>> > > suggestions as offered above seem to miss the point of HF
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>> Cowardly avoidance.
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>> Typical Mark Morgan.
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>> Steve, K4YZ
>
Just where did you get the notion that Montgomery only needed to talk across
town?

Dan/W4NTI

793. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 21:09:31 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126386571.077673.154380@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5344
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Just where did you get the notion that Montgomery only needed to talk across
> town?

from your statement obviously
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> Dan/W4NTI

794. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 21:13:37 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126386817.465115.147680@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5345
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1126301413.743957.191760@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
cut

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> > did you you bother to read my remarks before lighting up the flame
> > thrower?
> >
> > But just How big is Mntgomery I was though there once long ago, and
> > thought it pretty small. But any reason they could not use GRMS or even
> > CB to make those links? I don't see any but you might know better than
> > I.
> >
> > as to your other points.
> >
> > One am unable judge for myself directly of course because of rules you
> > personaly have supported for years.
> >
> > Two I said most com seemed to that most were H&W, Indeed given the size
> > of Montgomery could not they diespense with anything but messagers? Not
> > syaing they should but couldn't they.
> >
>
> Sure they could. And if we still had WWI carrier pidgeons they could be
> used also. Or perhaps they could mail a letter.
>
> > The Comms provided by hams are important and of value, But I see no
> > report of (let alone have one confirmed) use of ham radio that rises to
> > the level of critcal
> >
> Then I suggest you listen in and find out what is being passed. I will be
> posting on rec.radio.amateur. policy the statements from the ARRL on this
> subject. Perhaps that will help you to understand.

Dan if that is what I am to judge the ARS come off even worse

>
> >
> >>
> >> The Alabama Net and other groups are providing links further down the
> >> line.

> >
> > and what are they passing?
> >
>
> Everything from relaying between shelters (because of poor conditions, or
> poor antennas or both), helping various operators with finding links to
> other nets, Health and Welfare such as passing messages (at our expense)
> from the disaster area to families of those in the area. I personally
> participated in passing Emergency traffic from Huntsville AL to New Orleans
> Coast Guard about a family trapped in a house and needing their help.
> Additionally I relayed between a very weak HF station in New Orleans to
> Tallahassee Hospital to "tell the aircraft to come up on VHF". I have no
> idea what that meant. But I have no doubt it was important to someone.
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> I am just ONE operator doing what I can. How about stop criticizing those
> that are.....you may learn something.

again you and Stvie and Dave can't allow anyone to question any thing

anyone daring to question is subject to automatic flame thrower

Very typical of the ARS operators these days

so thin skined that anything short glorifcation is critism
>
> > what vital message are they conveying?
> >>
> >> Dan/W4NTI
> >

795. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 21:24:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <1aIUe.9902$9i4.6598@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5346
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1126363970.820311.161670@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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>> Just where did you get the notion that Montgomery only needed to talk
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>> town?
>
> from your statement obviously
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I never said any such thing. I was talking about comms in/out of shelters.
You think ALL the shelters are in one town?

Are you seriously this out of step with the rest of ham radio? Seek mental
health help. You have been fixed, right? Please say yes.

Dan/W4NTI

796. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 22:15:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126390529.275426.171890@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5347
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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you never said any such thing as needing to get to other cites, you
seem to think it is my duty to read your mind
>
> Are you seriously this out of step with the rest of ham radio?

Perhaps I am indeed I suspect I like a lot of the long term memeber of
the tech class are largely cut off from the rest of Ham radio. OTOH
that is a result of decisions and rules you have supported for years

> Seek mental
> health help. You have been fixed, right? Please say yes.

up thine preffeable with a antenna conection to powerful tranmitter
>
> Dan/W4NTI

797. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 23:01:59 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1126393478_8223@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5348
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K4YZ wrote:
> So...Amateurs created KATRINA just so we could "posture" in a
> newsgroup...?!?!

Someone interviewed on network news said today that it was
an "Act of God by George Bush's God". A couple of days ago
some followers of Allah were taking credit for it.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! 120,000+ Newsgroups
----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

798. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-10 23:29:54 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43236BFF.F90C9FB9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5349
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> Sure they could. And if we still had WWI carrier pidgeons they could be
> used also. Or perhaps they could mail a letter.

Sure they could mail a letter. After the US postal service reopens
mail service to the affected areas. There were notices on the USPS
website telling that next day, and some other mail services were not
available for the time being.

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?

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

799. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 00:39:16 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <43237cb4$0$32199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5350
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an_old_friend wrote:

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> sure there are facts but it also a fact that i think you are an idoit
> but this sate of being a fact does not make it relavant
>
> nothing your rant saying why the neds Dan was identifing culd not be
> met though other means

>
> 250,00 is relitive small but the issue was never number but land area
>

> more of you absurdity

You might be more credible if you could spell a bit better. At least
use a spell checker so you appear to be less of an idiot.

Of course, your arguments would still be suspect even if you did that.

tom
K0TAR

800. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 02:02:27 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126402494.029517.184900@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5201
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:
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>
> tom
> K0TAR

801. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 02:14:40 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <43239310$0$22197$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5202
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> many cases the aurguement is rejected before it is read
>

Stupid is as stupid does.

tom
K0TAR

802. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 02:16:15 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4323936f$0$22197$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5203
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>

And I have the balls to admit who I am.

tom
K0TAR
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803. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 19:09:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d8e4ada2d44d8ec989688@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th/September, through Sunday, 11th/September there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0S, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2ND STRANGE RADIO EVENT. This year's event is sponsored by the "Strange Radio Team" (SRT) with the collaboration of the Salerno and Taranto ARI clubs. This yearly event does change its goals every year. To obtain the "Strange Radio Event Certificate" this year, there is a 30 point minimum required. The Strange Radio event will take place from the 0000z, October

21st to the 2400z, October 23rd. S.R.T. stations and the associates of respective A.R.I. Sections are worth 3 points, the special callsigns are worth 5 points and the special station is worth 10 points. These stations can be contacted once every day per single band. A prize will go to the station that has the greatest number of QSOs. Prize will be given out during the 3rd Strange Radio Meeting in Salerno. More details and updated information is available on: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
Look for the following S.R.T. special callsigns:

II0SRT QSL via IZ0BTV (Simone) II6SRT QSL via IZ6FZS (Mirko)
II1SRT QSL via IZ1GJK (Maurizio) II7SRT QSL via IZ7FLT (Fulvio)
II2SRT QSL via I2JJR (Augusto) II8SRT QSL via IZ8EDJ (Oreste)
II3SRT QSL via I3BQC (Vittorino) IO8SRT QSL via IK8WEJ (Franco)
II5SRT QSL via IZ5BTC (Max) II9SRT QSL via IT9MUF (Marcello)

3Y0X, PETER I ISLAND (Update). The following press release was put on the 3Y0X Web page dated September 5th, by Ralph/K0IR and Bob/K4UEE (Peter I DXpedition co-leaders): "The 2006 Peter I (3Y0X) DXpedition Team announced today that it has been awarded a major sponsorship grant by the Northern California DX Foundation, Inc. (NCDXF). This DXpedition is funded principally by the contributions of its twenty-plus team members, but 30% of the total cost must come from the DX community. We are extremely pleased that the Northern California DX Foundation has decided to be the DXpedition's largest financial contributor. Their contribution to the 2006 DXpedition exceeds their contribution for last year's postponed effort. The DXpedition leaders and team members thank NCDXF for their continued confidence and support. In early February, 2006, a multinational team of approximately twenty operators, one explorer, and a professional photographer led by Antarctic DXpedition veterans Ralph Fedor, K0IR, and Bob Allphin, K4UEE, will activate Peter I Island. Team members come from France, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, Netherlands, Martinique and the United States, and many possess significant DXpedition and Antarctic experience." For further information on the Peter I DXpedition and how to contribute to the success of this DXpedition, go to: http://www.peterone.com

A6, U.A.E. Members of the Slovenia Contest Club (SCC) will be active as A61AJ during the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. North American stations should QSL via K2UO and all others via DJ2MX.

C21, NAURU. Roger/G3SXW and Nigel/G3TXF plan to operate from Nauru (OC-031) as C21SX and C21XF, respectively, starting about 0800z on September 20th to about 1900z on September 25th. Their activity will be CW ONLY. Roger, C21SX, will operate the traditional HF bands (80-10m) on: 3503, 7003, 14023, 21023, 28023 kHz, and plans to be active each day during the hour before sunrise (1845z) on 3503 in the hope of working Western Europe. Nigel, C21XF, will concentrate on the WARC bands on 10103/10113/10123, 18073/18083 and 24893/24903. QSL C21SX via G3SXW, and C21XF via G3TXF. Further details, including propagation forecasts, are available on: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/C21-Nauru/C21.html

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY. Carl Smith, N4AA, Editor/Publisher of QRZ DX and The DX Magazine, announced that the 2005 Most Wanted survey conducted by The DX Magazine is now available at: http://www.dxpub.com Carl states, "Please let all of your DXer friends know about the survey. The more input we get, the better the results. Deadline for response is October 15, 2005. Click on the survey notice at the bottom of the home page and submit your 'needs'. Please be careful when marking the boxes for your Continent and/or USA TIME ZONE. Marking the wrong box will invalidate your response. The complete results will be published in the Jan/Feb 2006 issue of The DX Magazine, with a breakdown by mode in the Mar/Apr 2006 issue. The Top 100 will be posted to the web site in mid-January 2006."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Branch Manager, informs OPDX that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5X1B - Uganda, for August 3-12th, 2005
KH9/AH8H - Wake Island, for operations in 2003 and 2004
TT8BZ - Chad, for March 31st through August 23rd, 2005

FH & FR, MAYOTTE AND REUNION ISLAND. Serge, F6AML, (and possibly with another TO7C operator) will be active as FR/F6AML from September 27th to October 23rd. During this period he will also be active from Mayotte (between October 10-14th) as FH/F6AML. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014 kHz
SSB - 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966 and 28444 kHz.
QSL is OK via the bureau or direct to F6AML.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Stan/AC8W, Ted/K8AQM, Henry/K8DD, Greg/K8GL, Ian/K8MM and Kurt/W8IQ will be here between November 22-28th. They plan to be active as FP/K8DD during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi or Multi-2 entry, depending on the conditions and antennas. Before and after the contest operators will be using their own callsigns. They will sign FP/homecall and are planning to be active on PSK-31, RTTY and the WARC bands before the contest. The possibility of adding one or two more operators exists. QSL FP/AC8W, FP/K8DD and FP/K8GL direct only via K8NA. QSL FP/K8MM direct only to CBA. QSL FP/K8AQM and FP/W8IQ direct (CBA) or by the bureau. Bureau cards (to home callsigns) will eventually be answered.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Bob/W9XY and Steve/K9WD will be operating as homecall/HI7 from Punta Cana, D.R., from October 16-22nd. Using two separate stations, activity will be on CW and SSB on 40-10 meters, with a possibility of some 6 meters as well. Transmitting from the all-inclusive Sunscape "The Beach" resort, Bob and Steve will mostly be active during the evenings after "sun and fun" activities are over for the day. QSL via their home callsigns, either direct or via the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Look for 7L3ATQ/1 to be active from To Island (JIIA AS-008-013) in the JA1 North Izu Island group, September 17-19th. QSL via the home callsign either direct or by the Bureau.

EU-004. Kurt, HB9XCL, will be active as EA6/HB9XCL/p from the Island of Formentera (DIE E-024 and MIA MB-002), Balearic Islands, September 18-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands, with an emphasis on SSB and the digital modes. QSL via his home callsign; bureau is preferred.

EU-008/
EU-123. Operators Steve/G0MTD, Malcolm/2E0MAX, Brian/G0OMB, Norman/M0CRM, Joe/M0DHV and Malcolm/M0XAT will be active as MS0WRC/p from the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH-15 and SCOTIA CN-10), September 11-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, 2 meter FM, possibly digital and CW. Also, there is a possibilty (operator dependant) that they will activate a local lighthouse and go to the Isle of Iona (EU-123, IOSA NH-15 and SCOTIA CN-01). QSL via the bureau or direct to G0MTD.

EU-031. Peter, DJ2OS, plans to activate a few islands in this IOTA group between September 13-16th. The following islands were mentioned: Ischia (IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042), Capri (IIA NA-006, MIA MI-015) and Procida (IIA NA-002, MIA MI-080). Look for him daily starting at 1800z on 14260 kHz, and also a little later on 10120 kHz. QSL via is home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-042. Georg, DK7LX, will be active as DK7LX/p from Foehr Island (GIA/DID N-17), October 6-12th. Activity will be mainly CW, using a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-174. Laci, HA0HW, will go to Thassos Island and be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW/p now through September 18th. Activity will be on HF bands, 80-10 meters, the WARC bands included, on CW, SSB, BPSK31 and RTTY. His rig is FT-840 using monoband dipoles and GPS on fishing poles. QSL cards are OK via the HA Bureau or direct.

NA-062. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as W4/DL3OCH from Key West (USI FL-040S, Monroe county, Florida) between September 30th and November 4th. Activity will be CW only. There is a possibility of Bodo to activate other IOTAs as well. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-140. David, AH6HY, will be active as AH6HY/W3 from Smith Island (USI MD-003S, Somerset County, Maryland), September 16-18th. Activity will be SSB only, 20-10 meters. QSL via AH6HY (use QRZ.com address).

OC-NEW. Kardi, YB1TC, Project Manager, reports that the Karimata DXpedition is on schedule. Operation will take place September 16-20th. Activity will be mainly on 40-15 meters with an emphasis on 80/160 meters. The callsign will be YE7P. The team will be landing on the island on September 15th, at about 1500z, and try their best to initiate the first activity on September 16th, at 0000z on 15m SSB and CW, beaming to JA and NA west coast. IOTA frequencies will be used with split

operations when needed. They will try to operate 24 hours with
2 or 3 radios at a time (5 radios are available). Operators are
YB5QZ, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0KLI, YB0JS, YB0MCR, YD0LLY, YB1TX,
YC1XDS, YB2MTA and lead by Kardi, YB1TC, also as QSL Manager.
Their Web site is already online and will include online logs
that will be available during event. Please visit their Web site
and take a look to at their sponsors. The online logs will be
updated every 30 minutes. The Web site is on:
http://www.orari.web.id
QSL route for North America is via K8SIX, Japan via JN6RZM and
Europe via IZ8CCW. You can also send directly to Kardi, YB1TC.
The first batch cards will be ready in mid-October, and Kardi
will distribute QSLs to all 3 QSL Managers. Anyone who needs a
QSL before the January 31st IOTA deadline, please send request
directly to YB1TC. After you send a request, please send an
E-mail to Kardi (yb1tc@msn.com)so he can prepare to reply
immediately.

SA-NEW. A group of several operators from Argentina led by Daniel,
LU3CT, will be active from Isla Escondida, in the North of
Chubut Province. Callsign already issued is: L95WI. They will
leave the 20th of October, and hope to be ON THE AIR starting
the 22nd, operating 24 hours a day with 4 stations until the
24th, then they will return back home by the 26th. Operations
will be 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and the Digimodes. QSL via Dany,
LU3CT, to the following address where donations can be also
be sent to help the DXpedition's expenses at:
Sr. DANIEL CARLOS FAIGUENBLAT, TRES ARROYOS 768, C1416DCF,
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

J3, GRENADA. Harry/AC8G and Kelly/N0VD plan to activate Grenada from
October 26th to November 1st. In the CQ WW SSB Contest, they will use
J3A. Outside the contest AC8G will use J37K, and N0VD will use a callsign
to be determined. QSL J3A via WA1S and J37K via AC8G. Activity outside
the contest will be on the regular bands, 12/17 meters and perhaps 6
meters. They still have time to add other operators. Contact AC8G, if
interested, at: hflasher@dayton.net
Two Polish operators will also be on the island during the same time
period (plus a few more days). They have indicated that they plan to
do mostly CW operations.

J43, GREECE. Geza, HA4XG, will be active as J43XG from October 1-15th
from Rio (near Patras - KM08vh). He will use his FT-897D on the HF bands
(40-10 meters, including the WARC bands) with a DunaX GPS and dipoles, and
on 2 meters with an 8 element Yagi antenna. He does like CW but will try
to work on SSB and FSK441 also. Geza is on his holiday with his wife, so
main time of operation will be during his early mornings and evenings.
QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct.

KH7, KURE ISLAND. Another press release (Kure-Osity #4, dated Sept 7th)
was sent out by Ward, N0AX, this past week. OPDX InterNet Subscribers

will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the press release indicate that the K7C Team members are converging on Honolulu to complete preparations and sail for Kure on the 15th of September. Captain Bill Austin is preparing the "Machias" to be their home for the next month. Local amateurs Kimo/KH7U and Pat/NH6UY are doing yeoman service in handling gear and shipping chores. Ward states, "For example, to prevent importation of invasive species to Kure, new clothing is required and all supplies will be deep frozen before shipping! To do my part, I've purchased the world's ugliest tennis shoes just for the island, and you'll no doubt see my colorful apparel in several photos." The press release asks that DXers (especially around the Pacific Rim) to please be patient as they take advantage of any openings to the other side of the world. They also ask that DXers to please be disciplined and stand by when requested. Their first goal will be to give as many different DXers a contact with the island, and that may mean focusing on the one or two most reliable bands for the first few days. Later in the expedition, they will try to explore openings on more marginal bands. Pay close attention to the DXA Web site and to the K7C operators instructions and bulletins. The DXA Web page is: http://www.cordell.org/DXA

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Dan, W0CN, informs OPDX that he is pleased to announce his KH9 DXpedition which will take place (firm) between September 18-30th. Some equipment has already been shipped and has arrived on Wake Island. Should any plans change, information will be posted on:
http://www.qrz.com/w0cn
The KH9/W0CN DXpedition to Wake Island will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. The QSL Manager will be K9JS, by the bureau or direct to: Jonathan L. Schulz, 813 West Washington, Harvard, IL 60033. Logs will be submitted to the "Logbook of the World" (LoTW).

MU, GUERNSEY. Members of the Purple Mug Team DX Group (PMTDXG) will activate the Island of Alderney (EU-114), the most northernly island of the Channel Islands group, from Wednesday, October 12th to Wednesday, October 19th. A group of four amateur radio operators from around the U.K. will be operational on all HF bands, 6 meters, VHF APRS, VHF/UHF, SSB, and hopefully, some satellite activity. They hope the first calls could be made during the evening of the 12th; most probably on 80/40 meters. Worked All Britain (WAB)and Lighthouse activity may take place depending on the availability of portable power supplies/generator.
Further information is available from: dave@g1ocn.com
Skeds are welcomed and encouraged. Callsigns and QSL route(s) are:
GU5XW via G5XW, GU1OCN via G5XW, MW0JZE via G5XW and MU3SDE via M3SDE.
For more information, see individual callsigns on QRZ.COM. Also, visit the PMTDXG Web page at: http://www.pmtdxgroup.co.uk
More details/updates will be sent prior to departure.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (Update/Correction). Brian, KP2HC (ex-KF2HC), informs OPDX that there is a minor correction regarding the NP2 posting in OPDX.725. Ann will be doing the November Sweepstakes Phone Contest, QRP from their new home in St. Croix not St. Thomas. Additionally, her

new callsign is KP2YL (ex-W2AZK).

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Hadi, DJ2PJ, will be OH�JWH once again from Eckero Island in the Aland Archipelago from September 25th to October 7th. His activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters (no 6 meters this time), including the WARC bands, on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, MFSK, SSTV, and Hell. A special focus will be on 160-30 meters. QSL via DJ2PJ, direct or by the Bureau, or by E-mail request (oh�jwh@dj2pj.de). More info is avalaible at: http://www.dj2pj.de
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: On his upcoming visit to the Alands, OH�JWH will be using the callsign OH�P!

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS. Jim, K1NA, will be active as PJ5NA during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered.

PLEASE STAY CLEAR...TNX. A request has been sent out for stations to keep the following frequencies (plus/miuns 5 kHz) clear for emergency nets:
14265 (SATERN NET) 3873 (W Gulf ARES Net)
7285 (W Gulf ARES Net) 3935 (Katrina h/w Traffic Net)
7290 (Katrina h/w Traffic Net)

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Joca, PS7JN, is active as PY0S/PS7JN until September 22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands CW/SSB and also various digital modes. Over the past week, he was heard mainly on 20 meters SSB/RTTY/PSK. There was one QSN on 40 meters. QSL to his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Joe, K1JN, informs OPDX that there seems to be much confusion regarding the various QSL Managers for the VP9I callsign. Different operations should be QSLed via different managers. Joe states that he has received many direct and bureau requests for operations that he is not the manager for, especially the CQWW 2003 CW Contest. He periodically forwards these cards to the correct managers, but this will slow down the turn around time of your card considerably. The correct managers are:
CQWW 2002 SSB via K1EU CQWW 2003 CW via KQ1F
CQWW 2003 SSB via K1JN CQ WPX 2005 via N1HRA

Randy, W5UE, reports, "As a result of Hurricane Katrina my QTH was flooded with 4 feet of water. As luck would have it most of the blank QSLs for stations I manage were underwater and have been ruined. I plan to continue as manager for these stations, however, I will appreciage your patience in the coming months as new cards will need to be ordered, and I will be establishing a new QTH. Stations managed by W5UE include: HC8N, HC8L, PZ5A, K5R, W4D and 6G1KK. Please check my web page often to get my latest status." His web page is:
http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qsl-w5ue.html

Tim, N4GN, announced Friday that a log search is now available for T88BH, T88GG and T80A. Just send an E-mail to <t8-log@n4gn.com> and include up to ten callsigns in the subject line of your message. For

details, see the following web site: http://www.n4gn.com/logsearches/

Alan, VK4AAR, advised OPDX on Friday: "This is to advise that all valid requests for VK6DHI cards will be cleared and in the mail between now (9th Sept) and Sunday (11th Sept).

SILENT KEY. OPDX has been informed by Angelo, I2ACC, that Tino, I2ZZZ, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on August 29th, 2005. Tino was a long time DXer, a great CW enthusiast and DXCC Honor Roll #1.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Anaheim Police A.R.C. will be operating as K6P to commemorate "POW-MIA Recognition Day." The station will operate from September 11-18th. Operation will generally take place between 2000-0300z daily. The purpose of the event is to honor and remember those that served and those that are still waiting to be fully accounted for. The event will gratefully acknowledge the sacrifices made by American military personnel and their families as they endured captivity in the service of the nation. The suggested frequencies (as propagation and QRM permits) will be as follows: 28450, 24950, 21350, 18150, 14253 and 7250 kHz SSB. QSL direct with an S.A.S.E. to KM6HB: Mark McMullin. P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799 U.S.A.. PHOTO QSL CARD ONLY is available, NO CERTIFICATE.

SPECIAL EVENT. The military radio club, F6KAT, will use the callsign TM5OBA from November 26th to December 10th. They will be active on HF and VHF. The activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the French Air Force Base 128 at Metz-Frescaty. They will run two stations on the HF bands (one for SSB and CW and one for the digital modes) and one VHF station. QSL via F6KAT, direct or by the bureau.

SWL WEB PAGE/MAILING LIST. The Mediterranian DX Club (MDXC) has been supporting the IOTA since 1997. The IOTA Program was established back in 1964 by the late Geoff Watts, BRS-3129, the only SWL ever inducted in the CQ DX Hall of Fame. For this reason, the MDXC is now glad to open a Web site for SWLs around the world. Please visit their Web page and join them at: http://www.mdxc.org/swl
In order to subscribe to the SWL mailing list, please send an E-mail to: mdxcswl-subscribe@mdxc.org

T88, PALAU. You still have a couple of days (until September 13th) to work Tony, KQ2I, as T88AT. Activity on has been on CW. QSL via KQ2I.

TF, ICELAND. Rich N0HJZ, will active as TF/N0HJZ, from October 26-30th. Activity will include the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N0HJZ. Look for activity before the contest. He states that he will use large rhombics and full power.

V5, NAMIBIA. Klaus, DJ4SO, will be active as V51/DJ4SO between September 18th and October 12th. Activity will be on 6 meters with an HB9CV antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

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804. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

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>> already made up their minds, why should I put out the effort when in
>> many cases the aurguement is rejected before it is read
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> K0TAR
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And one thing about it....Ya just cain't fix stupid!!

Dan/W4NTI

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alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:43236BFF.F90C9FB9@earthlink.net...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>
>> Sure they could. And if we still had WWI carrier pidgeons they could be
>> used also. Or perhaps they could mail a letter.
>
>
> Sure they could mail a letter. After the US postal service reopens
> mail service to the affected areas. There were notices on the USPS
> website telling that next day, and some other mail services were not
> available for the time being.
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> ?
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida\

That was my point, sir.

Dan/W4NTI

806. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:09:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <a21Ve.10383$9i4.5343@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5209
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is to 'an old friend' in particular and his dingaling buddies.

Perhaps this E-Mail I just received from the Alabama Section Emergency Coordinator will "HELP" 'an old friend' to understand. Anyone want to bet?

Please notice the comments about using tactical and formal message handling. FYI tactical would be to dispense with the formal headings. Just use the basic address/phone number. Then the operator that received the message makes a phone call to deliver anywhere in the world that allowed 3rd Party traffic.

Formal should be self explainatory, but knowing the abilities of Mr. 'an old friend' I'll translate....It is using standard ARRL Formatted messages as in;

Number 139 W (Welfare) W4NTI CHECK 12 ANNISTON AL SEPT 10
TO MR JAMES KIRK
STARSHIP ENTERPRISE
ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE ZIP CODE
PHONE NR
BT
ALL IS WELL HERE MR. SPOCK X HOPE
TO SEE YOU SOON BT JAMES T. KIRK

BT

NNNN (MEANS NOTHING FURTHER) (USUALLY SENT IN CW OR DIGITAL MODES AND NOT USED IN PHONE)

You do notice the word 'sites' right? That is plural for many locations.

I especially want your response to the paragraph concerning the highly vaunted 800 mhz system. That FAILED immediatly. Then please comment about the use of Hams to DISPATCH Police and Fire. Not to mention the comment of how these same hams helped FIX these sites to attempt getting the Police and other Emergency agencies back on line.

Please also note that these Ham teams VOLUNTARILY PUT THEMSELVES into the middle of one of worst, if not THEY worst ecological disaster in this countries history. Providing their own equipment, their own supplies, their own gas, etc. Note how much that is appreciated and does not ADD to the problem.

No bragging, no looking for headlines, in fact NO NAMES AT ALL. So tell me 'an old friend' where is all the bragging????????

I doubt this will do a bit of good with you and your 1/3 of the newsgroup
that support you. But these are the facts. Believe it if you want.

OR.....just remove the egg off you face and drop the subject.

Dan/W4NTI

> Good morning Folks,
>
> I can't begin to tell you how awesome your response to Hurricane Katrina
> and the aftermath has been. The Tactical and Formal traffic handling as
> well as the overall professionalism, has truly been impressive.
>
> Those of you that have packed up and gone to the needed sites to operate
> in dismal conditions deserve all of our gratitude. You have made our state
> proud, and me too.
> For those who went but were turned around because of mis-communication,
> please accept my sincere apologies. With a half million people homeless,
> and hundreds of thousands without power, water and basic services, all of
> us in Emergency Services were simply overwhelmed. We're trying to get it
> right, and using the experience to make sure of a good plan should this
> magnatude of event ever happen again.
>
> This is what we have learned:
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> The 800mhz and other trunked systems commonly used by local and state
> agencies, were the first to go in the hard hit areas. In many cases, we
> found Police and Fire units were dispatching from a car or HT. Even after
> two weeks, we still have hams handling All of the EOC and Public Service
> communications in a number of counties and Parishes on the coast. This is
> really hot gristly work. Many of the hams were able to repair the
> commercial antenna systems and bring some public services back online.
> Cell phones were out initally, but began to come up after a week, but many
> areas are still overloaded or spotty.
> The most valuable asset by far has been the totally self contained ham or
> team who went in with radios, generators, antennas, food, water, and
> sleeping bags. This is what everyone onsite began to ask for, and what we
> are running short of. Keep this in mind for a club or group project in the
> future.
>
> ARRL has set up a Clearing House for needed hams at
> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/agencies/.
> Also Greg W4OZK has beed working as Amateur Radio liaison at the American
> Red Cross Disaster Operation Center that has been set up in Montgomery.
> You can contact him at DR871-06RTT-RCO3@usa.redcross.org for placement.
>
> We are still looking at at least 60 days of operations that will require
> our assistance. Anything that you or your clubs can do will mean a great
> deal to those folks who still can't communicate with the needed agencies.
>
> 73's and God Bless, Jay Isbell KA4KUN ARRL Alabama Section Emergency
> Coordinator

> ARES - ARES Mutual Assistance Team - ARES Rapid Response Team - "It's Not
> Just A Hobby Anymore"
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807. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:10:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <Q21Ve.10384$9i4.10311@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5210
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think he listened to Dr. Peppers Lonely Hearts club band way way tooooooo
much....hi hi

Dan/W4NTI

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.moc> wrote in message
news:zaOdnTg7KpJxC7neRVn-jw@gbronline.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>>
>> Just where did you get the notion that Montgomery only needed to talk
>> across town?
>
> The voices in his head told him so.

808. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:22:03 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126473723.008658.199030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5211
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
> news:43239310$0$22197$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> and you give the very reason I don't bother with such most folks have
> >> already made up their minds, why should I put out the effort when in
> >> many cases the aurguement is rejected before it is read
> >>
> >
> > Stupid is as stupid does.
> >
> > tom
> > K0TAR
> >
>
>
> And one thing about it....Ya just cain't fix stupid!!

SoP insult any that dare question
>
> Dan/W4NTI

809. What ham radio is doing with Katrina communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:29:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <bl1Ve.10397$9i4.1433@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5212
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

For those of you that want to know what ham radio is doing with Katrina communications, enjoy the read.

Dan/W4NTI

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SPECIAL EDITION TWO: HURRICANE KATRINA FOLLOW-UP

It's been quite a week of studying the ARES response to Hurricane Katrina while keeping a wary eye on storm Ophelia, just off shore here in Flagler County, on the Florida central east coast. Local ARES was on alert. We had winds and driving rain as Ophelia tried to decide which way to turn. Yesterday, it marched to the northeast and today we have an uneasy, almost surreal calm. But, the sky is clear.

Back to Katrina: I can't remember a more comprehensive ARES response, especially in terms of inter-county and interstate mutual assistance, plus the concomitant, unprecedented activity by ARRL HQ staff in support of that response, ever. Even the Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, worked over the Labor Day holiday weekend. And word arrived yesterday that the "Hurricane Katrina Amateur Radio Volunteers Needed Clearing House" now is live on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/agencies/>. The ARRL Letter: "This database will be the primary means for relief organizations requiring Amateur Radio volunteers for communication support to list their needs. Additionally, volunteers looking to help may search the listings to match up their capabilities with the various requirements." That is a first, as far as I know. Credit Joe Tomasone, AB2M, for the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Communications Volunteer Registration and Message Traffic Database he developed.

On the Northern Florida ARES Net this morning, a report was made that "renegade" hams were turned away from an affected area and were to be

adorned with "metal bracelets" if they did not leave. Message: Coordinate your volunteer efforts with your own home ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC), or his/her designees. Also, be prepared to be self-sufficient: "If you need it, you bring it," advised Alabama SEC Jay Isbell, KA4KUN. - K1CE

"All of us know this will be a months-long effort. Just because we are unable to immediately send those of you who have registered, that does not mean we will not need you in the future. Your patience in awaiting an assignment that may never come is appreciated. The requirements are likely to change in the future; we are unable to give any idea of when that will be." - Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, STX SEC

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+ NORTHERN TEXAS SECTION RESPONSE

The NTX Section had been on alert since Monday, August 29. NTX SEC Harris Swan, K5MWC, and STX SEC Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, had agreed early on a plan to make effective use of NTX ARES members in response to requests from the affected area. That plan was to prepare a list of people volunteering to go if requested; Reimer would coordinate all requests for assistance.

NTX ARES has primarily been supporting the West Gulf ARES Emergency Net, dealing with H/W traffic, and supporting Red Cross, Salvation Army, and FEMA. Several of the county EOCs requested support as they anticipated operations with the large number of evacuees expected.

NTX will supplement resources in the affected area, provide support to local shelter operations and support relief agencies in response to their requests. The tempo will certainly pick up as time goes by; NTX ARES is planning for long-term needs. -- NTX SEC Harris Swan,

K5MWC

The following is culled from a status report by the indefatigable Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, South Texas SEC: Hurricane Katrina ARES operations continue in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Texas sections, using operators recruited from Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Florida and other nearby states and sections.

+ LOUISIANA

ARES continues to support Red Cross shelter and Southern Baptist Convention debris-clearing operations in St. Tammany parish, where disaster relief workers are housed and fed at the First Baptist Church in Covington. In Washington Parish, ARES operators are arriving to provide critical communication among hospitals and the parish EOC. Over a dozen operators from Texas alone have traveled to Louisiana. Victoria County (Texas) ARES EC John Wagner, WA5VBP, flew into the New Orleans airport where it was determined that his assignment was unsafe; he was sent on to serve in Baton Rouge.

Communications among the field teams and the state EOC in Baton Rouge continues using HF voice on 75 meters and 40 meters. Surprisingly, many VHF and UHF repeaters remained operational after the storm's passing. Louisiana SEC Gary Stratton, K5GLS, temporarily delegated his authority to former SM Al Oubre, K5DPG. Stratton will be working on restoring the communications infrastructure.

In yesterday's ARRL Letter, Stratton was cited as saying Amateur Radio was the only means for state officials at the state EOC in Baton Rouge to communicate earlier this week with parishes above Lake Pontchartrain. Also, there was a communication to the EOC from FEMA that said, "Ham radio is our prime communications with you, and they should get anything they need."

Reports also have ARES ops even loaning government agencies their equipment.

+ MISSISSIPPI

The hardest hit areas are perhaps the counties closest to the Gulf coast, especially Hancock and Harrison Counties. ARES DEC Tom Hammack, W4WLF, requested 25 ARES operators for critical communication among EOCs, hospitals, and shelters. ARRL Northern Florida, West Central Florida and Southern Florida Sections are sending self-sufficient teams to meet this urgent need, and a few operators are coming from Arkansas. Hammack said his operators are sleeping on the floor where they are assigned. State RACES Officer and ARES DEC Ron Brown, AB5WF, is working on a staging area for Amateur Radio responders near the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) in Jackson. Mississippi SM/SEC Malcolm Keown, W5XX, received a replacement generator and now has telephone and Internet

service.

[In correspondence with Malcolm, he gave me an appreciation for their mental status and what they are going through on the ground in Mississippi: "At this point nobody has much time to document activities. Nobody at this point really has a clear enough mind to put together a coherent story." -- K1CE]

+ ALABAMA

The state capitol of Montgomery was the scene of processing and orienting Amateur Radio volunteers for Red Cross and other duty in Louisiana and Mississippi. Some volunteers will help support communication at Red Cross shelters set up for evacuees, while others will provide tactical communication for feeding stations or for emergency management. Alabama SM Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, has been coordinating ham radio volunteers at the Montgomery site. - ARRL Letter

+ SOUTH TEXAS

The Red Cross reports housing more than 142,000 people in 485 shelters in 18 states. Texas has over 230,000 people who fled. Orange County ARES EC Rocky Wilson, N5MTX, has ARES operators supporting seven Red Cross facilities that include distribution centers and shelters. Since being activated on August 27, 35 ARES operators have provided over 1,200 person-hours, as operations continue. ARES groups from adjacent Jefferson and Polk Counties are providing much-needed mutual aid.

ARES District 14 (Harris County) DEC Ken Mitchell, KD2KW, was requested by the county emergency management office (HCOEM) to provide four operators 24 hours per day, on-site at the Houston Astrodome, and two at the county EOC, beginning September 1. Since then, more than 90 operators have provided over 720 person-hours of direct communications support. All four county ARES ECs are providing operators at both sites.

Managing the incoming health and welfare inquiry messages is overwhelming nearly all NTS resources, especially at the local level. To mitigate this, Amateur Radio clubs have been asked to contact nearby shelters as often as possible to pick up outgoing messages and process them into the NTS by any available means.

At the request of the state Adjutant General's office, Travis County ARES EC Don Dudley, AC5YK, facilitated National Guard in Waco with communication with Guard elements at the Louisiana Superdome.

+ NEW ORLEANS

STX SEC Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, reports: "Amateur Radio operators are beginning to be sent into areas around New Orleans to support command and control operations for Red Cross and other disaster relief

operations. The equipment requirement is VHF and UHF FM. Portable, hand-held and mobile stations are needed. Conditions remain primitive. A pass is required from the Louisiana State Police for access beyond roadblocks. Similar requirements exist in Mississippi, where the state EOC is located in Jackson."

+ NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY (TEXAS) ARES

From Hal Merritt, KD5HWW, EC, Northwest Harris County (Texas) ARES: "I have a few moments to breathe and share some notes. We have three running missions: a deployment near Slidell, an operator in New Orleans, and the local event.

The local mission consists of serving the mass shelters in Houston. We saw rapid escalation, much more misinformation than information, and a dynamic situation. The core problem was one we've never seen before: We had trained and drilled on mass evacuations, but not the reverse (mass incoming evacuees). Our local resources were quickly overwhelmed, and I pulled the trigger on our MOU with surrounding county ARES groups. I am now tasking hams from several counties, but may be expanding my plea for operators statewide. The problem is that there is no lodging of any kind to be had. Every hotel and motel is completely full with evacuees.

There is ample local infrastructure, except housing. The event is running along the FEMA ICS (Incident Command System) and UC (Unified Command) scripts. It may seem like chaos to the untrained eye, but it is a thing of beauty to see it working so well.

Normally, an ARES response team would report to, and be tasked by, the Liaison person of the FEMA Command Staff. There, it might be used as an ICS resource or tasked to Logistics for assignment to Task Forces or Strike Teams. Amateur Radio is not yet an official FEMA Resource Type, but that is being worked on. In this event, the Harris County OEM called us. The EOC is attached to ICS under Logistics, and that is how we fit into this event. The ICS is on site at the Astrodome complex.

The ARES response has two locations. The first team is situated with the EOC, providing communication for logistics (resource scheduling and support of the Dome team). They are making entries into a master event log, also.

The main effort is in the field, however. We have teams of four to six operators. There is a Team Leader who is in charge. He/she is responsible for on-site task assignments and for getting the relief team quickly up to speed. The Team Leaders are ARES AECs, or other amateurs with large public service event experience.

We are running six-hour shifts. No one is scheduled for more than six hours, and they have only one shift per day. Having seen what happens when someone gets too tired, we would rather do without, than have someone get hurt; or worse, get other people hurt. Superheroes

need not apply.

The ARES leadership is focused on coordination. Every possible task is being delegated. Although we are working 12-hour days, the real action is with the Team Leaders and Net Controls. No, things are not being done exactly like we would have done it, but it is getting done; and generally, with the highest degree of professionalism. Every time I screw up, there seems to be a number of folks there to beat me up and get the job done right.

Please relay my deepest gratitude to all that have stepped up to the plate. - Contact Hal Merritt, KD5HWW, at <hal.merritt@worldnet.att.net>

+ HILLSBOROUGH (FLORIDA) OPS DEPLOYED TO MISSISSIPPI MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR KATRINA SURVIVORS

Six trained communication volunteers from the Tampa Bay, Florida, area (sponsored by the Hillsborough County EOC) have been in Mississippi. Using ham radio while awaiting their deployment with state of Florida communications assets, they became one of the few outlets for "I'm Alive" messages out of the area. With local operators in the affected area providing communications to local police, fire, and search teams, there has been limited means of transmitting H/W messages from the victims to their families outside the disaster zone.

Members of the Hillsborough team have been visiting shelters and feeding stations collecting messages from victims. More than 100 messages have been transmitted from Gulfport to Tampa via the Tampa Amateur Radio Club, and local hams in Tampa have been making heart-breaking phone calls to loved ones across the country who had no word for a week on the fate of their family members in Mississippi.

The official mission of the Hillsborough team is to set up and operate EDICs (Emergency Deployable Interoperable Communications System), a fly-away computer-controlled communications system that interconnects radios and cell phones of different frequencies and types so that public service communication can be restored in a disaster area. It allows the radios that survived to be put to use so that police officers and firefighters can better coordinate recovery operations.

The EDICs unit may be tasked to Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, or to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. The team is to deploy with Florida law enforcement teams staged in Gulfport. -- Pete Kemp, KZ1Z, West Central Florida Section PIO

Gary Sessums, KC5QCN, member of the Hillsborough team writes: "Thanks for the mention in the ARES newsletter about the Hillsborough County ARES/RACES deployment. We are on site in Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi. We have passed over 100 H/W messages in addition to our

public safety tasking. We are on the MARS, CAP, and SHARES nets, in addition to Amateur Radio. I am trying to arrange relief for the local ARES/RACES operators at the Harrison County EOC, as those guys have been running non-stop since before the storm hit."

+ INTEROPERABILITY TIP

Watching in frustration at the breakdown of communications in the Gulf coast response, I was made acutely aware of the viability of Amateur Radio in terms of interoperability. We have the ability to change frequencies in our radios to serve the location and needs of the area.

Mobile HF, VHF and UHF radios can be re-programmed on the fly. With that in mind, one of the necessary contents of anyone's "grab and go" equipment should be the manuals, or copies of specific pages, for any radio they carry with them.

I also write down the necessary steps -- and only the necessary steps -- to program and use the radio away from the manual. I word process the steps small enough so that I can laminate them as part of my credentials lanyard. As a backup, I put another credit-card-size laminated copy in a wallet that I keep separate in a coat pocket or in the cargo pocket of my trousers. -- Chuck Heron, KD7BWG, DEC, Gila County ARES, Arizona, Executive Officer, Gila County EMCOMM (ARES/RACES), <kd7bwg@arrl.net>

+ ON RESPONDER FATIGUE

From Fred Leif, W6WTI: Thank you for putting out the special edition ARES E-Letter. It is important that hams outside the impact and support areas have a sense of the service that is being provided so that we can help explain to our neighbors and the public the vital role that Amateur Radio is playing.

Amateur Radio serves best while the communications emergency exists. The full response and recovery from Katrina will take a very long time, but when the response agencies and recovery teams have established networks that meet their communications needs, the hams should be allowed to stand down. It will be difficult to determine when this occurs, but the ARES leaders should keep an eye on this ball. We don't want "responder fatigue" to the extent that we can't get operators for the next event. Bringing our service to bear on the communications emergency, and recognizing when it is time to step aside is a vital management function.

+ DIGITAL OUTLETS

Louisiana SEC Gary Stratton, K5GLS, reports "We now have digital (Pactor/Internet/WL2K) outlets for H/W traffic into the areas noted below in Louisiana and Mississippi. National Traffic System (NTS) traffic can be sent to <ae5v@winlink.org>. At the point that destination traffic handlers feel they can take on all comers, the

directions to reach them will be shared. Louisiana towns and parishes: St. Tammany, Abita Spring, Covington, Folsom, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River, Son, Slidell, Tangipahoa, Amite, Hammond, Independence, Kentwood, Ponchatoula, Roseland, Tangipahoa, Ticfaw, Terrebonne, Houma, Washington, Angie, Bogalusa, Franklinton, Varnado. Mississippi Towns: Gautier, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula. - Relayed by Benson Scott, AE5V

+ BRIEFS:

The Ohio Single Side Band Net (OSSBN) was to announce that H/W traffic will be accepted. OSSBN Net Manager Connie Hamilton, N8IO, who is also an Assistant Section Manager, said conditions have changed, allowing for a reasonable chance of traffic getting delivered. -- Joe Phillips, K8QOE, Ohio Section Manager

+ HURRICANE KATRINA HF RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FREQUENCIES

The following frequencies and links are the courtesy of John Mayger, W4DJ. As far as net activity is concerned, I've been listening primarily to the Gulf Coast ARES Net on 7285 kHz, and the SATERN Net on 14.265 MHz, although I'm sure there are many other active nets. Good propagation to the Florida east coast from those two nets have allowed me to monitor their excellent, professional work. - K1CE

2802.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster
3171.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster
5136.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster
5141.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster
5211.0 USB FEMA
5236.0 USB SHARES Coordination Network
6859.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster
7507.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net
7550.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (primary)
7698.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster
9380.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net
10493.0 USB FEMA
14396.5 USB SHARES Coordination Network

AMATEUR HF GULF COAST HURRICANE NETS

3845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
3862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
3873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
3873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
3873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (night)
3873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
3910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
3910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
3923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
3925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
3925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)

3935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
3935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health and welfare)
3935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health and welfare)
3935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health and welfare)
3935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
3940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
3950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
3955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
3965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
3967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
3975.0 LSB Texas RACES
3993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
3995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx

7225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
7235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
7235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
7235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
7240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
7240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
7243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
7245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
7248.0 LSB Texas RACES
7250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
7260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
7264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health and welfare)
7265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (altn)
7273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
7280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
7280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
7283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
7285.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (day)
7285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
7285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
7285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
7290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
7290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Weather
7290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health and welfare)
7290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health and welfare) (day)
7290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health and welfare)
7290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health and welfare)

14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
14303.0 USB International Assistance and Traffic
14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (altn)
14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (altn)
14316.0 USB Health and Welfare
14320.0 USB Health and Welfare
14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center)

14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)

+ RESOURCE LINKS

CAUTION: The links presented below are listed as possible resources
for ARES deployment teams. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN VETTED BY ARRL. USE
AT YOUR OWN RISK.
-K1CE

Health and Welfare Inquiries can be submitted to:

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
<http://www.satern.org/>; for Health and Welfare inquiries after
hurricanes and other disasters <http://qso.com/satern/emailfrm.htm>.

American Red Cross (H/W Inquiries): 866-GET-INFO (866-438-4636)
American Red Cross donations and volunteering: 800-HELP-NOW
(800-435-7669)
<http://www.redcross.org>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
(Individual Disaster Assistance): 800-621-FEMA (800-621-3362)
<http://www.fema.gov/>

Hurricane Katrina Survivor Lists and Information:

National Next of Kin Registration <http://www.nokr.org/>

Hurricane Katrina Survivors Online Forum and Survivor List
<http://www.hurricanekatrinasurvivors.com/main/>

CNN Hurricane Katrina Survivor List <http://www.cnn.com/safe>

Globe Coast News Katrina Survivor List
<http://kenburtonne.web116.discountasp.net/Katrina/Status.aspx>

New Orleans <http://www.neworleans.craigslist.org>

WDSU-TV6 New Orleans TV Station <http://www.wdsu.com/news>

New Orleans Newspaper <http://www.nola.com>

Hurricane Housing Information for Victims
<http://www.hurricanehousing.org>

Links to Emergency Management and Related Sites:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutlinkem.html>

See also:

Florida Division of Emergency Management
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/>

Alabama Emergency Management <http://www.disaster.ema.alabama.gov/>

Alabama Homeland Security <http://www.homelandsecurity.alabama.gov/>

Louisiana State Emergency Information
<http://www.lsp.org/emergency.html>

Louisiana Homeland Security <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/>

Louisiana Governor's Office <http://www.gov.state.la.us/>

City of New Orleans <http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx>

Mississippi Emergency Management <http://www.msema.org/>

Mississippi Emergency Management Emergency Line: 1-800-222-MEMA(6362)

Mississippi Homeland Security <http://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/>

Disaster Relief Organizations:

American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org>

Salvation Army <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

United Way <http://national.unitedway.org/>

Catholic Charities <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Operation Blessing (800) 436-6348 <http://www.ob.org/>

United Jewish Communities <http://www.ujc.org>

United Methodists Relief Committee
<http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/emergency/hurricanes/2005/>

Episcopal Relief <http://www.er-d.org/>

America's Second Harvest (800) 344-8070
<http://www.secondharvest.org/>

+ FINAL NOTE AND PREDICTION

This special edition is released on the anniversary of the September 11 bombings that changed all of our lives. As with the humanitarian ARES response, then, it has been a privilege to monitor the incredible ARES response to the current catastrophe. Bravo to you, the ARES field activists.

It was also inspiring to see Newington and other staff give up their holiday and other time to support the ARES effort. Bravo to them -- they are members of the HQ staff for all of the right reasons.

And now, the prediction: When the curtain is finally drawn on this calamity, you will see Amateur Radio and ARES written -- or re-written -- into a host of more governmental and non-governmental organization plans for the future. Guaranteed. Mark my words on that one. Get your pens ready. - K1CE

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810. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:31:53 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126474313.128208.216810@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5213
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> This is to 'an old friend' in particular and his dingaling buddies.
>
> Perhaps this E-Mail I just received from the Alabama Section Emergency
> Coordinator will "HELP" 'an old friend' to understand. Anyone want to bet?
>
> Please notice the comments about using tactical and formal message handling.
> FYI tactical would be to dispense with the formal headings. Just use the
> basic address/phone number. Then the operator that received the message
> makes a phone call to deliver anywhere in the world that allowed 3rd Party
> traffic.
>
> Formal should be self explainatory, but knowing the abilities of Mr. 'an
> old friend' I'll translate....It is using standard ARRL Formatted messages
> as in;
>
> Number 139 W (Welfare) W4NTI CHECK 12 ANNISTON AL SEPT 10
> TO MR JAMES KIRK
> STARSHIP ENTERPRISE
> ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE ZIP CODE
> PHONE NR
> BT
> ALL IS WELL HERE MR. SPOCK X HOPE
> TO SEE YOU SOON BT JAMES T. KIRK
>
> BT
>
> NNNN (MEANS NOTHING FURTHER) (USUALLY SENT IN CW OR DIGITAL MODES AND NOT
> USED IN PHONE)
>
> You do notice the word 'sites' right? That is plural for many locations.
>
> I especially want your response to the paragraph concerning the highly
> vaunted 800 mhz system. That FAILED immediatly.

Yes they failed never said otherwise

> Then please comment about
> the use of Hams to DISPATCH Police and Fire.

I see no such reference, I see a reference that mean that but it is not
clear what type of car or HT radio. Had this been Sanagamon
County(springfield IL area) or here (houghton County) the police and

fire systems can operate autonomouslys of the 800 MHZ system not as
well

> Not to mention the comment of
> how these same hams helped FIX these sites to attempt getting the Police and
> other Emergency agencies back on line.

Nice to see them lend a hand but of course this isn't passing a
message, and here at least many of hams able to fix such system are
also the poeple that installed them in the first place
>
> Please also note that these Ham teams VOLUNTARILY PUT THEMSELVES into the
> middle of one of worst, if not THEY worst ecological disaster in this
> countries history.

Never said otherwise

> Providing their own equipment, their own supplies, their
> own gas, etc. Note how much that is appreciated and does not ADD to the
> problem.

never said otherwise
>
> No bragging, no looking for headlines, in fact NO NAMES AT ALL. So tell me
> 'an old friend' where is all the bragging????????

you were the one Bragging personaly. I know you can't seem to seperate
yourself from the totality of the ARS.

>
> I doubt this will do a bit of good with you and your 1/3 of the newsgroup
> that support you. But these are the facts. Believe it if you want.

I see it and I see the ARRL is being more carefull than I have seen
them in the past not to over state the role of the ARS
>
> OR.....just remove the egg off you face and drop the subject.

of course anyone that dares disgree you in the slightest degree has
"egg" on their face
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> > Good morning Folks,
> >
> > I can't begin to tell you how awesome your response to Hurricane Katrina
> > and the aftermath has been. The Tactical and Formal traffic handling as
> > well as the overall professionalism, has truly been impressive.
> >
> > Those of you that have packed up and gone to the needed sites to operate
> > in dismal conditions deserve all of our gratitude. You have made our state
> > proud, and me too.
> > For those who went but were turned around because of mis-communication,

> > please accept my sincere apologies. With a half million people homeless,
> > and hundreds of thousands without power, water and basic services, all of
> > us in Emergency Services were simply overwhelmed. We're trying to get it
> > right, and using the experience to make sure of a good plan should this
> > magnatude of event ever happen again.
> >
> > This is what we have learned:
> >
> > The 800mhz and other trunked systems commonly used by local and state
> > agencies, were the first to go in the hard hit areas. In many cases, we
> > found Police and Fire units were dispatching from a car or HT. Even after
> > two weeks, we still have hams handling All of the EOC and Public Service
> > communications in a number of counties and Parishes on the coast. This is
> > really hot gristly work. Many of the hams were able to repair the
> > commercial antenna systems and bring some public services back online.
> > Cell phones were out initally, but began to come up after a week, but many
> > areas are still overloaded or spotty.
> > The most valuable asset by far has been the totally self contained ham or
> > team who went in with radios, generators, antennas, food, water, and
> > sleeping bags. This is what everyone onsite began to ask for, and what we
> > are running short of. Keep this in mind for a club or group project in the
> > future.
> >
> > ARRL has set up a Clearing House for needed hams at
> > http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/agencies/.
> > Also Greg W4OZK has beed working as Amateur Radio liaison at the American
> > Red Cross Disaster Operation Center that has been set up in Montgomery.
> > You can contact him at DR871-06RTT-RCO3@usa.redcross.org for placement.
> >
> > We are still looking at at least 60 days of operations that will require
> > our assistance. Anything that you or your clubs can do will mean a great
> > deal to those folks who still can't communicate with the needed agencies.
> >
> > 73's and God Bless, Jay Isbell KA4KUN ARRL Alabama Section Emergency
> > Coordinator
> > ARES - ARES Mutual Assistance Team - ARES Rapid Response Team - "It's Not
> > Just A Hobby Anymore"
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811. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:47:01 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <zaOdnTg7KpJxC7neRVn-jw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5207
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>
> Just where did you get the notion that Montgomery only needed to talk across
> town?

The voices in his head told him so.

812. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-11 21:48:13 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <zaOdnTs7KpKuCrneRVn-jw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5208
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>>from your statement obviously
>>
> I never said any such thing. I was talking about comms in/out of shelters.
> You think ALL the shelters are in one town?

First you need to explain to an_old_idiot what a shelter is.

813. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-12 01:57:46 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4324E0BD.A033E1A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5214
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"LenAnderson@ieee.org" wrote:
>
> The disaster of hurricane Katrina is of unparalleled proportions
> and ALL humane-thinking citizens can do their part, however big,
> however small.

And then, there are the morons and bigots:
<http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btnG=Search+News>

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

814. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-12 02:48:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126493294.756384.272070@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5215
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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I doubt they are the first to do so, I am certain they are will not be
the last.

Hopefully such actions will deliever a silver lining of forcing the
hand of the Govt to reign in the overbearing homowner assocations, as
hopefully, will the death and estruction in NO lead to finaly dealing
with the cities problems rather than just pushing them off till the
next admistration (at all levels)
>
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> ?
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

815. SGC model SG-230 SmartTuner FA on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-12 17:38:26 UTC
From: wmtell@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1126546706.459882.132180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5216

I have listed a NEW SGC SG-230 SmartTuner on ebay. As you most likely know, this is the ultimate automatic antenna tuner.

This is a commerical grade, state of the art antenna tuner for Ham, commercial, marine, aviation, military, intelligence and shortwave use.

For more information or to see the pictures click on this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=6802005559

If the linik does not work for you, just go to http://ebay.com and do a search for: "SGC model SG-230"

I can ship this unit worldwide.

Thanks,

Bill

816. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-12 19:10:08 UTC
From: Carl / W6VDC <carl.hixon@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bnkVe.8821$mH.8469@fed1read07>
Source record: 5217
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
> <http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btnG=Search+News>

I looked at the link and read a couple of the articles. I didn't see anything that warranted labelling them bigots. I don't think that the HOA took the proper position, but that doesn't make them bigots.

817. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 02:24:36 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6qudnRtjVJhVpLveRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5218
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Carl / W6VDC" <carl.hixon@cox.net> wrote in message
news:bnkVe.8821$mH.8469@fed1read07...
>
>> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
>> <http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btnG=Search+News>
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> anything that warranted labelling them bigots. I don't think that the HOA
> took the proper position, but that doesn't make them bigots.

However it would seem to indicate that they lack humanitarianism.

818. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 03:29:04 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <432647A7.FF531A57@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5219
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dee Flint wrote:
>
> "Carl / W6VDC" <carl.hixon@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:bnkVe.8821$mH.8469@fed1read07...
> >
> >> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
> >> <http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btnG
=Search+News>
> >
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> > anything that warranted labelling them bigots. I don't think that the HOA
> > took the proper position, but that doesn't make them bigots.
>
> However it would seem to indicate that they lack humanitarianism.

They finally backed down today, after a change in the HOA and a
number of residents calling realtors to see if they could find another
home to move out of Majestic Oaks.

BTW, the same HOA tried to evict a resident after 9/11 for having the
nerve to display the American flag in one of their windows. The local
paper had printed a full page American flag on heavy paper stock and
asked people to display them in their homes.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

819. The easiest way to get free cash!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 11:47:22 UTC
From: thegreatmontezuma <thegreatmontezuma@theinternet.net>
Message-ID: <4326bb5c$6$17622$756600cd@cachenews.cambrium.nl>
Source record: 5237
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi all,

I became a member of an interesting free website that is totally unique. It actually rewards its members for learning! You can learn lots of important things and earn rewards taking fun quizzes, plus earn cash for other activities! Membership is free, and people of all ages and educational backgrounds everywhere can become members and participate at their own level. It's called "It Pays To Learn". I thought you'd want to check this site out yourself.

All members can earn additional cash and rewards by referring others, so when you first go to the site to check it out please use the following special URL (web address), and it will automatically give me credit for referring you. Just click on this link or cut and paste this URL into your browser window:

http://www.itpaystolearn.com/default.asp?ref_id=ASO036

If you happen to join without using this special URL, please enter my Member ID as your referrer, which is ASO036.

I think this site is a great idea. If you do too just sign up and then please tell others about it so you can benefit from your own referrals.

Thanks,

thegreatmontezuma
Member ID# ASO036

820. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 12:48:05 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0ICdncTJkPKeVrveRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5220
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dee Flint wrote:
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> news:bnkVe.8821$mH.8469@fed1read07...
>
>>> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
>>><http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btnG=Search+News>
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>>anything that warranted labelling them bigots. I don't think that the HOA
>>took the proper position, but that doesn't make them bigots.
>
>
> However it would seem to indicate that they lack humanitarianism.
>
>
Judgments!!! Would it not be better to read the exact terms of the CC&R,
AKA CONTRACT, before judgments are made??

The exact wording of the HOA/CC&R may restrict certain activities [such
as external antennas, or temporary housing, etc]. The restriction can
only be waived by consent of the members of the HOA.

>

821. The easiest way to get free cash!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 15:00:41 UTC
From: thegreatmontezuma <thegreatmontezuma@theinternet.net>
Message-ID: <4326e8aa$9$17239$756600cd@cachenews.cambrium.nl>
Source record: 5260
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Member ID# ASO036

822. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 15:10:29 UTC
From: Carl / W6VDC <carl.hixon@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vYBVe.9651$mH.7595@fed1read07>
Source record: 5221
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> BTW, the same HOA tried to evict a resident after 9/11 for having the
> nerve to display the American flag in one of their windows. The local
> paper had printed a full page American flag on heavy paper stock and
> asked people to display them in their homes.

It is exactly that type of over zealous HOA that made me tell my Realtor, "Do not shot me a house with any HOA!" On our first trip out , the first house she showed me had an HOA. I told her, "If you do that again, you are fired" She looked shocked and said, "It's only $50/month." And I replied, "It has nothing at all to do with money..."

Of course, now I have a house across the street with no less than 8 cars in the driveway and street. So much for single-family-home. But, we all get along.

Carl

823. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 16:18:19 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EXCVe.1521$Nw6.738@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5222
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:vYBVe.9651$mH.7595@fed1read07...
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> replied, "It has nothing at all to do with money..."
>
> Of course, now I have a house across the street with no less than 8 cars
> in the driveway and street. So much for single-family-home. But, we all
> get along.
>
> Carl

I chose an older neighborhood, and, like you, I refused to accept any HOA bullcrap. I simply will NOT tolerate any old blue-haired busybody telling what I can or cannot do on my own property! IOW, yer rights end at that property line, and if you don't like what I do then come over here and *make* me do something about it--all 6 feet, 230 lbs of me!!! :) Now to clarify something, all my neighbors are nice people who keep their homes and property looking decent. If there are 2-3-4--or 7 cars over there, it ain't none of my business! So we have no problems. (and I get to put up as many ham antennas I want to!)

Jerry

824. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 16:23:07 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <30DVe.1556$Nw6.692@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5223
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:0ICdncTJkPKeVrveRVn-vA@comcast.com...
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Date: 2005-09-13 17:28:17 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <88WdnbrHqZgpkbreRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5224
Cross-posted to:
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Gerry, you said it correctly. Tell your agent "I will not consider, under any conditions, any HOAs or CC&Rs." If the RE attorney uncovers any 'hidden' CC&Rs in the title search, the sale is OFF!

I live in the "Live Free or Die" state [New Hampshire]. When I bought here three years ago I made that point to our realtor. We bought a very nice single family home of 2100 square feet on a 1/2 acre only 21 years old, 6 miles south of the state capital and 12 miles north of the third largest city.

I checked town zoning requirements for a tower. I'm allowed 70 feet for the tower without requesting a variance. Also, if the tower is professionally installed I need not consult the town building inspector. Heights from 70 feet 1 inch to 200 feet require plan approval by the building inspector ONLY for safety issues. BTW: my tower is only 50 feet [I live on top of a 510 foot hill with height above average terrain of 250 feet for 5 miles radius].

But back to the original issue. The HOA may have a strict rule on temporary housing. It is a freely entered into contract condition that requires the consent of the contracting parties to amend.

So, the term 'BIGOT' is a prejudicial pre judgment.

826. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 17:44:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EdEVe.711$Gy3.565@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5225
Cross-posted to:
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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote
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> As usual our resident dissident has no idea what he is talking about. Here in
> Alabama we have provided the operators to man the shelters for the Red Cross
> on the Gulf Coast. They have, and ARE providing the ONLY communications
> between the shelters and Red Cross HQS in Montgomery.
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Often at considerable personal risk....

A guy who is a radio-tower contractor (like cell sites, microwave towers,
commercial radio stations, etc.) sent this.

We got the call on Sunday afternoon. I expected
it, of course. After 18 years of doing this I can always sense when
the call is about to come. We gathered supplies on Monday and got
out the tents, Coleman fuel, cook stove, lanterns and bedrolls. Becky
graciously went to the store for our provisions, then to the bank for
cash, and by dark we had all in order.

We went by to see the customer on Tuesday morning to equip ourselves
with radios, site maps, and lists of those that we would be reporting
to. As we departed on Tuesday mid day I knew that this would be
another great adventure. All was good through Pine Bluff and Lake
Village, Arkansas. Greenville, Mississippi was even tolerable. By the
time we got to Yazoo City, however, things had changed. No ATM's, no
gas, no ice. I knew we were in trouble when the lines at the check
cashing places were longer than those at the banks. We had half a
tank. I had stopped in Dumas and bought 12 half pints of whiskey
knowing that with such legal tender a full tank could be mine
whenever I wished. We pressed on.

We arrived in Jackson to the sight of long lines at the gas stations
and grocery stores with crowds gathered outside. How wonderful it
felt to have the secure gates of the Entergy compound locked behind
us. There was little electricity and no hotel rooms. We readied the
camping supplies and checked the map for a good state park. A little
fuel from the Gods at Entergy and we were on our way. We found a
decent park (no electricity, of course) and pitched camp. Dinner was
chicken helper, mashed potatoes and tea. It began to rain but
thankfully we had brought a huge roll of Visqueen. A large tent was
erected above our sleeping bags and in no time Wednesday morning

found us nursing our mosquito bites and eating oatmeal. After that it was off for a day in the air.

I should mention at this point that I brought my stellar lead man, Paul Fitler. Paul spends too much time in jail, too much time in the sauce, and too much time attending to women that can't take care of themselves. He is constantly deep in debt and out of a place to live, and good transportation. He is also the best, and highest paid towerdog in the state. An average week for him is $1000.00 gross. He'll easily double that during his tenure here. In fact, I'd imagine that he may have a $2500.00 week before it's all over. He has worked for me over eight years. He can't last working for anyone else more than ten days.

We take off Wednesday in a search for fuel, ice, and towers on our maps and find all of them. It is another long hard, hot day. We are constantly greeted with bewildered folks looking at trees impaled in their roofs, cars mangled and electric lines in their yards. We have Entergy signs on the side of the van at this point and when they see those signs their looks are heart wrenching and desperate. We look back with sympathy. They do not understand. They want us to have the answer. They want us to make it all better. They want relief which we cannot give. We give 100% that day and many communications tower sites come back to life. We see the line trucks begin to roll as we leave town. We are glad to have played a part in this process.

Thursday finds us in the office. The telecom crew is going ballistic. There are people everywhere barking out orders. So and so needs 19 phones installed at the office in Hattiesburg , the computers are down at thus and so, the radio system has died at Tylertown and the line crews can't work. The locals see the trucks sitting idle and they are getting angry. The locals don't understand that the line crews can't work unless they know for sure that lines are not energized.

The line crews can't be assured of that unless they have good communications. They can't have good communications unless the telecom guys do their jobs and in turn, unless we get the antennae fixed. So the locals are mad. Mad as Hell.

We listen to all of the banter going back and fourth and suddenly someone is shoving a piece of paper in my face and screaming loudly... Generating station (power plant) South of New Orleans . it's off line... no output... city is dark enough as it is... something has to be done. they need a 20 KW generator ASAP in order to have lights so they can get the plant back in service. Someone has to go. It is a war zone down there. The plant must come back to life... And then the inevitable question: "Will you go?" It echoes in my mind... Will I go? Will I? Can we take that chance? I smile. Actually, I grin. Yeah. I'll go. I give them the inevitable response to their inevitable question. "You bet your sweet ass I'll go... Press hard pal, Five copies"!!!

We top off the tank, load the shotgun, holster the pistols and hit the road. This is going to be a trip to remember. As we head out there are few cars on the road. No gas. The traffic is minimal and we set the cruise on 60 so as to conserve gas. Getting there will be easy. Getting back will not be as assured. I know, however, that we have enough gas to get to the plant and at least back to the Mississippi/Louisiana state line. I've got food, ammo, tents and lots of water. If I get stranded I'll be ok. We drive along saying little. We know that one wrong turn or wrong word at the wrong time to the wrong person could change things real quick.

With the Entergy signs on the truck we glide through every roadblock with ease. Cops don't ask for our ID or license. They don't search us. They really don't even look at us. We are riding on a magic carpet. No one will mess with us. They can see what we have in tow. Ah yes. The generator. The magic elixir that everyone wants. Generators make oxygen systems work; they bring food refrigeration units back to life; they bring light to the darkness, life to the newborns at the hospital. We have the generator. We are the stewards of all that the citizens hold sacred at the moment. We are the golden boys. They smile us and we smile back.

We get onto I-310 and then onto US 90 headed for the plant and suddenly our swollen heads and large egos begin to shrink. We are greeted by bands of wandering blacks about 15 to 20 in number. Every store front is destroyed. Some buildings are burned. All of the glass is gone from every window. We do a quick mental calculation as to wind direction during the storm. We realize quickly that many of the broken windows are on the downwind side. We see the crowds... it all makes sense then.

We get to the end of US 90 and make our turn towards the plant. We are confronted by a policeman in full riot gear. The intersection is desolate save for him. An industrial wasteland with this one shred of order standing in the road. He reminds me of some cavalryman in Oklahoma in the early 1800's or some sheriff in a town of lawless criminals. He looks over our cargo curiously and gives us a halting look, letting us know that "Entergy trucks have been taking fire in this area. I suggest you remove or cover your decals".
We see the plant up ahead. The sign of the guard lowering his shotgun is a welcome one. We make our delivery and point our truck for Jackson.

The men at the plant we visit with are worried. They don't want to risk the ride home. Some have wives and kids they must attend to. They have no choice. The others opt to sleep in their trucks to avoid venturing from the perceived safety of the 12 gauge in the hands of the guard.

I envy neither of them. Either choice is dangerous. The gangs in the streets are hungry, thirsty and angry. Neither the guard nor the men on the way home are any match for them. The gangs know it and the men know it. For the first time I understand the delicate balance between

prison guards and their charges. The criminals really do have the upper hand at some moments. Everyone just allows the perceptions to be different than that.

As we head home among fallen timbers, power lines and buildings we come across a group of cops with side arms drawn and pointed at a group of men. On the ground are 15 or 20 individuals cuffed and laying on their faces. There are 9 or 10 cops and only 5 or 6 in the crowd, save those on the ground, so we figure the cops are winning and we punch it and move on. Every store has the front doors kicked in. One shopkeeper had the brilliant idea of putting his coke machines in front of the doors to prevent entry. The thugs were offended and responded by putting a truck through the windows. After they finished their shopping they left their calling card by way of a Molotov cocktail. How quaint.

I thought we were going to burn a hole in the gas gauge on the way home with our eyes. We calculated and recalculated. Every road sign showing mileage to the next map point was checked and rechecked. We were always cognizant of the five gallon can in the back. The fumes it emanated were like sweet perfume to our olfactories. That was the sweet smell of a soft landing. We knew that we could make it back. We felt good about that.

I thought of the B-29 pilots flying missions over Japan in 1944. Their calculations were much harder and there was much more at stake. I wondered what it was like for them when they ran the numbers and the result was death. What were those last hours like? What did they say to one another? I said a prayer for their souls and paid my respects. Real men. Let me never forget that.

My air mattress coupled with the floor of the Entergy Radio shop at Jackson, MS was a welcome relief. I looked forward to a good night's sleep only to be haunted by the looks of those on the streets. Why them and not me? I guess I'll always ask that. I always have. Why am I even here? What drives me to do these crazy things? Why would I put my best lead man along with the father of my children in harm's way? I don't know the answers to those questions. Frankly, I don't really care about the answers. I'm just glad to be safe and alive tonight. I feel bad for those that are without homes and families tonight and wish I could do something to take away their pain.

I think when it is all over I may go back down to that stretch of Highway 90 where the shops were burned. I think I may go back there and meet with the owners. Yeah. That's what I'll do. I'll meet with them. All that they have worked for was taken away from them by one violent act of nature and many lewd acts of men. I'll go meet with those men and women and engage in commerce with them as I can. And when I do. I'll tell them that I understand. Because I do. And they will know that I do. And in the end. I will know that everything will be OK. And they will know that too.

827. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 22:06:59 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kdCdnav-l_ID07reRVn-1w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5226
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> home to move out of Majestic Oaks.
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> BTW, the same HOA tried to evict a resident after 9/11 for having the
> nerve to display the American flag in one of their windows. The local
> paper had printed a full page American flag on heavy paper stock and
> asked people to display them in their homes.
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> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

Why doesn't that surprise me?

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 22:09:01 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <W46dnVfnD6nM0rreRVn-qQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5227
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Date: 2005-09-13 22:16:47 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <asGdnR0R3qazzLreRVn-qA@comcast.com>
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but cold hearted. HOAs can VOTE for such measures.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

830. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 22:29:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <upIVe.9968$Wd7.6725@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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Date: 2005-09-13 22:53:37 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IYCdnY0CpqtSxLreRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5230
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The equipment thing is an entirely separate issue that needs addressed one way or another as it cannot be left to the last minute as you point out.

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832. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-13 23:19:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <H7JVe.9645$4P5.9064@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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833. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-14 00:42:09 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4327720A.61F01CAB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5232
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> > Gerry, you said it correctly. Tell your agent "I will not consider, under
> > any conditions, any HOAs or CC&Rs." If the RE attorney uncovers any
> > 'hidden' CC&Rs in the title search, the sale is OFF!
> >
> > I live in the "Live Free or Die" state [New Hampshire]. When I bought here
> > three years ago I made that point to our realtor. We bought a very nice
> > single family home of 2100 square feet on a 1/2 acre only 21 years old, 6
> > miles south of the state capital and 12 miles north of the third largest
> > city.
> >
> > I checked town zoning requirements for a tower. I'm allowed 70 feet for
> > the tower without requesting a variance. Also, if the tower is
> > professionally installed I need not consult the town building inspector.
> > Heights from 70 feet 1 inch to 200 feet require plan approval by the
> > building inspector ONLY for safety issues. BTW: my tower is only 50 feet
> > [I live on top of a 510 foot hill with height above average terrain of 250
> > feet for 5 miles radius].
> >
> > But back to the original issue. The HOA may have a strict rule on
> > temporary housing. It is a freely entered into contract condition that
> > requires the consent of the contracting parties to amend.
> >
> > So, the term 'BIGOT' is a prejudicial pre judgment.
> >
>
> And in times of major emergencies if they are not willing to call for a vote
> and temporarily set such aside, then I would consider them not only bigots
> but cold hearted. HOAs can VOTE for such measures.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

As someone who lives near Ocala and has to visit a lot of these gated communities run by HOAs, I find most of them to be jerks who are only interested in holding onto their perceived power at any cost. The fact that it hurts others doesn't matter to them. Another HOA in the area told a retired couple move out, or send their 17 year old grand daughter away after she lost both of her parents in an accident. She had a few months till she was to graduate from high school and no other relatives but it didn't matter to the HOA. People like that are scum, no matter how expensive their home, or what they drive.

Its just too damn bad you can't tar and feather them and then run them out of town, like the good old days! ;-)

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

834. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-14 02:31:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1126665270_28245@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5233
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Its just too damn bad you can't tar and feather them and then run
> them out of town, like the good old days! ;-)

Seems to me a large percentage of the blame lies with the
buyers who readily agree to such irrational HOA terms and
then complain about them later.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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835. WTB: 40' tower in Dallas area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-14 16:09:44 UTC
From: W5GT <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aXXVe.7668$Ma.6637@fe07.lga>
Source record: 5234

I'm looking for a 40' tower in the Dallas area. Rohn 25 or Universal OK. I'd prefer that the tower is down. If rotor / and or beam available will consider.

Will also consider trade for my IC746 (non-pro) with no audio.

73s

Dave - W5GT
w5gt@arrl.net

p.s. Would like to get the tower up before the Kure Is. dxpedition if possible.

836. Re: 40 Meter Woodpecker returns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-14 16:17:00 UTC
From: W5GT <w5gt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_1YVe.7669$Ma.54@fe07.lga>
Source record: 5235

I've been putting up with it from 40M to 12M for several months.
Fortunately, the NB on my 756 ProII takes care of it. Sure wish I knew when
it was going away!

When it's there, you can see it clearly on the panadapter. I looks like a
series of ignition spikes, but with a definite pattern, not like a car
engine. I'll try to get a direction on it, but my mini-beam is not very
directive.

Dave - W5GT
w5gt@arrl.net

"Brad" <bradvk2qq AT w6ir.com> wrote in message
news:431bff90$0$18649$14726298@news.sunsite.dk...
>
> "Mike Luther" <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
> news:11hnm52esuva0d5@corp.supernews.com...
> > As noted recently, and heard tonight in the USA on the lower portion of
40
> > Meters, there is wideband pulse noise which is strongly suggestive of
the
> > old OTH radar Woodpecker from the 70's or so. Around 0200 GMT in
Central
> > Texas, on my 40 meter array, it appears to be coming from the South, but
> > was not near as loud as the older transmissions from the past.
> >
> > Can anyone else confirm the general arrival direction for it, as well as
> > comment on signal strengths, for example, from South American sites?
The
> > older transmissions were general source area traceable from afar, at
least
> > in the 40 meter band, by carefully plotting the signal strength,
> > especially the vanishing point in the received signals, and the sunrise
> > line for the cutoff times for propagation from the source sites.
> > Cooperative work at this can reasonable focus a generalized source site
> > for the transmissions. Or at least in the case of the older Woody, that
> > was possible.
> >
> >
> > The transmissions heard here this evening were generally in the roughly
> > 7000 Khz to 7060 Khz bandwidth, at least at the signals strength here.
> > Any other observations to begin focusing on the origins of this signal
> > source this time?
> >
> >

> > W5WQN
> >
> > --
> >
> >
> > --> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)
> >
> > Mike Luther
>
>
> This thing has been blasting the knobs off my rig for a few months now. It
> is VERY strong in VK at night. Beam headings indicate it may possibly be
> coming from the Parcel Islands.
>
> Brad.
>
>

837. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-14 16:45:26 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZqYVe.7932$XZ1.5794@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5236
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:4327720A.61F01CAB@earthlink.net...

>
>
> As someone who lives near Ocala and has to visit a lot of these gated
> communities run by HOAs, I find most of them to be jerks who are only
> interested in holding onto their perceived power at any cost. The fact
> that it hurts others doesn't matter to them. Another HOA in the area
> told a retired couple move out, or send their 17 year old grand daughter
> away after she lost both of her parents in an accident. She had a few
> months till she was to graduate from high school and no other relatives
> but it didn't matter to the HOA. People like that are scum, no matter
> how expensive their home, or what they drive.
>
> Its just too damn bad you can't tar and feather them and then run
> them out of town, like the good old days! ;-)
>
> --
> ?
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

I am actually quite peaceable and believe in living and letting live in most
cases. Who I allow in my home is up to me and whom I refuse entry is not
the purvey of HOA Nazis. And, again, it is why I chose an older home
(1956) with plenty of room, almost ZERO crime, and NO
HOA's. Now should I run into one of those SOB's that start telling me what I
can or can't do, then it will become another story. I feel so strongly
about property rights that I would go to WAR over it, both nationally...or
on a personal basis. Like, I wouldn't be averse to whuppin' some
smartmouth's you-know-what over it. Again, being very quiet and peaceable as
I certainly am, I am also quite intimidating in stature, so it would be an
interesting fight! LOL! Now, it *could* even get down to the point of
"You SOB, you can tell me what to do when you get around on the backside of
my shotgun, or you got enough
a$$ on ya to MAKE me, you *&^%$#"! LMAO!

In Charlotte, NC, this year, there was a case where the HOA Nazis and their
powermongers went too far with "foreclosures" and the NC legislature put
some restrictions on their ability to foreclose with respect to their
"rules".

Now, foreclosing on someone's house because some Nazi b#####d didn't LIKE the peoples' guests? NOT!
(Not me because I don't HAVE that problem) I can see how this could cause somebody to get severely injured or KILLED! You don't MESS with one's home! :(I feel for those who have to put up with such nonsense! OTH, one should NEVER move into such a place, either, so he bears some of the blame. :)

Best to all,

Jerry

838. Another newspaper report on hams helping in the wake of Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 13:45:39 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1126791939.414053.77320@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5238

Today, 15 Sept. 05 there is an article in the Chritian Science Monitor
about hams aiding in communication efforts in the Gulf Coast as a
result of Katrina.

http://csmonitor.com/2005/0915/p12s02-stss.html

KB2AMY
Evan

839. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 14:41:17 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <e455b$43298825$471c610a$28456@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5239
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

While I would agree with officious and petty, moron and bigot do not apply
from my readings.

I get really tired of that old saw being hauled out and applied to people;
simply because others disagree with their actions.

A few moments spent perusing a dictionary will show that simply refusing to
take in a storm victim, while abhorrent to me, does not make one a bigot.

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:4324E0BD.A033E1A@earthlink.net...
> "LenAnderson@ieee.org" wrote:
> >
> > The disaster of hurricane Katrina is of unparalleled proportions
> > and ALL humane-thinking citizens can do their part, however big,
> > however small.
>
>
> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
>
<http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+
Oaks&btnG=Search+News>
>
>
> --
> ?
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

840. Katrina Ham Stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 15:20:31 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <2jgWe.79942$DW1.25129@fed1read06>
Source record: 5240

http://ac6v.com/new.htm

See big antenna in action
Ham Radio Rescue Effort On TV
http://easylink.playstream.com/katu/050831ham_operator_530pm.wvx

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

841. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 15:36:56 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4o4ji1p26o2mcctbkfbuugpan1qmlt05nd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5241
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 10:41:17 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>A few moments spent perusing a dictionary will show that simply refusing to
>take in a storm victim, while abhorrent to me, does not make one a bigot.
>
from the Oxford English Dictionary:

Bigot. 1598. 1. A hypocrite. 2. A superstitious person - 1664. 3. A
person obstinately and unreasonably wedded to a creed, opinion or
ritual - 1661. Intolerant toward others - 1645.

Hardly seems that the meaning has veered from this in the past 340
years.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

842. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 16:00:29 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <31f74$43299abf$471c63c6$12083@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5242
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to an
HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:4o4ji1p26o2mcctbkfbuugpan1qmlt05nd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 10:41:17 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
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> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

843. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 17:08:41 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t3aji1hsepkfap9c8i3h0j3t592t8nedfd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5243
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 12:00:29 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to an
>HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.

You said it yourself:
>>refusing to take in a storm victim
exactly conforms to
>>>Intolerant toward others - 1645.

otherwise, why would you offer your opinion
>>while abhorrent to me

Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
getting through the eye of the needle.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

844. Bubbler on 17m ~ 18.085 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 17:49:54 UTC
From: Robert <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <IyiWe.3721$1G4.567324@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 5244

Last night there was a very wide (18.080 to 18.090) signal sounding very much like a bubbler on 17m.

Not only was it received here (near Port Huron, MI) at about S9+ but it was also quite strong in Aruba.

Anyone able to shed any light on this signal and its possible origin?

Thanks!
B.

845. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 18:42:06 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.net>
Message-ID: <3gjWe.15460$tc7.10245@fe03.lga>
Source record: 5245
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 09/15/05 01:08 pm Richard Clark tossed the following ingredients into
the ever-growing pot of cybersoup:

>>Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to an
>>HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.

<snip>

> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
> getting through the eye of the needle.

Amen, Brother.

"Perce"

846. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 18:51:11 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <6906e$4329c2c1$471c63c6$4287@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5246
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Weak Richard, but we love you no less.

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:t3aji1hsepkfap9c8i3h0j3t592t8nedfd@4ax.com...
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847. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 18:55:56 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1126810780_1703@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5247
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:
> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
> getting through the eye of the needle.

The small "eye of the needle" gate at the walls of a city
was sized for human beings. It was camels that couldn't
get through it. Camels had to enter through the main gate.
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73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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848. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 19:09:05 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lFjWe.10719$Wd7.4963@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5248
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote

>
> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
> getting through the eye of the needle.
>

How is "Christian charity" different from other charity, and do I need to be a
member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
I want to?)?

73, de Hans, K0HB
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Homepage:
http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
Member:
ARRL http://www.arrl.org
SOC http://www.qsl.net/soc
VWOA http://www.vwoa.org
A-1 Operator Club http://www.arrl.org/awards/a1-op/
TCDXA http://www.tcdxa.org
MWA http://www.w0aa.org
TCFMC http://www.tcfmc.org
FISTS http://www.fists.org
LVDXA http://www.upstel.net/borken/lvdxa.htm
NCI http://www.nocode.org

849. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 19:35:06 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jhiji1h4mkpile943ko30o6mnmc4dpocna@4ax.com>
Source record: 5249
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 19:09:05 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>How is "Christian charity" different from other charity

Hi Hans,

I will leave that to other faiths to describe for themselves. One
distinct difference between Christian charity and Islamic charity is
that Muslims are commanded to give the expected portion of their
charity directly to the afflicted. This means hand-to-hand.

>, and do I need to be a
>member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
>I want to?)?

Complete the allusion and enlighten us to which cult offers fare
discounts for buying the way to Heaven. Of course, if you have no
interest in the destination, then the subject is rather transparent
and hardly requires comment.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

850. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 19:43:24 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1126813628_2069@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5250
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

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>>
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> member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
> I want to?)?

Hans, Richard has obviously followed Christian principles by
selling all that he owns, giving the proceeds to the poor,
and becoming a pennyless missionary. But wait, he appears not
to have sold his computer yet. :-)
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851. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 20:33:13 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dUkWe.10739$Wd7.2389@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5251
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@arrl.net> wrote

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> --
> 73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>

Cecil, you are one dangerous dude! Welcome back. I missed you.

73, de Hans, K0HB
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Homepage:
http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
Member:
ARRL http://www.arrl.org
SOC http://www.qsl.net/soc
VWOA http://www.vwoa.org
A-1 Operator Club http://www.arrl.org/awards/a1-op/
TCDXA http://www.tcdxa.org
MWA http://www.w0aa.org
TCFMC http://www.tcfmc.org
FISTS http://www.fists.org
LVDXA http://www.upstel.net/borken/lvdxa.htm
NCI http://www.nocode.org

852. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 21:49:52 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jaSdnSmgnLp7cLTeRVn-1Q@comcast.com>
Source record: 5252
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> "Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:4o4ji1p26o2mcctbkfbuugpan1qmlt05nd@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 10:41:17 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >A few moments spent perusing a dictionary will show that simply refusing
> to
>> >take in a storm victim, while abhorrent to me, does not make one a
>> >bigot.
>> >
>> from the Oxford English Dictionary:
>>
>> Bigot. 1598. 1. A hypocrite. 2. A superstitious person - 1664. 3. A
>> person obstinately and unreasonably wedded to a creed, opinion or
>> ritual - 1661. Intolerant toward others - 1645.
>>
>> Hardly seems that the meaning has veered from this in the past 340
>> years.
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

Looks to me like all after number 2 apply especially that "unreasonably..."
since they chose to not consider accommodating the victims of the
catastrophe until publicity shined upon them.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

853. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 21:57:56 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1126821476.840433.194860@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5253
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:
> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 19:09:05 GMT, "KØHB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >How is "Christian charity" different from other charity
>
> Hi Hans,
>
> I will leave that to other faiths to describe for themselves. One
> distinct difference between Christian charity and Islamic charity is
> that Muslims are commanded to give the expected portion of their
> charity directly to the afflicted. This means hand-to-hand.
>
> >, and do I need to be a
> >member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
> >I want to?)?
>
> Complete the allusion and enlighten us to which cult offers fare
> discounts for buying the way to Heaven. Of course, if you have no
> interest in the destination, then the subject is rather transparent
> and hardly requires comment.

Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
firend and relitives post mortem

Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

854. DX on 10 meters? Solar min looking like solar max?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 22:33:21 UTC
From: Bob <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1126823601.684185.7980@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5254

See http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/15sep_solarminexplodes.htm
Seems the Sun is unexpectidly active for a solar min period. I just
moved, and I don't have my HF rig avaliable to me now, but maybe 10
meters has openings now? Like at solar max?

855. Re: DX on 10 meters? Solar min looking like solar max?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-15 23:05:58 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dgcuol$4an$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5255

Bob <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> See http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/15sep_solarminexplodes.htm
> Seems the Sun is unexpectidly active for a solar min period. I just
> moved, and I don't have my HF rig avaliable to me now, but maybe 10
> meters has openings now? Like at solar max?

HF has been D E A D the last week or so, since that active region started puking, and now it is rotated much more towards us. I and others in the okc.ok.us area have had some problems hearing WWV, much less WWVH. I haven't heard anything to speak of, other than two 10-meter beacons from Ohio night before last.

But there may be openings -- and even enhanced propagation -- from time to time. I keep looking.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

856. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-16 01:46:12 UTC
From: Ron <apositiveplace@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <FtpWe.2946$P34.2526@okepread07>
Source record: 5256
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gee. I'm actually glad that my initial posting of this link (the one that was up before Charlie's by about 10 hours) didnt go out to all these other groups, only to alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf. Far to many spastic individuals replying with unrelated and often inane comments. How come I'm not surprised.

Ron

"Charlie" <chas@aol.com> wrote in message news:11htogetcauugb1@news.supernews.com...
> 1. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/
>
> --
>
> Charlie - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
>
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>

857. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-16 01:52:47 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r4Gdnc4kKfoHuLfenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 5257
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an_old_friend wrote:

SNIPPED

>
> Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
> of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
> firend and relitives post mortem
>
> Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups

"friend" I challenge you to quote an official Catholic source to support your 'sale' assertion!!

For those who may be interested in putting this outrageous statement to rest, I suggest a trip to your local library and read the official position of the Catholic Church. It is openly published in the public documents of the Second Vatican Council, in a book titled "VATICAN COUNCIL II - The Councilar and Post Councilar Documents", Section 1 titled: "The Constitution on The Sacred Liturgy", dated 4 December 1963, Sub-section 1-6, dated 1 January 1967, titled "Indulgentiarum Doctrina" paragraphs 1 through 18.

Please note that "an_old_friend" has stated another outrageously erroneous misuse of language. 'friend' states "DOGMA". The official pronouncement is DOCTRINAL, not Dogmatic. There is a very significant distinction between the two words.

It has NEVER been the DOGMA of the Catholic Church to sell indulgences. PERIOD! A period of clerical abuse of indulgences, contrary to the Doctrinal position of the Church, did exist in history. Martin Luther was correct to cite this failure in clergy practice. The abuse was censured in the Council of Trent [ca 1545 - 1563].

Note[1] to 'an_old_friend': be sure of your facts before you post outrageously erroneously statements.

Note[2] to 'an_old_friend': your 'prod' sources are also in error.

Signed Ham Op, Catholic Clergyman

858. Re: Bubbler on 17m ~ 18.085 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-16 22:31:25 UTC
From: Bob <bob@nowhere.nil>
Message-ID: <1JHWe.11727$p5.4740@nnrp.ca.mci.com!nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5258

Hey, the 'bubbler' is on right now!
Sept 16/05 22:31 Z
18.085MHz

Robert wrote:
> Last night there was a very wide (18.080 to 18.090) signal sounding very
> much like a bubbler on 17m.
>
> Not only was it received here (near Port Huron, MI) at about S9+ but it was
> also quite strong in Aruba.
>
>
> Anyone able to shed any light on this signal and its possible origin?
>
>
> Thanks!
> B.
>
>

859. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-16 22:39:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <hQHWe.12917$_84.1349@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5259
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1126821476.840433.194860@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

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Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups
>

This has got to be the most outragious line of BS I have ever read. He is
beyond IGNORANT.

This IGNORANT FOOL is now jumping headlong into the "Chatholic" religion.
Oh I get it now....it is a whole NEW group. Most folks I know spell it
CATHOLIC. Now it makes sense......sort of.

Dan/W4NTI

860. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 03:01:22 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <ci1ni1dmf3cnhek0hggj3goetodbbns4qs@4ax.com>
Source record: 5261
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Sep 2005 14:57:56 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
>of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
>firend and relitives post mortem
>
>Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups

It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

861. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 04:41:03 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11in7j7e4fbgkf2@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5262
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You tell em' Teddy Boy!!!

--

Charlie

"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
news:ci1ni1dmf3cnhek0hggj3goetodbbns4qs@4ax.com...
> On 15 Sep 2005 14:57:56 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>
>>Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
>>of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
>>firend and relitives post mortem
>>
>>Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups
>
> It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
> all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
> world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

862. Re: Bubbler on 17m ~ 18.085 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 15:35:37 UTC
From: Phoneguy <phoneguy99@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bJWWe.11800$p5.9972@nnrp.ca.mci.com!nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 5263

Of course they are, they have been watching us for years.
They even see you when your rigs are off...
Luckily I still have my lead lined pith helmet... :)

But seriously, I heard it too, but I can't help explain what it is.
It is indeed very wide and it's definitely a sweeping carrier with a
quick period.

73 de VE3PMK

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Fri, 16 Sep 2005 18:31:25 -0400, Bob <bob@nowhere.nil> wrote:
>
>
>>Hey, the 'bubbler' is on right now!
>
>
> It must have seen you coming!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

863. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 15:41:25 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <17b21$432c3942$471c63c6$27597@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5264
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Would someone put something in "Uncle Ted's" mouth, my zipper is stuck...

Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message

> It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
> all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
> world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

864. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 16:46:58 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11ioi4diagii717@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5265
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Can't do it Fred..I'm not homosexual as apparently you are.

--

Charlie

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:17b21$432c3942$471c63c6$27597@ALLTEL.NET...
> Would someone put something in "Uncle Ted's" mouth, my zipper is stuck...
>
> Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
>
>> It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>> all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>> world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
>
>

865. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 19:10:11 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <E9OdneXjXInf97HenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 5266
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:
> On 15 Sep 2005 14:57:56 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>
>
>>Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
>>of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
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>>
>>Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups
>
>
> It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
> all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
> world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

Ted, I'll pray for you. There's nothing you can do about it!

+ + +

866. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 19:59:53 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1126987193.132617.297010@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5267
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>It has NEVER been the DOGMA of the Catholic Church to sell indulgences.
>PERIOD! A period of clerical abuse of indulgences, contrary to the
>Doctrinal position of the Church, did exist in history. Martin Luther
>was correct to cite this failure in clergy practice. The abuse was
>censured in the Council of Trent [ca 1545 - 1563].

Did his karma run over your dogma? :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

867. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 20:05:45 UTC
From: n0vfp_lloyd@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1126987544.968111.4370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5268
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> Weak Richard, but we love you no less.

Yeah, but he's a little older than the boys you usually molest, queer.

>
> "Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:t3aji1hsepkfap9c8i3h0j3t592t8nedfd@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 12:00:29 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to
> an
> > >HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.
> >
> > You said it yourself:
> > >>refusing to take in a storm victim
> > exactly conforms to
> > >>>Intolerant toward others - 1645.
> >
> > otherwise, why would you offer your opinion
> > >>while abhorrent to me
> >
> > Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
> > and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
> > getting through the eye of the needle.
> >
> > 73's
> > Richard Clark, KB7QHC

868. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 20:07:06 UTC
From: n0vfp_lloyd@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1126987626.932046.11490@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5269
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> Would someone put something in "Uncle Ted's" mouth, my zipper is stuck...

The tweezers get stuck again?

> Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
>
> > It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
> > all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
> > world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

869. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 22:18:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <3D0Xe.13382$_84.7807@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5270
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D A N G.....he posted without talking about Morse Code Testing. Hats off
Lennie.

Dan/W4NTI

<LenAnderson@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:1126987193.132617.297010@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
>>It has NEVER been the DOGMA of the Catholic Church to sell indulgences.
>>PERIOD! A period of clerical abuse of indulgences, contrary to the
>>Doctrinal position of the Church, did exist in history. Martin Luther
>>was correct to cite this failure in clergy practice. The abuse was
>>censured in the Council of Trent [ca 1545 - 1563].
>
>
> Did his karma run over your dogma? :-)
>
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>

870. MFJ-915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-17 23:41:23 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <s_WdnRcaLcQ5NLHenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 5271

Anybody had any experience with the MFJ-915 RF Isolator. I can't find anything on its power handling capability or any product reviews. I am getting RF into my controls when operating on 160 and 80 meters. Any other experiences with resolution of this problem would be appreciated.

871. Re: MFJ-915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 02:34:58 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dgijoi$r7s$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5272

pd <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Anybody had any experience with the MFJ-915 RF Isolator. I can't find
> anything on its power handling capability or any product reviews. I am
> getting RF into my controls when operating on 160 and 80 meters. Any other
> experiences with resolution of this problem would be appreciated.

I've got one between my transceiver and my tuner, put there to cure
the same problem. It handles 100 Watts with no problem, and the sheet
that comes with it says it handles full legal SSB power. I don't know
about putting 1 KW FM or RTTY into it, though. Maybe someone with a
gallon has tried one.

Excerpt from the sheet that comes with it:

: MFJ-915 RF Isolator Instruction Manual
: MFJ-915 RF ISOLATOR
: 1.8-30 MHz
:
: INTRODUCTION
:
: The MFJ-915 RF Isolator is a 1:1 current balun designed to be placed in line with 50-ohm
: coaxial cable and can be used in fixed station and mobile applications. It is rated at
full legal
: SSB power.
:
: The RF Isolator can reduce or eliminate stray RF often found on coax. This stray RF can
cause
: burns and other problems with electronic equipment while reducing antenna radiation.
: Installation of an MFJ-915 RF Isolator can increase the efficiency of any amateur
station.
:
: The MFJ-915 is made up of 50 ferrite core beads placed on a 13-inch length of RG-303
coaxial
: cable. The coax and SO-239 connectors have Teflon insulation for maximum insulation and
life
: of the product. The RF Isolator is enclosed in a Schedule 40 PVC pipe for strength and
: protection.
:
: THEORY OF OPERATION
:
: The RF Isolator can reduce the amount of RF radiating from coax feeding an antenna. Stray
RF
: can result in a loss of radiated power from the antenna, which will lead to a reduction
in signal
: strength. This loss of power is critical when using a short or otherwise inefficient

antenna, and/or
: using very low power.

Mine Just Works. That's plenty good enough.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

872. HELP ! CQ MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 06:41:21 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <l_7Xe.6638$9l.201750@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 5273

I'm looking for someone that have the september issue of CQ Magazine because i'm interested to the pages where are published the CQWW 2004 results, if is possible i'd like to have the scansion of the pages with the results.
Thank you so much.
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio

873. A lot of good diagrams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 08:02:36 UTC
From: SOMMERGIBILE <nientem@ilaspammers.it.invalid>
Message-ID: <432d21f6$0$8486$5fc30a8@news.tiscali.it>
Source record: 5274

on:
http://web.tiscali.it/am2zy/index.html

874. 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 17:11:15 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <432d9fdf$0$249$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5275

Is there a group, club or organization that is working towards expansion of the 20 meter phone band? If so, does anyone have their contact information?

Roland, NK2U

875. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #727

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 19:29:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1d978a02ea9f15b0989689@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th/September, through Sunday, 18th/September there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will be active as 5B/HA5PP during the CQ World-Wide DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL via HA5PP.

8P, BARBADOS. Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K during the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KU9C.

APDXC. The Osaka International House Radio Club is hosting the Asia Pacific DX Convention (APDXC) which will take place November 18-20th, as the first Asian international DX event. In addition to the presentations of recent DXpeditions, there will also be technical sessions, displays, etc... that you usually find at most large DX conventions. This convention will offer something special, such as a tour to the Icom factory, a technical session led by the Icom IC7800 design team, a tour to the electronics district, and more since it is being held in the country in which most of the amateur radio equipment is developed. Their guest speakers are:
Bob, K4UEE, who is co-organizing the Peter I DXpedition
Jaes, 9V1YC, who made the successful DXpedition as FT5XO.
Andy, UA3AB, will introduce us to the Big Guns in Russia
John, ON4UN, will talk about "low band antenna arrays"
Bharathi, VU2RBI, tells us about her experiences on Andaman Islands

Please visit their Web site for more details at: http://apdxc.org/

D4, CAPE VERDE. Andrea, IV3SKB, will be active as D44TD, during the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. Listen to the operator for QSL route.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, will do a limited operation during the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as Single-Op entry. QSL via K1BV. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be active as FR/F5SGI from October 23-31st. Activity will be mainly CW. However, Jean-Marc states, "I'll make an entry in the CQ WW Phone Contest on Oct. 29 and 30 (although phone is definitely not my cup of tea !) to give zone 39 to those who will understand my barefoot signal."

HC1, ECUADOR (Update). Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco from September 19-26th. Activity will be CW on the WARC bands using a Yaesu FT-100 and a 40-10 meters Carolina Windom. Suggested frequencies are: 10103, 18073 and 24903 kHz. Also, look for him on 6 meters on 50110 kHz using 100 watts into a 2 element Par Electronics Loop. QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. Operators Ezzat/SU1ER (President of the Egypt Amateur Radio Assembly), Mohammed/SU1KM (EARA Vice-President), Karim/SU1KA, Carlo/IK6CAC, Antonio/IZ8CCW, Leopoldo/I8LWL, Tony/IK8VRH and Raimondo/IK8BQE will be active as SU8GFT from Giftun Island, for about four days and for at least 18 hours a day during the last week of September. The team plans to operate SSB and CW mostly on 20 and 40 meters, with two 100-watts stations, a beam and two verticals. QSL via IZ8CCW. This operation is funded mainly by the MDXC. However, further contributions can be sent and gratefully appreciated through the QSL Manager.

The Web site for the operation is at:
http://www.mdxc.org/su8gft/

AS-100. (Op Cancelled!) Jan, 4X1VF, informs OPDX that he had to cancel his scheduled DXpedition to Akhziv Island (for September 30th through October 1st) due to permission problems. The Israel Navy is not ready to give them the permission to stay overnight on Akhziv Island. He states, "Without operating the night, we shall not be able to contact NA and SA as we planned. The Island is close to Lebanon's border and this is a sensitive issue..... We hope one day to get the authorization."

AS-100. Dov, 4Z4DX, is planning to go back to Akhziv Island between October 19-21st. His callsign will be 4Z4DX/p. His mentions that he just finished sending out all the direct QSLs for the last 4X0AI operation (in August).

AS-117. Operators JN4MBO, JR4HHX and JA5BEX will be active as homecall/4 from Toyo Island (AS-117-034), Hiroshima Pref, October 9-10th. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20 meters CW and SSB. Other plans include possibly the activation of Ituki Islands. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Also, visit the JIIA Award Web page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

NA-143. Martin, KN5G, will be operating from Galveston Island (USI TX-001S) and South Deer Island (Not an IOTA; a new USI TX-037S) mainly weekend days between now and October 9th. He will be running QRP only, 5 watts, with a battery powered K2 and a Half Square antenna at the water's edge. Primary activity will be on 20 meters SSB and CW. He will be using the callsign KN5G/P. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-069. Members of "Atacama Desert DX Group" will activate the very rare IOTA, "Santa Maria Island", for 3 days between October 8-10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands and 6 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. The callsign will be 3G1M. Santa Maria Island is an uninhabited island visited by fishermen and is located about 50 Kms north west of Antofagasta City. Operators mentioned are: Nick/XQ1IDM, Danilo/XQ4ZW, Marco/CE6TBN, Mauricio/CE2WUI, Mauricio/CA2UDO, Serigo/CE1RQB and Luis/CE2UWJ. QSL via XQ1IDM. Visit the following Web for more details at: http://www.mdxc.org/3g1m

SA-NEW. (Update) The Team (A group of several operators from Argentina led by Daniel, LU3CT) is working hard to prepare and set up equipment and antennas for their October 20-26th trip to Isla Escondida, in the Northern part of the Chubut Province. The callsign is already issued: L95WI. They have already organized the costs and ship with the skipper to transport operators and equipment to the island. A dedicated Web site for this DXpedition is now available at: http://www.ddxc.net/l95wi Roberto, LU3CQ, will be regularly in touch with the Dynamic

DX Charterhouse in order to update any phases of the activity.
They would like to remind the IOTA Hunters that expenses for
transportation is a significant amount; therefore, any
donations would be greatly appreciated. You can send your
donation to LU3CT: Sr. DANIEL CARLOS FAIGUENBLAT,
TRES ARROYOS 768, C1416DCF, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.
You can also contact Daniel, LU3CT, directly at:
lu3ct@ipv4.com.ar

SA-082. Pedro, HK3JJH, will be activating the Magdalena/Guajira Division
Group for 2 or 3 days begining September 19th. He hopes that
the propagation will be good. Look for him as HK3JJH/2 on
14260 kHz (+/-) SSB. QSL via his home callsign (w/SASE).

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Doug, W4OX, will be active from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
as KG4OX from September 19-26th. Activity will include an all band entry
in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th). Outside of the contest, he
will be active on all bands 80-6 meters, including the WARC bands on SSB,
CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. Bureau cards are gladly welcomed.
He mentions that upon his return home the logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

KH2, GUAM. Phil, KH2X, will be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest
(October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Phil will arrive in Guam
on the 27th and will operate primarily on 80/40 meters before/after the
contest. QSL via KH2X.

KH7, KURE ISLAND. Another press release (Kure-Osity #5, dated Sept 15th)
was sent out by Ward, N0AX, this past week just before leaving for Kure.
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as well
as other Kure-Osity press releases as an additional bulletin. In excerpts
from the press release Ward states, "After a lot of boat loading, box
packing, rope tying, and nautical things the words for which escape me at
the moment, the K7C expedition is ready to sail on the ebb tide this
afternoon!" The K7C team did leave that afternoon aboard the "Machias" for
their 9 day trip to Kure. Actually, Kimo Chun, KH7U, reported: "The K7C
Kure DXpedition departed from Honolulu at 6:13 p.m. Hawaiian Standard
Time (HST), Thursday, September 15, 2005 (0413z, 16 Sept 05 - UTC). All
preparations went well. They left with a rainbow in the sky at their back
and a setting sun to guide them out of Keehi Lagoon. Hopefully, the
following sea will aid in speeding them towards Kure Atoll at the Northwest
end of the Hawaiian Island chain." It has also been reported that the K7C
Expedition also wishes to dedicate the expedition to the memory of Hugh
"Cass" Cassidy, WA6AUD, whose visionary wisdom in the "West Coast DX
Bulletin" opened the door to much of DXing culture that we take for granted
today. For more information about the team's whereabouts and schedule,
stay tuned to the K7C Web site's DXA application in the "Messages" section.
They will also attempt to be active from the "Machias", most likely on 20
meters, as K7C/MM. As of Saturday, the team has not set up a radio on the
"Machias". The DXA Web page is: http://www.cordell.org/DXA

LZ26, BULGARIA. The Balkan Contest Club, LZ1KZA (LZ5A), will be active
again as LZ26ZA between October 1-31st. The callsign LZ26ZA counts 10

points towards the "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award". See the following Web page for details at: http://www.balkanclub.8m.com
QSL via the bureau or send direct to LZ1KZA: P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA.

MU, GUERNSEY (Update to OPDX.726). Members of the Purple Mug Team DX Group (PMTDXG) will activate the Island of Alderney (EU-114), the most northernly island of the Channel Islands group, from Wednesday, October 12th, to Wednesday, October 19th. A group of four amateur radio operators from around the U.K. will be operational on all HF bands, 6 meters, VHF APRS, VHF/UHF, SSB, and hopefully, some satellite activity. The team Members announced are: Carol/2E1DQZ, Russell/G5XW, Tim/M3SDE, Dave/G1OCN and Anthony/MW0JZE. Callsigns and QSL route(s) are: GU5XW via G5XW, GU1OCN via G5XW, MW0JZE via G5XW and MU3SDE via M3SDE. For more information, see individual callsigns on QRZ.COM. Also, visit the PMTDXG Web page at: http://www.pmtdxgroup.co.uk
More details/updates will be sent prior to departure.

PIRATE ALERT! Edward, K2MP/W2AN, informs OPDX that an operator called "Bill" is pirating W2AN in Europe on 160/80 meters CW. "Bill" selects weak CW sigs and gives them the thrill of their first EU/USA QSO. Edward states that this is a "Nasty thing to do and I have hundreds of QSL cards from eager EU stations seeking their first DX QSL. Spread the word that W2AN does not work DX on 80 and 160."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Andy, VE9DX, reports that all CY9SS logs have now been uploaded to LoTW during the afternoon of September 12th - all 38,500 + contacts. The paper QSLs are now being printed and should be available in a few weeks. You can view the photo QSL (front) at:
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/cy9ss/cy9ss.html

INTERESTING LOTW NOTE. Brian, K3KO, recently announced that he downloaded a file containing all callsigns listed in the "Logbook of The World" (LOTW), and ran it through WIN-EQF to find out the number of countries that were available and missing in the LoTW. There are 273 countries presently within the LoTW. The following countries are not available:
1A, 3CO, 3D2/C, 3D2/F, 3XA, 3Y/B, 3Y/P, 4U1UN, 5A, 5N, 7O, 7P, 7X, 9J, 9Q, 9U, C31, C9, E3, EK, EP, EZ, FO/M, FR/G, FR/T, HK0/MALPELLO, HV, J5, KH5, KH5K, KH7K, KP1, KP5, OD, PY0T, R1F, R1M, ST, SU, T9, TL, TN, TT, VK0/M, VK9L, VP8/SG, VP8/SO, VP8/SS, VU4, VU7, XF4, YK, Z3, ZK1/NC, ZK3, ZL8, ZL9 and ZS/MARION
Brian states, "The completeness and accuracy of the above list is dependentent upon the input file completeness and the accuracy of WIN-EQF in detecting the correct country from the call." If you take a brief look at the list above, less than 50% of them have had some DXpeditions to them (some quite old). It would be nice if some of them would at least upload their logs to LoTW.

S7, SEYCHELLES (Rare IOTA Op). Members of the Russian Robinson Club are proud to announce a DXpedition to Aldabra (AF-025) and Farquhar (AF-035) Islands scheduled for late September and early October. Their tentative

schedule (and callsigns) is:
S79RRC/A - Aldabra Island, September 30th-October 2nd
S79RRC/F - Farquhar Island, October 5-7th
The team will be: Sergey/RA3NAN (S79NAN), Eugene/RZ3EC (S79EC) and Andy/RZ3EM (S79RRC). They are expected to dedicate 3 days of operation to each island. For more details and updates, visit the Web page at: http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc

SILENT KEY. It is with great sadness to report the passing of Hugh "Cass" A. Cassidy, WA6AUD, on September 9th at the age of 88 years. Many will remember Cass for his "DX IS" articles/stories he wrote for "The West Coast DX Bulletin". Cass was the editor for eleven years, and some of his "DX IS" stories are available on the K2CD Web site at: http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx/index.html
OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Cass.

SV9, CRETE. Ron, WB2GAI, will be operating from here, September 26th to November 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW using a Force 12 vertical dipoles. Please QSL via the bureau.

T8, PALAU. John/WB6Z (T88US) and some JA operators will be active and celebrate the 11th anniversary of this country's "Independence Day", between 1300z, September 28th and 1300z, October 2nd. They are now applying to the PTT for extra permission and a special station callsign T80Z. Activity will mainly be on SSB on 80-6 meters and VoIP (Echolink, WIRES?!!!!). QSL via WB6Z: P.O. Box 746, Mercer Island, WA 98040 U.S.A. (w/SASE or SAE+IRC to PO Box address only). No via BUREAU QSLS (it takes forever :-)).

V26, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Bud, AA3B, informs OPDX that he will be active as V26K between November 23-28th. Activity will include an entry in the CQ WW CW Contest as a Single-Operator/All-Band/Low-Power category. Outside of the contest, he will be active on CW only. QSL via AA3B.

V3, BELIZE. A team will activate V31MD for CQ WW SSB Contest (October 29-30th), the first all software defined radio DXpedition. The team, consisting of Rob/V31MD, Terry/AB5K, Eric/AA4SW, Gary/W5ZL and Larry/WO0Z, will also operate as V31LL, V31TG, V31ZL, and V31SD before and after the contest on all HF bands and modes with their SDR 1000s. QSL as per the operator's instructions. ADDED INFORMATION: V31MD's QSL route is the same as always. The other individual callsigns used by the team members will be handled by the individuals ("hence QSL as the operator's instructions"). Dates outside the contest will vary by the participating member's arrival and will be informal. Many team members will operate between October 25-31st. V31MD will be used exclusively in the contest, of course.

VA3, CANADA (New CIsA Op!). Operators Bob/VA3QV/VA3RCS and Martin/VA3SIE will be cycling into Maple Island (CIsA ON-NEW!!, not IOTA). They plan to activate the island for the Canadian Islands Award Program on September 25th. They will be operating QRP with an FT-817 and Elecraft KX-1 transceivers, battery powered. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/6/2 meters.

Further information and a detailed times/frequencies schedule can be
found on their Web site at: http://www.sunim.plus.com/maple/index.html

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Gail, K2RED, will be active as VP5RED during the
CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th). Operation class is
TBD - LP. Look for some SSB/RTTY operations as VP5/K2RED prior to contest.
QSL via K2RED.

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876. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-18 23:32:37 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <arudnUbZasfPZLDeRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5277

Gee! Am I wrong? I thought the 20 meter CW band went from 14,000,000 Hz
to 14,350,000 Hz!!!

When did 47 CFR 97 change?

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sun, 18 Sep 2005 13:11:15 -0400, "Roland Stiner"
> <nk2u@1stconnect.com> wrote:
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>
>>Is there a group, club or organization that is working towards expansion of
>>the 20 meter phone band? If so, does anyone have their contact information?
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>
> No. We are working towards the expansion of the 20 meter CW and
> digital modes band, and the reduction of the 20 meter phone band.
>

877. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 05:30:15 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <r9jsi1pk9q0nunt0g1e76pe1u4m55vn9u3@4ax.com>
Source record: 5278
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 12:00:29 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to an
>HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.
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The "wedded to ...." one

>"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:4o4ji1p26o2mcctbkfbuugpan1qmlt05nd@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 10:41:17 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >A few moments spent perusing a dictionary will show that simply refusing
>to
>> >take in a storm victim, while abhorrent to me, does not make one a bigot.
>> >
>> from the Oxford English Dictionary:
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>> Bigot. 1598. 1. A hypocrite. 2. A superstitious person - 1664. 3. A
>> person obstinately and unreasonably wedded to a creed, opinion or
>> ritual - 1661. Intolerant toward others - 1645.
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>> Hardly seems that the meaning has veered from this in the past 340
>> years.
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>

878. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 05:32:16 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <jcjsi19aa22rklfpm3609j8s27lgorvjvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 5279
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 13:55:56 -0500, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Richard Clark wrote:
>> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
>> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
>> getting through the eye of the needle.
>
>The small "eye of the needle" gate at the walls of a city
>was sized for human beings. It was camels that couldn't
>get through it. Camels had to enter through the main gate.

But the reference was to it being as difficult for a rich man
(as in dweller of the gated community type) as for the camel ....

879. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 05:35:14 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ifjsi19ahovucm7g2o2tphfonraf9on57r@4ax.com>
Source record: 5280
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 19:09:05 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

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>"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote
>
>>
>> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
>> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
>> getting through the eye of the needle.
>>
>
>How is "Christian charity" different from other charity, and do I need to be a
>member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
>I want to?)?
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB

It's (at the very least) expected to be the ideal of the
Christian. Would youu care to expand on the ideals of "atheist
charity" or whatever defined variety you prefer?

880. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 05:38:35 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <dmjsi15nau39vftr46s6rbebhnlrj7667c@4ax.com>
Source record: 5281
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Sep 2005 14:57:56 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>Richard Clark wrote:
>> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 19:09:05 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >How is "Christian charity" different from other charity
>>
>> Hi Hans,
>>
>> I will leave that to other faiths to describe for themselves. One
>> distinct difference between Christian charity and Islamic charity is
>> that Muslims are commanded to give the expected portion of their
>> charity directly to the afflicted. This means hand-to-hand.
>>
>> >, and do I need to be a
>> >member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
>> >I want to?)?
>>
>> Complete the allusion and enlighten us to which cult offers fare
>> discounts for buying the way to Heaven. Of course, if you have no
>> interest in the destination, then the subject is rather transparent
>> and hardly requires comment.
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>Discounts I don't know but Chatholic dogma still provides for the sale
>of Indulenges for sin

Far from correct. Catholiic dogma in fact has a specific name
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>Luther thought the practice pro and so do most prods groups
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>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

881. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 05:41:38 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5ujsi196c3dl0l0a7su4uqltnt4u0ql4ko@4ax.com>
Source record: 5282
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Sep 2005 23:01:22 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On 15 Sep 2005 14:57:56 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
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>
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>>of Indulenges for sin, even allowing them to be purchased for yone
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>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.

Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
position of Saudi Arabian women?

882. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 11:44:49 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zIudnYushuV_ObPeRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5284
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Far from correct. Catholiic dogma in fact has a specific name
> for the sin of selling indulgences or objects which have been blessed
> -- it's called simony. Since at least the 40s, AFAIK.
>

Since the 1st Century. [Reference: Acts 8:18-24]

883. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 11:47:59 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zIudnYqshuUDOLPeRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5285

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sun, 18 Sep 2005 19:32:37 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Gee! Am I wrong? I thought the 20 meter CW band went from 14,000,000 Hz
>>to 14,350,000 Hz!!!
>>
>>When did 47 CFR 97 change?
>
>
> 47 CFR 97 applies in only one country in the world. Not in mine.

If you like CW, it is possible to move to the country that uses 47 CFR
97, No?

:-) I am a bit short sighted, Your comment is correct that 47 CFR 97
is USA and possessions, territories ONLY

884. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 14:02:40 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127138720_12439@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5286
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>>Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
>>>and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
>>>getting through the eye of the needle.
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>>The small "eye of the needle" gate at the walls of a city
>>was sized for human beings. It was camels that couldn't
>>get through it. Camels had to enter through the main gate.
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> But the reference was to it being as difficult for a rich man
> (as in dweller of the gated community type) as for the camel ....

Nowhere in The Bible does it say anything about a man finding
it difficult to go through the eye of the needle. The "eye of
the needle" gate was designed to allow men through, even rich
ones, and keep camels out. The difficult thing for men was to
enter the Kingdom of God, not get through the "eye of the
needle" gate.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

885. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 15:05:18 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <NsAXe.15254$mH.8122@fed1read07>
Source record: 5287

Sir Walter -- No Neville Chamberlains here (;-)
Besides we have La Jolla in Calif

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:sbati1dl7ad2e6jshf4g9r70trqbarjp94@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 07:47:59 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>97, No?
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> I cannot imagine that any sane person would wish to move to the USA
> ... at least not whilst it is under the present "management"!
>
> :-)
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

886. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-19 16:36:29 UTC
From: Bob <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1127147789.945891.32370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5283

In theory, yes, but "Good amateur practice" would say that if you want to operate CW you probably should select a frequency that is often used by other CW operators. Something about informal band plans and gentlemen's agreements....

887. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 02:14:07 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <jrrui11sa5c1cti78snsbfidq0nftkovo8@4ax.com>
Source record: 5288
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Sep 2005 11:41:25 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>Would someone put something in "Uncle Ted's" mouth, my zipper is stuck...
>

Sorry, but I'm afraid I may be a few decades older than the
ten-year-old boys you are fantasizing about...

888. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 02:20:01 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <34sui1h78dnnf7upi6oasunk6c3quvikup@4ax.com>
Source record: 5290
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Sep 2005 15:10:11 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:

>> It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>> all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>> world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
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>Ted, I'll pray for you. There's nothing you can do about it!

Whatever.

I have got to be one of the most "prayed-for" people there is. The
people that say they're "praying for me" remind me of the villagers in
old horror flicks that would hang up garlic and crucifixes to ward off
werewolves, vampires, fire-breathing dragons, Amway dealers, etc.

889. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 02:22:10 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <pfsui1hs60tb8gu55d602rvvfs9s4urn72@4ax.com>
Source record: 5289
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 05:41:38 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

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>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
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> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>position of Saudi Arabian women?

Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...

890. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 02:40:08 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11iutq9d2274acd@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5291
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Same here Ted....

Religion is the opiate of the masses.

I prefer a free and satisfied mind...

--

Charlie

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news:pfsui1hs60tb8gu55d602rvvfs9s4urn72@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 05:41:38 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
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891. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 04:02:14 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <md2vi1llg7c8bfqvcu9cce93s3rrvhsah3@4ax.com>
Source record: 5292
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 09:02:40 -0500, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
wrote:

>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>> Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:
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>>>Richard Clark wrote:
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>> (as in dweller of the gated community type) as for the camel ....
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>Nowhere in The Bible does it say anything about a man finding
>it difficult to go through the eye of the needle. The "eye of
>the needle" gate was designed to allow men through, even rich
>ones, and keep camels out. The difficult thing for men was to
>enter the Kingdom of God, not get through the "eye of the
>needle" gate.

Agreed. I think it got lost in my trailing ellipsis. :-)

man:heaven - camel:eye, more or less.

892. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 04:03:13 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ui2vi1hrnjcmjtug82quv5lj6hgl5kvap6@4ax.com>
Source record: 5293
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 07:44:49 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:

>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>
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>>>of Indulenges for sin
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>> Far from correct. Catholiic dogma in fact has a specific name
>> for the sin of selling indulgences or objects which have been blessed
>> -- it's called simony. Since at least the 40s, AFAIK.
>>
>
>Since the 1st Century. [Reference: Acts 8:18-24]

OK, maybe the 0040s. :-)

893. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 06:32:34 UTC
From: Brad <"bradvk2qq AT w6ir.com">
Message-ID: <432fad06$0$250$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5294

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:sbati1dl7ad2e6jshf4g9r70trqbarjp94@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 07:47:59 -0400, Ham op <hamop@comcast.net> wrote:
>
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>>97, No?
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> I cannot imagine that any sane person would wish to move to the USA
> ... at least not whilst it is under the present "management"!
>

With the end result that you could only chat to other 47CFR residents, not
the rest of the civilised world.
Brad.

894. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 10:42:12 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6YWdnWb9yuNterLeRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5295
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Even with your disbelief, I'll still pray for you.

There are two common anecdotes. One in Christianity, the other in Islam.

1] Work like everything depends on you. Pray like everything depends on God!

2] Trust Allah, but tie your camel.

Here is a message from a Baptist [Christian] Pastor about 10 years ago.

"Man does his part; God does His part.
Man does the sinning; God does the saving."

May God increase your faith.
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Uncle Ted wrote:

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> people that say they're "praying for me" remind me of the villagers in
> old horror flicks that would hang up garlic and crucifixes to ward off
> werewolves, vampires, fire-breathing dragons, Amway dealers, etc.

895. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 10:43:21 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6YWdnWH9yuOpdbLeRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5296
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kashe@sonic.net wrote:

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>>>-- it's called simony. Since at least the 40s, AFAIK.
>>>
>>
>>Since the 1st Century. [Reference: Acts 8:18-24]
>
>
> OK, maybe the 0040s. :-)

You are too quick!!

896. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 12:49:26 UTC
From: Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
Message-ID: <dgp0gm$2gv3$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 5297
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:6YWdnWb9yuNterLeRVn-tA@comcast.com...
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> There are two common anecdotes. One in Christianity, the other in Islam.
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Matt

897. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 12:56:55 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HpOdnVZMwpoVmq3enZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 5298

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 08:05:18 -0700, "Caveat Lector"
> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
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>
>>Sir Walter -- No Neville Chamberlains here (;-)
>>Besides we have La Jolla in Calif
>
>
> LOL! Yes, there are some good points, I have to admit!
> :-)
>
> I am too young to remember Neville Chamberlain, but Margaret Thatcher
> was bad enough ...
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Are you Liberal, Socialist, Conservative, Labor, or what?

I am responsible for me!! The government is not responsible for me!! The government provides for common good order, a common currency of exchange, the common defense, and an independent judiciary.

Ergo, I'm Conservative and think the GWB is 95% correct in his policies.

Now, in the USA, if the Democraps wake up and get away from their Liberal and Socialist Policies and focus on working class issues ... then maybe ...
>

898. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 13:00:38 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GqSdnafbf6r6la3eRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5299

Brad wrote:

> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message

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> With the end result that you could only chat to other 47CFR residents, not
> the rest of the civilised world.
> Brad.
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>

Now Brad, in the 47CFR sphere of regulation, I can communicate with
anyone who can copy CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, AM, FM [above 29 MHz], etc.

Are you admitting that you are a HAM who CANNOT copy CW?? If so, shame
on you!!

899. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 13:01:49 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GqSdnabbf6owla3eRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5300

Bob wrote:

> In theory, yes, but "Good amateur practice" would say that if you want
> to operate CW you probably should select a frequency that is often used
> by other CW operators. Something about informal band plans and
> gentlemen's agreements....

You mean you have NEVER worked cross mode on any band!!!
>

900. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 13:03:38 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GqSdnaHbf6qHlK3eRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5151
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt wrote:

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> Matt
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Your point is valid. Your language needs serious improvement!

901. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 15:36:37 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <60WXe.15543$mH.681@fed1read07>
Source record: 5152

"Bob" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:1127147789.945891.32370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> In theory, yes, but "Good amateur practice" would say that if you want
> to operate CW you probably should select a frequency that is often used
> by other CW operators. Something about informal band plans and
> gentlemen's agreements....

Indeed - agree, however it is frequent for a DXer to make a phone contact
and ask the DX to change to CW (on the same phone frequency) to confirm that
mode. Perfectly acceptable under the rules and is common.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

902. Re: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-20 17:40:51 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <dgphj3hnm1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 5153

>it is frequent for a DXer to make a phone contact and ask the DX
>to change to CW (on the same phone frequency) to confirm that mode.
>Perfectly acceptable under the rules and is common.

Werl, I dunno about 'common' but I've done it once, in order
to work Tromelin on CW for the first time. And I didn't even
have to ask... FR5ZQ/T had a big 'phone pile-up in the 'phone
part of 20m and I knew that he worked (and preferred) CW - he
was also my first FR/G on CW. I sent my call in CW over the
'phone pile-up and he came right back on that mode. I didn't
wait around to hear what happened after that, but I imagine
that some of the callers started opening drawers looking for
their Morse keys...

Derek
aa5bt

903. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 00:31:03 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4330a9c8$0$22199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5154
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:
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> the needle" gate was designed to allow men through, even rich
> ones, and keep camels out. The difficult thing for men was to
> enter the Kingdom of God, not get through the "eye of the
> needle" gate.

I just love to read superstition discussions. It helps me understand
why we really haven't gone anywhere except with the technical side of
civilization.

tom
K0TAR

904. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 00:35:29 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4330aad1$0$22199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5155
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham op wrote:

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>> Matt
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>
> Your point is valid. Your language needs serious improvement!
>

Actually, his language was perfectly appropriate.

tom
K0TAR

905. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 02:47:52 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127271026_15855@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5156
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alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:
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> why we really haven't gone anywhere except with the technical side of
> civilization.

If the "Kingdom of God" doesn't actually exist in reality,
it was an especially logical statement, eh? :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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906. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 02:57:23 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1127271443.195835.320110@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5157
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From: K□B on Sep 15, 12:09 pm

>How is "Christian charity" different from other charity, and do I need to be a
>member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why would
>I want to?)?

If you want to have tailor-made replies, put your thread
through the eye of the needle...or you get needled.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

907. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 03:13:23 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4330cfd4$0$22205$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5158
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Cecil Moore wrote:

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The amazing thing is that all these very smart people actually believe
this stuff.

tom
K0TAR

908. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 03:50:39 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11j1m569peve9e6@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5159
Cross-posted to:
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So True Tom.....

Been there...done that!

--

Charlie

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:4330a9c8$0$22199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> Cecil Moore wrote:
>>
>> Nowhere in The Bible does it say anything about a man finding
>> it difficult to go through the eye of the needle. The "eye of
>> the needle" gate was designed to allow men through, even rich
>> ones, and keep camels out. The difficult thing for men was to
>> enter the Kingdom of God, not get through the "eye of the
>> needle" gate.
>
> I just love to read superstition discussions. It helps me understand why
> we really haven't gone anywhere except with the technical side of
> civilization.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

909. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 04:03:20 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127275555_19265@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5160
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Even with our DNA being 96% identical to a chimp's?
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910. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 05:30:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <pbadna1SLLBncq3eRVn-vg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5161
Cross-posted to:
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Cecil Moore wrote:

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I don't understand why people continue to be surprised that we share 96%
of our DNA with Bush.

911. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 06:15:44 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s7u1j19k809urlo9bdqs79phlnlpavieuj@4ax.com>
Source record: 5162
Cross-posted to:
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On Tue, 20 Sep 2005 22:30:17 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>I don't understand why people continue to be surprised that we share 96%
>of our DNA with Bush.
The poster boy for untelligent design.

Years hence the "Republicans" will blame Clinton for him too. :-)

912. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 10:59:43 UTC
From: Brad <"bradvk2qq at w6ir.com">
Message-ID: <43313df9$0$253$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 5163
Cross-posted to:
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From: K?B on Sep 15, 12:09 pm

>How is "Christian charity" different from other charity, and do I need to
>be a
>member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why
>would
>I want to?)?

Christian Charity is a point scoring exercise with God. It is done for
selfish reasons, to make sure you are noticed by God and he lets you in.

913. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 13:19:41 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qoGdnYYUipyCw6zeRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5164
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:
> Ham op wrote:
>
>> Matt wrote:
>>
>> SNIPPED
>>
>>> This thread has degenerated into religious shit fighting. It has
>>> absolutely
>>> sweet fuck all to do with any of the NGs that it has been posted to- how
>>> about we either revert to the original topic, close this thread down, or
>>> move it to a religious discussion group where I feel that it would be
>>> far
>>> more appropriate. Please?
>>>
>>>
>>> Matt
>>>
>>>
>>
>> Your point is valid. Your language needs serious improvement!
>>
>
> Actually, his language was perfectly appropriate.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

Tom, that says a lot about you also. And, it's not a favorable
impression you make.

914. Rebuild New Orleans was 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 13:48:03 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bu-dnbB4iLhb-azeRVn-hw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5165

Better question: Why should the taxpayers rebuild a city that is below sea level and is on the hurricane bullseye? IMO, this is going to be a trillion dollar mess. The insurance companies will not have assets sufficient to rebuild [Chapter 11 ?]. Seventy five percent of the housing will have to be condemned. Lake Ponchatrain [sp] is being deliberately polluted by pumping New Orleans sewage and contaminated water into it. etc. Hospitals and other infrastructure needs total rebuilding and safety [contamination] certification. The residual mud in New Orleans is more contaminated than your SEPTIC system. Where does it go? How is it treated?

Global warming issues are sure to surface. More hurricanes are sure to arrive. Anything made by humans [AKA levees] will eventually fail.

Democrats will blame the Republicans. Republicans will blame the Democrats. Poor will blame the rich. Rich will blame the poor. Racism will surely surface. And, the USA taxpayer will be SLOWLY [.S L O W L Y] DRAINED OF FUNDS. My estimate is that the cost to you and me will exceed $3000 for each person, including children, in the USA.

I propose: Rebuild the port, entertainment and the industrial base on ground that is above sea level. Move residential areas to higher ground. This will be a ten [+ or -] year rebuilding effort. The cost will be about the same, but, the probability of another similar disaster will be lessened.

Having posed the question, I'll now go to chase some DX.

915. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 14:40:44 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <43109$43317117$97d56a13$4287@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5166
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Do you not think it somewhat supercilious to cavalierly dismiss the beliefs
held by others?

Have you been blessed with some special insight to the universe that allows
you to, with such certainty, declare all religious beliefs as superstition?

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:4330a9c8$0$22199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
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> why we really haven't gone anywhere except with the technical side of
> civilization.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

916. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 14:49:38 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <39979$43317324$97d56a13$4724@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5167
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

While my opinions of Bush are no more or less valid than that of others,
facts have shown that President Bush had both Higher SAT's and grades than
the "super intelligent" Democratic alternative.

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> of our DNA with Bush.

917. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 15:03:52 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1127315032.257100.193750@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5168
Cross-posted to:
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And Kerry has higher SAT scores than you.

918. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 17:34:04 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <gQgYe.902$xc4.335@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5169
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>K0TAR
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>
>

Maybe you should remember this the next time you find yourself
hammering non-Christian religions, Fred. I haven't met many
religious fanatics who didn't dismiss the beliefs of other
people as bunk.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

919. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 17:54:41 UTC
From: Harold Burton <hwburton@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <11j37iuca45hve6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5170
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> > Even with our DNA being 96% identical to a chimp's?
>>

I believe the latest info I've seen on that gave a figure of 98.5%
identical.

Harold
KD5SAK

920. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 18:49:36 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <e8cbc$4331ab60$97d56a13$14857@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5171
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I hardly consider myself a fanatic, and am extremely unlike to "hammer"
anyone over religion, or lack there of.

Some of the most fanatical are those members of the religion of atheism.

These folks find it threatening that someone may have a set of beliefs, and
feel the only recourse is to attack those beliefs. Makes one wonder if they
find it necessary to stand in department store lines, demanding that little
children give up the idea of Santa Claus, which they find equally
believable.

I personally don't care what anyone's belief set is. I do find it abhorrent
that some are more active for atheism , than a Jehovah Witness beating on
the door selling salvation.

My feeling is that most are simply crying out for attention, and know the
religion button is a simple one to push.

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> people as bunk.
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> Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

921. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 20:23:54 UTC
From: Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer <nobody@cypherpunks.to>
Message-ID: <20050921202354.52A2E1713F@mail.cypherpunks.to>
Source record: 5172
Cross-posted to:
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In article <43109$43317117$97d56a13$4287@ALLTEL.NET>
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It's for weak minded fools like you, child molester who pretends to be a
christian.

>
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922. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 20:38:32 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127335266_20031@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5173
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Harold Burton wrote:
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> I believe the latest info I've seen on that gave a figure of 98.5%
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They have only recently decoded the chimp's DNA genome.
The new figures seem to be 96% identical, 98.5% very similar.
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923. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 21:42:47 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RNSdnYxN5smKSazeRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 5174
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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SNIPPED

Fred brings up an interesting point. Atheism IS a RELIGION!!

I define RELIGION as a set of beliefs that influence behavior.

Merriam-Webster defines RELIGION in a similar fashion [Note #2 and 4]:

"Main Entry: reï¿½liï¿½gion
Pronunciation: ri-'li-j&n
Function: noun

Etymology: Middle English religioun, from Latin religion-, religio
supernatural constraint, sanction, religious practice, perhaps from
religare to restrain, tie back -- more at RELY

1 a : the state of a religious <a nun in her 20th year of religion>
b (1) : the service and worship of God or the supernatural
(2) : commitment or devotion to religious faith or observance

2 : a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes,
beliefs, and practices

3 archaic : scrupulous conformity : CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith"

924. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 22:31:56 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wblYe.1578$oc.841@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5175
Cross-posted to:
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"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote

>
> 4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith"
>

If we accept this definition of "religion" as a system of beliefs that contains unprovable statements taken only on faith, then Kurt Godel taught us that mathematics is not only a religion, it is the only religion that can prove itself to be one.

73, de Hans, K0HB

925. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 23:16:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fRIYe.1481$zQ3.16@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5176
Cross-posted to:
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"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote

> .... members of the religion of atheism.

Fred, that idea is straight out of Alice in Wonderland!

Up is down, and atheism, the antithesis of religion, is religion.

Sunuvagun!

73, de Hans, K0HB
Agnostic ("Maybe you're right, but I'm not going to take it on faith.")

926. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 23:44:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <APadnSvf_azebazeRVn-vw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5177
Cross-posted to:
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> beliefs, and practices
>
> 3 archaic : scrupulous conformity : CONSCIENTIOUSNESS
>
> 4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith"
>
>

Wow. I have faith that if I fall off the rim of the Grand Canyon, or
any great height, that I will most likely bite the big on upon landing.
Therefore I do not engage in risky behavior such as spinning around
until I get dizzy when I am near the edge of long drops.

I believe that I will bite the big one if I fall hundreds or thousands of feet. My belief most definitely influences my behavior.

So Have I come up with some new sort of religion here?

And I truly see you reading a lot more into this than the definition provides

- Mike KB3EIA -

927. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 23:48:24 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zu-dnbKc0OHYbKzeRVn-jA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5178
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Sunuvagun!

Hans, the Atheism as a religion is just a reserve argument that the CC Fundies are holding in their hands, so that they can claim that Evolution is a (atheistic) belief, and therefore a religion, which leads to the argument that they have every right to force their religious beliefs on us, since the "religion" of evolution has been forced on the nations children for so long.

- Mike KB3EIA -

928. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-21 23:59:14 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mtmYe.88641$EX.7904@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 5179
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is way off-topic. Watch out for Pat, before he nails you.

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:zu-dnbKc0OHYbKzeRVn-jA@adelphia.com...
> K&#65533;HB wrote:
>> "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote
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>>>.... members of the religion of atheism.
>>
>>
>> Fred, that idea is straight out of Alice in Wonderland!
>>
>> Up is down, and atheism, the antithesis of religion, is religion.
>> Sunuvagun!
>
> Hans, the Atheism as a religion is just a reserve argument that the CC
> Fundies are holding in their hands, so that they can claim that Evolution
> is a (atheistic) belief, and therefore a religion, which leads to the
> argument that they have every right to force their religious beliefs on
> us, since the "religion" of evolution has been forced on the nations
> children for so long.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

929. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 00:09:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Vb6dnXBKkePXa6zeRVn-jQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5180
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:
> This is way off-topic. Watch out for Pat, before he nails you.

I have faith in that!

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>>children for so long.
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>>- Mike KB3EIA -
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930. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 00:29:52 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4WmYe.1867$0m6.1382@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5181
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

> Pat Stevens wrote:
>> This is way off-topic. Watch out for Pat, before he nails you.
>
> I have faith in that!
>

Verily, verily sayest thee! Beware, lest thou be smitten by Lord Pat!

73, de Hans, K0HB
Grand Exhalted Liberator of the Electric Smoke

931. www.ukradioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 00:38:06 UTC
From: Chris I Townsend <chris@cbnr.net>
Message-ID: <NO$sKZUuzfMDFwGN@holmfirth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 5182

Hi,

Some of you, hopefully many of you, may be aware of the existence of the "Amateur Radio Course" project which provides a number on-line and downloadable tutorials for the various UK amateur radio examinations.

Due to the sudden, unexpected and unexplained withdrawal of support by the company who up to now have very kindly hosted our web-site free of charge, and their even more unexpected failure to communicate with me regarding how we might transfer or redirect the URL which they registered for us but now will not let us use, our site is no longer available to the clubs and individuals who benefited from it.

Can you therefore help us and please publicise as widely as possible the following information.

The "Amateur Radio Course" which was located at www.ukradioamateur.org is now relocated at www.radioamateur.co.uk

There may be a number of functions that are not working due to the sudden move, but they will be fixed within the next few days.

It remains, as always, a non-profit making activity sponsored and supported entirely by the group of individuals who give up their time and resources free of charge to support and promote interest in the hobby.

I apologise for posting this message in so many newsgroups, but I need the new URL to be publicised as rapidly as possible.

Many thanks to you for your help, best wishes and 73's

Chris
G8PUT

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Chris I Townsend

(chris@cbnr.net)

932. www.ukradioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 01:01:18 UTC
From: Chris I Townsend <chris@cbnr.net>
Message-ID: <V8zKGSieJgMDFw2v@holmfirth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 5183

Hi,

2nd post, the first contained an error, the new address should have been given as www.ukradioamateur.co.uk

Some of you, hopefully many of you, may be aware of the existence of the "Amateur Radio Course" project which provides a number on-line and downloadable tutorials for the various UK amateur radio examinations.

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Chris I Townsend

(chris@cbnr.net)

933. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 01:49:17 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127353913_243@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5184
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> Agnostic ("Maybe you're right, but I'm not going to take it on faith.")

Some say yes, some say no, and I'm inclined to agree.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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934. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 03:16:14 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <3f84j1t6o536tgnekhutv1ruepdo5d5ggs@4ax.com>
Source record: 5185
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 22:22:10 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 05:41:38 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>>It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>>>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
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>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
>
>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...

That says more about you than about them.

935. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 03:17:10 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ag84j1dq9lhtjg1b08eb80o3bpqct1eo8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 5186
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 21:40:08 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@play.com>
wrote:

>Same here Ted....
>
>Religion is the opiate of the masses.

Mindless Marxist cliches are the opiate of the
sub-intelligent.
>
>I prefer a free and satisfied mind...

936. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 03:18:50 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <3k84j1lavg46c4rnsqb8hpdc8vi815gker@4ax.com>
Source record: 5187
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 20 Sep 2005 23:03:20 -0500, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Tom Ring wrote:
>> The amazing thing is that all these very smart people actually believe
>> this stuff.
>
>Even with our DNA being 96% identical to a chimp's?

99.5% in some of the local cases. :-)

937. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 04:34:27 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <stc4j1lvb8tprbjdv15lmoq6pjjkra1qo9@4ax.com>
Source record: 5188
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 21 Sep 2005 22:31:56 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

> Kurt Godel taught us that
>mathematics is not only a religion, it is the only religion that can prove
>itself to be one.

Hi Hans,

Godel actually taught us that any system of belief, by its own rules
of consistency must include the statement that

1 + 1 = 3

Technologists would find that quite difficult to live with, some of
the religious (if not in that same crew) would also find it difficult.
Then there are those who would simply accept it on faith.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

938. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 07:53:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <lPydnWFqyIRD_6_eRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5189
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham op wrote:

>> I hardly consider myself a fanatic, and am extremely unlike to "hammer"
>> anyone over religion, or lack there of.
>>
>> Some of the most fanatical are those members of the religion of atheism.

Yeah? When was the last time an atheist:

- rode an airplane into a building?
- killed a doctor?
- bombed a planned parenthood clinic?
- scammed people put of their money in the name of atheism?
- blew himself up, as well as dozens of innocent civilians?
- imprisoned, oppressed, tortured and murdered various minorities simply because of their religious orientation?
- attempted to introduce superstitious nonsense into the public schools' curriculum?
- withheld medical help or vaccination, genitally mutilated or otherwise endangered the life of a child on the basis of his atheism?
- attempted to impose his own brand of "morality" that denies basic freedoms, liberties and other human rights to all sorts of people?
- started a war, religious genocide or mass murder in order to promote atheism specifically?
- formed a cult that sexually abused children, financially and physically drained the followers, then convinced them to commit suicide or simply killed every cult member?
- promoted legislation, laws and even Constitution change based on cherry-picked bullshit from some scripture?
- encouraged other atheists to kill as many non-atheists as possible?
- and so on...

> Fred brings up an interesting point. Atheism IS a RELIGION!!

Sure, also war is peace, freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength.
Isn't Newspeak grand?

> I define RELIGION as a set of beliefs that influence behavior.

And I define black as white. Is today International
Pull-a-definition-out-of-your-ass Day or are we applying the Bush
administration doctrine to everyday life now?

73 ... WA7AA

939. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 10:39:33 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <kd25j157c0gn42ev50r7l6isr7dfpqgsjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 5190
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 21 Sep 2005 21:34:27 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hi Hans,
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>of consistency must include the statement that
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> 1 + 1 = 3
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>Technologists would find that quite difficult to live with, some of
>the religious (if not in that same crew) would also find it difficult.
>Then there are those who would simply accept it on faith.

That's especially true when faith is blind...

940. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 10:42:51 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <bk25j1h1kdgf5lp3a082s8mr1eac8l6tf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 5191
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>>
>>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
>>
>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
>
> That says more about you than about them.

Such as?

941. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 14:05:56 UTC
From: Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
Message-ID: <dgudo3$1h3g$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 5192
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:GqSdnaHbf6qHlK3eRVn-qg@comcast.com...
> Matt wrote:
>
> SNIPPED
>
> > This thread has degenerated into religious shit fighting. It has
absolutely
> > sweet fuck all to do with any of the NGs that it has been posted to- how
> > about we either revert to the original topic, close this thread down, or
> > move it to a religious discussion group where I feel that it would be
far
> > more appropriate. Please?
> >
> >
> > Matt
> >
> >
>
> Your point is valid. Your language needs serious improvement!

Fair call - guess it is an indicator of how ridiculous and off topic that
this thread has become. Religion will always be a divisive issue but it
really has no place in any of these NGs - can we please either end it or
move it elsewhere to somewhere more appropriate?

Matt

942. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 15:03:02 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127401610_739@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5193
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Everything is blind, including faith in science.

Witness quantum physics. We must have faith that a
Buckyball can go through two slits at the same time. :-)
(Compared to other quantum particles, Buckyballs, made
from many, many carbon atoms, are rather huge.)
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73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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943. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 16:44:34 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3nl5j1pvjlq1g6097nna2a0u10utl6te9o@4ax.com>
Source record: 5194
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 06:39:33 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 21 Sep 2005 21:34:27 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
>wrote:
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>
>>Hi Hans,
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>>Godel actually taught us that any system of belief, by its own rules
>>of consistency must include the statement that
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>> 1 + 1 = 3
>>
>>Technologists would find that quite difficult to live with, some of
>>the religious (if not in that same crew) would also find it difficult.
>>Then there are those who would simply accept it on faith.
>
>That's especially true when faith is blind...

Well, in fact, the faith (by Godel's criteria) has nothing to do with
being blind, or by avoiding examination at all. By Godel's proof,
that broken rule of addition comes from inspection and rigorous
application of the rules. Self-contradiction is an inevitable
consequence. If you cannot accept the contradiction, then you lack
faith. Mark it up to "the Mystery."

The reason is that one cannot "know" when one is part of what is
trying to be "known." Another metaphor is that one cannot completely
describe the field, if one is standing within the field (the observer
can not see everything at once, and must be obstructing some view, if
only to be standing on it). Hence all knowledge is incomplete unless
you can withdraw into another dimension (or by stepping over the
field's fence into a greater field encompassing it).

Godel then points out that at that point of extra-dimensionality (when
you become a minor deity), you are still faced with the same problem:
you cannot possible "know" everything about the field within which you
stand, because in this new dimension you are once again obstructing
your view to some portion of it.

Math can only accurately describe a subset of experience, never its
whole. Same problem resides in all the religions without exception.
The only time Man did not have this problem was before the "Fall."

This state is what is also called Nirvana. By all accounts, Man will never walk with God again.

Of course, others may beg to differ, and suffer the consequence of explaining why they cannot explain:

1 + 1 = 3

variously heard in prayers (OK, wails of grief) as:

"Why ME?"

To confound the pious who reject science, they suffer the most from lack of faith. Evidence Lord Kelvin's statement:

"The more thoroughly I conduct scientific research, the more I believe that science excludes atheism."

The fumbling attempts to rewrite Darwin, replacing it with untelligent design, are heretical works of apostasy.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

944. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 16:52:42 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <42o5j1hr6hcohe06553lvib5epqepnjv50@4ax.com>
Source record: 5195
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 09:47:45 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
>untimely deaths as these three?

Hi Matt,

Adolph Hitler had the support of the church and a religious society
(need we say it was NOT the Jewish religion?). If you need two more
names (a tedious exercise with an obvious outcome) simply enter the
phrase:
"kill them all and let god sort them out"
into a search engine and wade through the 20000 links that to little
exception imply any atheistic manifesto.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

945. Hurricane Rita SW and Ham Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 17:01:23 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <CrBYe.15787$mH.2892@fed1read07>
Source record: 5196

http://aa6kc.home.mindspring.com/

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CL -- I evacuate, therefore I will be

946. dxpedition Tinetto island EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 17:35:45 UTC
From: Vanni <vanni_po@tin.it>
Message-ID: <RXBYe.7833$pJ6.441818@news4.tin.it>
Source record: 5197

IP1/IK4RUX-Vanni, IP1/IK4JPR-Sergio, IP1/IK4GLV-Frank
will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Tinetto island
(IOTA EU-083 IIA SP-003)
on 23 September 2005
Qsl via home calls,direct or boureau
Tnx, 73s Vanni-IK4RUX

947. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 18:13:20 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127413028_943@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5198
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> If one were to draw any conclusion, it is that the religious act
> within the framework of their well recognized beliefs while atheists
> succumb fully to hubris as they lack any counter to their own whims.

Don't know much about Ayn Rand's Objectivism, do you?
--
73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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948. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 18:38:31 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eit5j11m24aroud697sfh5ldopu0hakv99@4ax.com>
Source record: 5199
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 12:54:41 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>If one were to draw any conclusion, it is that the religious act
>within the framework of their well recognized beliefs while atheists
>succumb fully to hubris as they lack any counter to their own whims.

Hi Matt,

As so well demonstrated in the historical record, ethics and religion
are not the same thing. To say atheists lack any counter (ethics) is
also shown in the historical record to be wrong. By some accounts,
Buddhism has no god, is quite ethical, but also quite atheistic. This
could also be applied to Jainism. Unitarians hardly demand the
existence of God, the imposition of beliefs is not in their code,
whereas their ethics are guided by rational thought rather than
external authority.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

949. Re: dxpedition Tinetto island EU-083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 19:52:22 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dgv21l$g2l$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5200

Vanni <vanni_po@tin.it> wrote:
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> (IOTA EU-083 IIA SP-003)
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> Qsl via home calls,direct or boureau
> Tnx, 73s Vanni-IK4RUX

Thanks! It's nice to see an on-topic post in rec.radio.amateur.dx,
amid the the debates between homousians and homoiousians. I'll be
listening.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

950. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 20:50:11 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <nh56j19sc8hf73trtllarrg5jgkfikodcv@4ax.com>
Source record: 4951
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 09:43:59 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

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>Everything is blind, including faith in science. Until we know
>everything there is to know, all of our knowledge is contained within
>a black box, outside of which we know nothing; like the Titanic just
>before the iceberg.

Science has nothing to do with faith because the essence of science is
to continually ask questions, and explore new possibilities. IOW,
science is readily open to change, and will admit it's mistakes if
close examination of evidence reveals such things to be so. OTOH,
faith is rigid, and is not subject to any change among those with
"true believer syndrome." Faith, especially blind faith, expects one
to believe without asking any questions, and just accepting things as
they are presented.

951. New W-Zero QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 22:07:16 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oWFYe.1919$zQ3.1298@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The MVDXCC club of St. Louis, MO is the new home of the W-Zero incoming QSL buro. Their web site is at http://www.zeroburo.com/

73, de Hans, K0HB
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Homepage:
http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
Member:
ARRL http://www.arrl.org
SOC http://www.qsl.net/soc
VWOA http://www.vwoa.org
A-1 Operator Club http://www.arrl.org/awards/a1-op/
TCDXA http://www.tcdxa.org
MWA http://www.w0aa.org
TCFMC http://www.tcfmc.org
FISTS http://www.fists.org
LVDXA http://www.upstel.net/borken/lvdxa.htm
NCI http://www.nocode.org

952. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-22 23:45:46 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9uf6j1li5rgavm24ga5ru0qnckk4kssc20@4ax.com>
Source record: 4953
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 17:15:16 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>By definition, anyone who has a system of beliefs cannot consider
>himself to be an atheist.
necessarily contradicts:
>Most often, the atheist will insist on science or common sense as his
>moral foundation.

Hi Matt,

This looks like a homogenous world point of view, where those who are
____, are not; and those who are not ____, are. A circularity that
fails in science, but certainly has served religion through the ages.

Consider the enigma of:
>Sociopaths may be the only true atheists;
is a mechanistic approach to morality, which is amoral.
>the rest are simply uninformed of their own dogma.
And to distinguish them from the informed (and not simply those who
disagree):
"kill them all and let god sort them out."

Hmmm, that's how we got here.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

953. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 01:01:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <bMqdnYI2tI1Lzq7eRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4954
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

> If one were to draw any conclusion, it is that the religious act
> within the framework of their well recognized beliefs while atheists
> succumb fully to hubris as they lack any counter to their own whims.
>
> I do not deny that both are fallible, however, history demonstrates
> that the religious, despite their failures, have improved the human
> condition immeasurably where atheists have been only a blight upon
> civilization.

Matt, I suspect you get your news (and history) from the 700 Club.

- Mike KB3EIA -

954. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 01:04:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <bMqdnb02tI0Tya7eRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4955
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> wrote:
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>>>a black box, outside of which we know nothing; like the Titanic just
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>>to continually ask questions, and explore new possibilities. IOW,
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>>close examination of evidence reveals such things to be so. OTOH,
>>faith is rigid, and is not subject to any change among those with
>>"true believer syndrome." Faith, especially blind faith, expects one
>>to believe without asking any questions, and just accepting things as
>>they are presented.
>
>
> Faith has nothing to do with science? Does this mean you can explain
> gravity?

Once upon a time, we didn't know the nature of light, or lots of other
things. And some people used your same argument.

May I suggest that without faith, there is no science. Most
> scientists who have achieved the age of 50 come to realize just how
> much faith science requires.

Matt, you are simply incorrect.

- Mike KB3EIA -

955. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 01:15:44 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5MCdndjOZ8fdyq7eRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4956
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 11:38:31 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
> wrote:
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>>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 12:54:41 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
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>>>If one were to draw any conclusion, it is that the religious act
>>>within the framework of their well recognized beliefs while atheists
>>>succumb fully to hubris as they lack any counter to their own whims.
>>
>>Hi Matt,
>>
>>As so well demonstrated in the historical record, ethics and religion
>>are not the same thing. To say atheists lack any counter (ethics) is
>>also shown in the historical record to be wrong. By some accounts,
>>Buddhism has no god, is quite ethical, but also quite atheistic. This
>>could also be applied to Jainism. Unitarians hardly demand the
>>existence of God, the imposition of beliefs is not in their code,
>>whereas their ethics are guided by rational thought rather than
>>external authority.
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>
> By definition, anyone who has a system of beliefs cannot consider
> himself to be an atheist.

Are you serious? You sound like the preacher who said that atheists
with morals are hypocrites.

Such a person may not agree with any known
> (to himself) religious dogma, nevertheless, he does at the very least,
> possess a religious dogma of his own making.
>
> Since, according to the OED, ethics is the science of morals; the
> study of the principles of human duty, there must exist some basis
> upon which human duty is based.
>
> We cannot at the same time, argue that we do not believe and yet
> insist that we have a basis for moral behavior. Such contradictions
> are the basis for insanity if they are consciously held.
>
> Most often, the atheist will insist on science or common sense as his

> moral foundation. That the world is a better place if he helps his
> neighbor, etc. Of course, this simply denies (usually unconsciously)
> his belief in the religious dogma of his milieu.
>
> Sociopaths may be the only true atheists; the rest are simply
> uninformed of their own dogma. Most of the latter have constructed a
> 'straw man' that they see as G-d. They then proceed to demolish their
> creation and then rest convinced of their independent thought.

Hey, if that helps you sleep at night, go for it! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

956. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 01:43:39 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <52n6j1ltspei2qc17vnhelkaccvsvuolfr@4ax.com>
Source record: 4957
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 09:47:45 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Ever hear of Stalin? Lenin? Mao?
>
>Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
>untimely deaths as these three?

Just about every Roman Catholic pope that served from about 300 to
1600 C.E. I don't know their names, but I'm pretty sure there were
more than three during that time period...

957. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:22:12 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127442287_4677@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4958
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Not really. I'm still waiting for an atheist to explain how it is
> that he can have a moral point of view and not have a religious dogma.

You really need to study Ayn Rand's take on Objectivist ethics.
The objective thing to do is to grant to everyone the rights
that you require for yourself, no matter what you believe. It
bears a close resemblence to the golden rule.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

958. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:28:39 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <l7p6j1ptejb8r8iig6huqf5blkmeu25bis@4ax.com>
Source record: 4959
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 16:29:09 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Faith has nothing to do with science? Does this mean you can explain
>gravity?

Yes. When I sit down in my chair at my computer, I have a fair amount
of certainty that my fat ass won't end up on the floor due to the
chair suddenly breaking. Now, you can call that faith if you want, but
it is certainly far from the BLIND faith that religionists spew on
about every day across the shortwave bands.

>May I suggest that without faith, there is no science. Most
>scientists who have achieved the age of 50 come to realize just how
>much faith science requires.

...which only shows that even an intelligent and well-read person can
fall for stuff that passes as science if that have no critical
thinking abilities.

959. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:34:01 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <c5q6j151m4gl4ia7feqjhoudnlc9qotrn4@4ax.com>
Source record: 4960
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>himself to be an atheist. Such a person may not agree with any known
>(to himself) religious dogma, nevertheless, he does at the very least,
>possess a religious dogma of his own making.

If not an atheist, what do *you* call a person that doesn't believe in
some big sky fairy called "God", or that some Jew-on-a-stick died and
came back to life some two thousand years ago, or any other deity for
that matter?

960. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:37:02 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <sdq6j1d85g137idvkebqmdrk7kqev2houf@4ax.com>
Source record: 4961
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 21:15:44 -0400, Mike Coslo
<mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:

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>> By definition, anyone who has a system of beliefs cannot consider
>> himself to be an atheist.
>
> Are you serious? You sound like the preacher who said that atheists
>with morals are hypocrites.
>
>

Those preachers don't believe anyone can be moral without bowing down
to their so-called kind, loving "Christian" god that threatens people
with eternal torture after they die if they don't kiss their god's
ass.

961. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:53:29 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <43336e29$0$22206$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4962
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

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> A few thousand compared to 50 million?
>

Well that certainly makes it ok. You mean you aren't an absolutist?

tom
K0TAR

962. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 02:59:36 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <43336f99$0$32203$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4963
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:

> Matt Osborn wrote:
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>> A few thousand compared to 50 million?
>>
>
> Well that certainly makes it ok. You mean you aren't an absolutist?
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> tom
> K0TAR
>

The difference between me and you is that I know it's always wrong, and
you seem to have left an opening for your "religion" to do evil things
becuase your morality says it's ok.

I'm sorry that you can't understand that an atheist can have morals not
tied to superstition, but to to true right and wrong.

tom
K0TAR

963. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:10:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <AmKYe.2204$oc.999@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4964
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Matt Osborn> wrote

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> By definition, anyone who has a system of beliefs cannot consider
> himself to be an atheist.
>

"Everyone has to believe in something."

I guess I'll believe in Bokonon.

In Cat's Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., created a new religion, Bokononism. The holy scripture of Bokononism was "Books of Bokonon", written by a spurious holy man named Bokonon as a way to distract the people of San Lorenzo from their pitiful lives.

What is sacred to Bokononists? Not god; just one thing: man.

Here, to set the tone, are the opening verses of Book One of Bokonon

Verse 1: All of the true things that I am about to tell you are shameless lies.

Verses 2-4: In the beginning, God created the earth, and he looked upon it in His cosmic loneliness.

And God said, "Let Us make living creatures out of mud, so the mud can see what We have done." And God created every living creature that now moveth, and one was man. Mud as man alone could speak. God leaned close as mud as man sat up, looked around, and spoke. Man blinked. "What is the purpose of all this?" he asked politely.

"Everything must have a purpose?" asked God.

"Certainly," said man.

"Then I leave it to you to think of one for all this," said God.

And He went away

964. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:13:50 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <z6mdnS5fn71y767eRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4965
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>>I hardly consider myself a fanatic, and am extremely unlike to "hammer"
>>>>anyone over religion, or lack there of.
>>>>
>>>>Some of the most fanatical are those members of the religion of atheism.
>>
>>Yeah? When was the last time an atheist:
>
>
> Ever hear of Stalin? Lenin? Mao?
>
> Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
> untimely deaths as these three?

This tired old argument???

First of all I notice that you haven't addressed any of the specific
examples I gave about *theists* and their religious crimes.
Second, all of the examples I gave are about theists committing crimes
against humanity precisely *because* of their religion, directly and
indirectly.
As far as "Stalin, Lenin and Mao" are concerned, their crimes were most
certainly not committed in order to promote atheism, unless that atheism
was a vehicle for establishing communism, which btw, is de facto a form
of religion. Religion was not outlawed in the USSR and priests were
being prosecuted no more than the rest of the society. Communism and
theism can co-exist and did successfully in most communist countries.
Besides, Stalin spent years in a seminary. Some atheist.
One could just as successfully argue that since "Stalin, Lenin and Mao"
committed crimes and they all ate bread, then by your logic people who
eat bread are murderers.

965. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:14:29 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <uks6j1d9uu5tnq73pgd6ddc7kabsvfvvim@4ax.com>
Source record: 4967
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 21:39:00 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 21:43:39 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
>wrote:
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>>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 09:47:45 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
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>>>untimely deaths as these three?
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>>Just about every Roman Catholic pope that served from about 300 to
>>1600 C.E. I don't know their names, but I'm pretty sure there were
>>more than three during that time period...
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>
>A few thousand compared to 50 million?

Hardly, but I don't think we'll ever know how many millions have been
slaughtered by the RCC during the time period I mentioned.

966. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:28:58 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Bd-dnfOQuoLh667eRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4966
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

> In all cases, they believe and act according to their beliefs. That
> the atheists fall prey to their unrecognized beliefs cannot be
> disputed.

And this is because you say so?

> I do not deny that both are fallible, however, history demonstrates
> that the religious, despite their failures, have improved the human
> condition immeasurably where atheists have been only a blight upon
> civilization.

??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?

Stifling science (from Galileo to stem cells), witch burning, condoning
slavery, religious genocide on unprecedented scale, eradicating whole
civilizations, oppressing women, condoning fascism and
national-socialism, suppressing human rights for minorities, huge waste
of resources that could be better spent elsewhere, contributing to
millions of dead from AIDS by banning contraceptives, flaming national
and religious intolerance from Ireland to Palestine, and I could go on
forever...

As for your "blight" comment, a majority of scientists are atheists, for
example. The percentage increases with education. That's education *not*
Kansas style.

73 ... WA7AA

967. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:32:30 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <67t6j19lltlhrl1ur122grd9ksf7sbru4e@4ax.com>
Source record: 4968
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 19:56:39 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

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>wrote:
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>>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 17:15:16 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
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>>necessarily contradicts:
>>>Most often, the atheist will insist on science or common sense as his
>>>moral foundation.
>
>The contradiction lies with those who believe themselves atheists, not
>with those who point out the contradiction.

Hi Matt,

Well, in fact the contradiction originated with your statements. No
one else theist/atheist posited them. As to what is "believed" by
anyone, that is a speculation when it is expressed by a third party,
you about "them" (whomever they may be).

>I'm still waiting for an atheist to explain how it is
>that he can have a moral point of view and not have a religious dogma.

Unfortunately, you've presented yourself as being the arbiter of who
is an atheist, and denying that classification of them by your own
test. This is self-fulfilling prophesy.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

968. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 03:36:22 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11j6u1tnov2fpf8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4969
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ted these guys don't know......

If they aren't on some sin ridden guilt trip they are "free from sin" by
papal absolution...you know..the same way those pedophile priests were all
"forgiven" for butt-fucking little children. Ain't it great??

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Charlie

"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
news:c5q6j151m4gl4ia7feqjhoudnlc9qotrn4@4ax.com...
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> came back to life some two thousand years ago, or any other deity for
> that matter?

969. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 04:01:14 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <e6LYe.132420$Hx4.14048@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4970
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Boy, Charlie, I bet you didn't expect your posting of a newsworthy item
to turn into a philosophical debate of religion and atheism, did you?
To get things back on topic, I hope that the amateur radio operators are
getting ready for Rita. It looks like it will be another bad one, too.

"Charlie" <chas@aol.com> wrote in message
news:11htogetcauugb1@news.supernews.com...
> 1. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/
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> Charlie - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
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970. IOTA Excel list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 06:47:29 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <dh08csbng1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 4971

does anybody have updated IOTA list in Excel format, with islands geographical coordinates??

73! Zlatko 9A3MN

971. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 11:44:35 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127476030_6553@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4972
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> And He went away

Later He sent Lucifer back to earth to see what was going on.
Lucifer wrote "Letters From Earth" back to God - one of my
favorite books.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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972. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 11:48:42 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127476277_6555@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4973
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> If they aren't on some sin ridden guilt trip they are "free from sin" by
> papal absolution...you know..the same way those pedophile priests were all
> "forgiven" for butt-fucking little children. Ain't it great??

Atheists cannot afford to sin - there's no one to forgive them.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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973. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 11:52:38 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127476514_6559@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4974
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:
> To get things back on topic, I hope that the amateur radio operators are
> getting ready for Rita. It looks like it will be another bad one, too.

From what a ham told me yesterday while sitting on I-45N, he may
still be sitting there out of gas when Rita hits. He had moved
half a mile in the last hour.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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974. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 13:46:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZGTYe.2565$0m6.2460@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4975
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@arrl.net> wrote

> Later He sent Lucifer back to earth to see what was going on.
> Lucifer wrote "Letters From Earth" back to God - one of my
> favorite books.

Much better than Huck Finn!

Are you hunkered down waiting for the rain?

Beep beep
de Hans, K0HB

975. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 15:31:32 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127489647_10041@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4976
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> Are you hunkered down waiting for the rain?

For awhile, I thought Rita was going to come up I-45 but
latest estimates has it sweeping through East of me which
is good news. However, if two high pressure areas merge,
Rita will stall out over East Texas and dump tens of
inches of rain on me and my kinfolks. (The HWN frequency
is 14.325 MHz at 2200 UTC.) My ISP will probably go down
tomorrow morning.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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976. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 15:47:32 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <acadb$433423b9$97d56a13$24586@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4977
Cross-posted to:
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Could you give us some specifics to support your broad assertions?

"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
news:52n6j1ltspei2qc17vnhelkaccvsvuolfr@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 09:47:45 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
>
>
> >Ever hear of Stalin? Lenin? Mao?
> >
> >Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
> >untimely deaths as these three?
>
> Just about every Roman Catholic pope that served from about 300 to
> 1600 C.E. I don't know their names, but I'm pretty sure there were
> more than three during that time period...
>
>

977. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 15:50:56 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dq78j1hbqtor6ig9f90vvbhlij75437ijh@4ax.com>
Source record: 4978
Cross-posted to:
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On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 09:54:20 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
>No Richard, it didn't originate from me.
Again, in contradiction with:
>I merely presented the views
with an affirmation of it being speculation:
>of others in a new light.
This is commonly known as putting your words in other's mouths. Again, self-fulfilling prophecy.

>So you think everyone else should be the arbiter? Or perhaps that
>anybody else should be the arbiter?

Hi Matt,

A very strange question. You offer it in terms of a projection. The question:
>So you think everyone else should be the arbiter?
Is phrased not about a neutral subject, who should be arbiter, but rather is couched as do I think....

The neutral context would have simply asked: Who should be arbiter?

What I think is expressed by me, not you. You might ask questions, but phrasing them in speculative terms and projecting them into my mind is a prejudicial bias.

>Once again though, we digress from the argument. Does an atheist
>believe in anything outside himself? I submit that he most certainly
>does. You have admitted as much when you introduced ethics which
>requires a basis.

See what I mean? You have injected your own belief by asserting I made an admission. An admission is a loaded statement in a Christian cultural context relating to guilt. You could have as easily pointed out I raised the subject, which is a neutral observation. As such, this bias is inserting itself as a judgment of the moral validity and application of otherwise bland statements.

>Feel free to present an argument that rebuts any of those points.

Once you free yourself of contextual prejudices.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

978. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:01:08 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127491424_10065@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 4979
Cross-posted to:
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Matt Osborn wrote:
> If you can present a cogent argument for ethics and morality that
> requires absolutely no assumptions, then you could make a case for
> atheism.

Please see Ayn Rand's, "Introduction to Objectivism".
Everything is based on reality. Absolutely no belief
in the supernatural required.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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979. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:08:56 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <913a$433428be$97d56a13$25422@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4980
Cross-posted to:
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You say that like it's a bad thing...

How can you deny the fact that God has sent two hurricanes to wipe out the Sodom of the South?

New Orleans was filled with perversion, pimps, homosexuals, Jezebels, and all manner of sins.

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:Bd-dnfOQuoLh667eRVn-jg@comcast.com...
> ??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
> anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?
>
> Stifling science (from Galileo to stem cells), witch burning, condoning
> slavery, religious genocide on unprecedented scale, eradicating whole
> civilizations, oppressing women, condoning fascism and
> national-socialism, suppressing human rights for minorities, huge waste
> of resources that could be better spent elsewhere, contributing to
> millions of dead from AIDS by banning contraceptives, flaming national
> and religious intolerance from Ireland to Palestine, and I could go on
> forever...
>
> As for your "blight" comment, a majority of scientists are atheists, for
> example. The percentage increases with education. That's education *not*
> Kansas style.
>
> 73 ... WA7AA

980. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:11:07 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vOVYe.2215$zQ3.953@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4981
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Matt Osborn> wrote

>
> If we have faith, then we are not atheists, we are religious, we
> believe.
>

If we have faith in a god, we are theists, and therefore religious.

If we are not believers in a god, we are by definition atheists and therefore
not religious, all your Alice-in-Wonderland style wordsmithing notwithstanding.

Everyone has to believe something. I believe I'll have another martini.

981. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:17:37 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1127492257.911054.256880@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4982
Cross-posted to:
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Fred W4JLE wrote:
> You say that like it's a bad thing...
>
> How can you deny the fact that God has sent two hurricanes to wipe out the
> Sodom of the South?

very easy, since no such thing has happened. NO still stands and will
back to something like norml in a few weeks to months
>
> New Orleans was filled with perversion, pimps, homosexuals, Jezebels, and
> all manner of sins.
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> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:Bd-dnfOQuoLh667eRVn-jg@comcast.com...
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> > national-socialism, suppressing human rights for minorities, huge waste
> > of resources that could be better spent elsewhere, contributing to
> > millions of dead from AIDS by banning contraceptives, flaming national
> > and religious intolerance from Ireland to Palestine, and I could go on
> > forever...
> >
> > As for your "blight" comment, a majority of scientists are atheists, for
> > example. The percentage increases with education. That's education *not*
> > Kansas style.
> >
> > 73 ... WA7AA

982. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:18:04 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <92f97$43342ae1$97d56a13$25816@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4983
Cross-posted to:
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Things I have learned from watching the news about Hurricane Katrina on TV:

1. The hurricane only hit black family's property.

2. New Orleans was devastated and no other city was affected by the hurricane.

3. Mississippi is reported to have a tree blown down.

4. New Orleans has no white people.

5. The hurricane blew a limb off a tree in the yard of an Alabama resident.

6. When you are hungry after a hurricane destroys your property, steal a big screen TV.

7. The hurricane did 23 billion dollars in improvements to New Orleans: now the city is welfare, looters and gang free and they are in your city.

8. White folks don't make good news stories.

9. Don't give thanks to the thousands that came to help rescue you, instead bitch because the government hasn't given you a debit card yet.

10. Only black family members got separated in the hurricane rescue efforts.

11. Ignore warnings to evacuate and the Government will come get you and give you money for being stupid.

12. Oh, and it is all George Bush's fault, not the mayor's or Governor's.

983. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:36:31 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jaWYe.2400$oc.776@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4984
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote

>
> How can you deny the fact that God has sent two hurricanes to wipe out the
> Sodom of the South?
>

Is that the same god who murdered-by-fire all those old folks on that evacuation bus on I-45 this morning? If so, he's one mean perverted summabitch if you ask me!

73, de Hans, K0HB

984. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 16:50:12 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11j8cii7qh19l05@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4985
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"He that makes kittens...puts snakes in the grass"

--

Charlie

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:jaWYe.2400$oc.776@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote
>
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>> How can you deny the fact that God has sent two hurricanes to wipe out
>> the
>> Sodom of the South?
>>
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> evacuation bus on I-45 this morning? If so, he's one mean perverted
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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>

985. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 17:38:17 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <b330e$43343db0$97d56a13$28945@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4986
Cross-posted to:
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Nah, just living up to the self full filling prophecy of the other member of this conference, who is fond of painting with extremely broad brushes.

Demonstrating absurdity by being absurd.

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:jaWYe.2400$oc.776@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
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986. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 17:51:36 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <433440ac$0$9217@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 4987
Cross-posted to:
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<Matt Osborn> wrote
> By definition, anyone who has a system of beliefs cannot consider
> himself to be an atheist.

That is simply not true. An athiest is, by dictionary definition, one who denies the existence of any god(s). He or she may very well have a sophisticated (or simple) system of morals and beliefs that exclude gods.

987. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 17:57:36 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43344214$0$9217@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 4988
Cross-posted to:
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"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote
> If not an atheist, what do *you* call a person that doesn't believe in
> some big sky fairy called "God", or that some Jew-on-a-stick died and
> came back to life some two thousand years ago, or any other deity for
> that matter?

"Agnostic". Look it up. An athiest denies the existence of any god; an
agnostic says it is impossible to know.

988. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 18:11:26 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43344552$0$9219@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 4989
Cross-posted to:
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<Matt Osborn> wrote
> If we have faith, then we are not atheists, we are religious, we
> believe.

Your vocabulary needs work. "Atheist" does not mean lack of faith. An athiest HAS faith ... faith that there is no god. One can have faith in his/her ideals, friends, a million things, and still be an athiest.

989. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 18:20:25 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dph8j1d15l4ok5q8vrs97269f2dvet9jgm@4ax.com>
Source record: 4991
Cross-posted to:
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On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 12:18:04 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:
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Hi Fred,

With that kind of lead-in, it naturally pollutes everything that
follows - worst yet is that you are suffering problems of water damage
by standing in that pollution.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

990. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 18:20:56 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <4334478c$0$9217@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 4990
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> >Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
> >untimely deaths as these three?
>
> Just about every Roman Catholic pope that served from about 300 to
> 1600 C.E. I don't know their names, but I'm pretty sure there were
> more than three during that time period...
>
Not to mention Hitler. IIRC his record was right up there with Lenin and
Stalin. Mao an athiest?? I believe he was a Taoist.

991. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 18:35:54 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43344b0e$0$9219@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 4992
Cross-posted to:
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<Matt Osborn> wrote
> Zoran Brlecic<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
> >Matt Osborn wrote:
> >
> >
> >> In all cases, they believe and act according to their beliefs. That
> >> the atheists fall prey to their unrecognized beliefs cannot be
> >> disputed.
> >
> >And this is because you say so?
>
> Please counter the argument. If atheists do not have faith in their
> beliefs, then upon what basis would they judge their choices?

Jeeze, do y'all speak English or own dictionaries? Athiests DO have faith in
their beliefs, one of which is that there is no god.
>
> Law itself is derived directly from religious thought. If there were
> no belief system, there could be no law. Dictatorships have no law,
> that's what makes them so awful.

That is so absolutely wrong that it is hard to explain. Dictatorships *do*
have law. Check out Hitler's Germany, Franco's Spain or, more recently
Saddam's Iraq - all with stringent legal codes and none athiestic. OTOH,
there are legal systems, Marxist Russia for example, that had plenty of laws
but denied the existence of any god making them athiestic.

992. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 19:33:19 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dh1l9v$1f1q$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 4993
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Tom Ring wrote:
> Tom Ring wrote:
>
>> Matt Osborn wrote:
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>>>
>>>
>>> A few thousand compared to 50 million?
>>>
>>
>> Well that certainly makes it ok. You mean you aren't an absolutist?
>>
>> tom
>> K0TAR
>>
>
> The difference between me and you is that I know it's always wrong, and
> you seem to have left an opening for your "religion" to do evil things
> becuase your morality says it's ok.
>
> I'm sorry that you can't understand that an atheist can have morals not
> tied to superstition, but to to true right and wrong.

First Crusade:

12,000 Jews killed in the Rhine valley.
6000 killed in Jerusalem when they torched the synagogue there
30,000 Muslims killed at the al Aqsa mosque.
at least 200,000 killed over the length of the crusades.

Then let us not forget the Iquisitions, witch-hunts and other jollies
that went on.

And there is plenty more to go around on all sides. Appears

We're a long way from "a few thousand".

But as the recent poster Mike has noted, this is pretty off topic, so
I'll refrain from any more posting in this thread.

- Mike KB3EIA -

993. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 19:40:47 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dh1lo0$1aom$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 4994
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> <Matt Osborn> wrote
>
>
>>If we have faith, then we are not atheists, we are religious, we
>>believe.
>>
>
>
> If we have faith in a god, we are theists, and therefore religious.
>
> If we are not believers in a god, we are by definition atheists and therefore
> not religious, all your Alice-in-Wonderland style wordsmithing notwithstanding.
>
> Everyone has to believe something. I believe I'll have another martini.

I believe next time you should invite me!

- Mike KB3EIA -

994. ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database, September Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 20:25:38 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <3pj6m2FafmfsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 4996

Hello DXers,

the 23rd September Update of the ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

New: IOTA Reference List in Excel format!

Best DX and 73!

995. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 20:43:21 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh1pd9cjr1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 4997
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are no such things as "good" and "evil" or "right" and "wrong".

Except as opinions which depend on the point of view from which an individual may perceive events. Points of view are randomly distributed and depend solely on one's self-interests and one's location in space relative to the crowd.

Self interest is the keyword. But distant events (as most of them are) in time and space are rapidly attenuated in their effects on one's opinion. Which results in most people's opinions being neutral about most things, neither good nor bad.

Which is just the same as saying most people just don't think about things unless things are in their immediately vicinity. People are naturally mentally bone idle. As with all lifeforms, this conserves energy which is always in short supply.

Reg.

996. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 20:53:41 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <372dnVgODZLCwaneRVn-gg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4995
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> You say that like it's a bad thing...
>
> How can you deny the fact that God has sent two hurricanes to wipe out the
> Sodom of the South?
>
> New Orleans was filled with perversion, pimps, homosexuals, Jezebels, and
> all manner of sins.

Along with a lot of good people as well, same with the Texas coast. So
if God has all this power, why does he have to destroy a city and good
people just to get rid of a few bad ones? Why doesn't he just strike the
bad ones dead? Why use a hurricane?

997. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 22:17:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aa%Ye.2500$oc.1592@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4998
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Matt Osborn> wrote

> To rely upon faith requires an explicit acknowledgment of an unknown
> power greater than oneself.

No it doesn't. It simply requires an explicit acknowledgement of "we haven't learned the reason yet". No need for superstitions.

73, de Hans, K0HB

998. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 22:43:35 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <u509j1l2f7k3ls7h3q5fmobrqv77hcvhsk@4ax.com>
Source record: 4999
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 17:04:01 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>No Richard, you have apparently run out of cogent thoughts
reveals the inverted irony of another projection:
>have now resorted to attacking me personally instead of addressing the
>issue.

Hi Matt,

Such intemperate whimpering.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

999. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 22:48:05 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <pf19j1hehs70vnn4othl33n3115g9e0262@4ax.com>
Source record: 5000
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 09:50:09 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Anyone who has a basis for ethical and moral behavior must bow to the
>authority of that basis. Some call that authority G-d, atheists
>refuse to identify that authority, or simply identify it as science or
>knowledge.
>
>We are not so fortunate that we can believe in the possibility of
>moral or ethical behavior without also presenting a basis for that
>behavior.

If that's the case, then I am my own authority since they are my
ethics and morals.

1000. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 22:52:25 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <vk19j11he6ad31lokok7vpgjppub75t42i@4ax.com>
Source record: 5051
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 10:02:33 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>I believe such a person isn't a Christian, or Jewish or a member of
>any other well known religion.
>
>I myself do not adopt the literal trappings of any known religion.
>Nevertheless, I do recognize the existence of an authority greater
>than my own upon which I have formed my system of beliefs. I can find
>no substantial difference between my faith and that of those who may
>identify themselves with any other religious organization.

If that works for you, fine. There are, however, some who would make
it mandatory for everyone to attend church every Sunday.

1001. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 22:56:41 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <op19j1h2efhkkvk9lokp7mv4j1243c6u21@4ax.com>
Source record: 5052
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 13:57:36 -0400, "Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:

>"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote
>> If not an atheist, what do *you* call a person that doesn't believe in
>> some big sky fairy called "God", or that some Jew-on-a-stick died and
>> came back to life some two thousand years ago, or any other deity for
>> that matter?
>
>"Agnostic". Look it up. An athiest denies the existence of any god; an
>agnostic says it is impossible to know.

"Agnostic" is a cop-out word for someone that doesn't want to admit
that they're an atheist. It just sounds nicer. If you say that it's
impossible to know if there is a god or not, you obviously don't
acknowledge the existence of any god. That makes you an atheist.

1002. When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-23 23:47:56 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11j94u5md87hf45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5053

Their WEB site says that the crew arrived and that they are expected to
start 24 September 2005. No mention of a starting time.

If you have more detailed information, please share.

73 Mac N8TT

--
J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

1003. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 00:11:18 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <4769j1p0sjk46fbbkbgqkmdcv1m2rhehel@4ax.com>
Source record: 5055
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 18:44:29 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 22:17:42 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>><Matt Osborn> wrote
>>
>>> To rely upon faith requires an explicit acknowledgment of an unknown
>>> power greater than oneself.
>>
>>No it doesn't. It simply requires an explicit acknowledgement of "we haven't
>>learned the reason yet". No need for superstitions.
>
>There is never a need for superstitions. Recognizing the unknown is
>good enough for me.

Wise men stare at the unknown and boldly search for answers and ask
"WHY?". Others fall on their hands and knees and start babbling, "God
did it! God did it!" - Thus spake god's creator.

1004. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 00:11:35 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1127520851_10707@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 5054
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> On what basis may an atheist be ethical or moral?

If he rationally treats others the way he wants to
be rationally treated. Atheists are obviously more
rational than people who believe in an unproven
supernatural.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1005. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 01:49:41 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127526581.429701.175500@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5056
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:
> Matt Osborn wrote:
> > Not really. I'm still waiting for an atheist
> > to explain how it is
> > that he can have a moral point of view and
> > not have a religious dogma.
>
> You really need to study Ayn Rand's take on Objectivist ethics.

Hello Cecil,

That's very good advice!

> The objective thing to do is to grant to everyone the rights
> that you require for yourself, no matter what you believe. It
> bears a close resemblence to the golden rule.

Sounds identical to the golden rule to me!

IIRC, a fellow named Hobbes worked out the golden rule by pure logic a couple of hundred years ago.

While Objectivism has some obvious defects and shortcomings, it is well worth studying because it develops a coherent system of ethics with a minimum of reference to unprovable claims.

For example, Objectivism has as one of its basic concepts that each person has certain basic rights as a human being, such as each person owning their own life. All forms of involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime, are completely immoral under Objectivist ethics.

Another Objectivist concept is the initial innocence of each person. The concept of inherited guilt, usually called 'original sin' by many religions, is incompatible with Objectivist ethics. How can anyone be held responsible for the actions of a long-dead-before-you-were-born ancestor?

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Of course a lot of this discussion circles around because of faulty logic and too-loose definitions. For example, what, exactly, is an atheist? What, exactly, is a religion?

Suppose someone believes in God - but also believes that one of God's most basic commandments to human beings is that they *use* their

brains, logic and experiences to know His creation and their purpose in it, and that they must continually question anyone who tells them they must accept anything without proof.

What do you call such a person?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1006. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 02:39:39 UTC
From: kd5sak <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <L%2Ze.3668$Ba2.1543@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5057
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:1127526581.429701.175500@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> most basic commandments to human beings is that they *use* their
> brains, logic and experiences to know His creation and their purpose in
> it, and that they must continually question anyone who tells them they
> must accept anything without proof.
>
> What do you call such a person?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

When I refer to him I usually call him either I or Me. I've also found he's
not always as bright as he sometimes believes himself to be.

Harold Burton

1007. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 06:55:16 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <26WdncROlerDdKneRVn-iQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5058
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> If your point is that atheists know that there is a G-d but deny it,
> I could accept that argument.

An atheists that knows there is a God? Isn't that one of them expoy morons?

So why are you afraid to actually type the word God? What does the - do?

1008. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 12:44:19 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DSbZe.1437$9E2.1176@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5059
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:
> So why are you afraid to actually type the word God? What does the - do?

Some religions forbid writing the name of God. I once
asked a Jewish person that I worked with how to spell
Yahweh. He refused to speak it or write it.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1009. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:14:05 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <52130$43355f54$97d56a13$16572@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5060
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your lack of education is showing. It is a Jewish thing, the name of God is never written in any form that can be erased.

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.moc> wrote in message news:26WdncROlerDdKneRVn-iQ@gbronline.com...
> So why are you afraid to actually type the word God? What does the - do?

1010. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:20:22 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GgdZe.2608$G64.198@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5061
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:

> Fred W4JLE wrote:
>> New Orleans was filled with perversion, pimps, homosexuals, Jezebels,
>> and all manner of sins.
>
> Along with a lot of good people as well, same with the Texas coast.

Naaaahhhhh, God loves Republicans and George Bush so He only
hit Texas with the milder Western side of Rita. Those Louisiana
Democrat sinners got the nasty Eastern side. :-)
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1011. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:29:09 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <VodZe.2610$G64.2073@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5062
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:

> Your lack of education is showing. It is a Jewish thing, the name of God is
> never written in any form that can be erased.

That's kinda strange since "God" is a title, NOT a name.
Do they also refuse to write "Lord", I wonder? Do they
refuse to write "Elohim", i.e. the Genesis Gods? How about
"Jehovah" and "Allah"?
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1012. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:36:42 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127572602.342832.210830@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5063
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:
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> refuse to write "Elohim", i.e. the Genesis Gods? How about
> "Jehovah" and "Allah"?

http://tinyurl.com/cd6h6

73 de Jim, N2EY

"Always look on the bright side of life"

1013. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:40:33 UTC
From: Mike <meclsisin@mail.ircsd.org>
Message-ID: <4335679c@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 5064

I'll tell you what...why don't you stop talking about him in this room,
since it is off-topic and then you don't have to worry about preserving the
"name of God."

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:jfoaj1duhbott9vbo7do911kkvolu1l3uc@4ax.com...
>
> There are those who have taken a vow to protect and preserve the
> written name of G-d. Since this is nearly impossible when using
> electronic media, I do not write the name.
>
> It's a simple courtesy that costs me nothing.
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

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1014. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 14:46:31 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <1c2e7$433566f0$97d56a13$17918@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5065
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My favorite was a short story years ago called "All the names of God". Seems a group of monks in Tibet or some other eastern place were writing all the possible perturbations of their alphabet.

Having completed the task the universe would end as mans purpose had been fulfilled. At the rate they were going the task would be completed in about another 400,000 years or so... That was until an enterprising computer salesman showed them that with a sufficiently large order from his company, the task could be finished in 3 weeks.

As the end of the run came near, the salesman decided to get out of Dodge, as he did not want to deal with a group of pissed off monks when the universe didn't end. Besides he had a hell of a commision to spend!

The last line was a classic "As he looked out the window of the airplane, silently, one by one, the stars were going out".

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@arrl.net> wrote in message
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1015. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

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Date: 2005-09-24 14:57:09 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8797c$4335696e$97d56a13$18704@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5066
Cross-posted to:
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Jews do not casually write any Name of God. This practice does not come from the commandment not to take the Lord's Name in vain, as many suppose. In Jewish thought, that commandment refers solely to oath-taking, and is a prohibition against swearing by God's Name falsely or frivolously (the word normally translated as "in vain" literally means "for falsehood").

Judaism does not prohibit writing the Name of God per se; it prohibits only erasing or defacing a Name of God. However, observant Jews avoid writing any Name of God casually because of the risk that the written Name might later be defaced, obliterated or destroyed accidentally or by one who does not know better.

The commandment not to erase or deface the name of God comes from Deut. 12:3. In that passage, the people are commanded that when they take over the promised land, they should destroy all things related to the idolatrous religions of that region, and should utterly destroy the names of the local deities. Immediately afterwards, we are commanded not to do the same to our God. From this, the rabbis inferred that we are commanded not to destroy any holy thing, and not to erase or deface a Name of God.

It is worth noting that this prohibition against erasing or defacing Names of God applies only to Names that are written in some kind of permanent form, and recent rabbinical decisions have held that writing on a computer is not a permanent form, thus it is not a violation to type God's Name into a computer and then backspace over it or cut and paste it, or copy and delete files with God's Name in them. However, once you print the document out, it becomes a permanent form. That is why observant Jews avoid writing a Name of God on web sites like this one or in BBS messages: because there is a risk that someone else will print it out and deface it.

Normally, we avoid writing the Name by substituting letters or syllables, for example, writing "G-d" instead of "God." In addition, the number 15, which would ordinarily be written in Hebrew as Yod-Heh (10-5), is normally written as Tet-Vav (9-6), because Yod-Heh is a Name. See Hebrew Alphabet for more information about using letters as numerals

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
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1016. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

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Date: 2005-09-24 15:44:28 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wveZe.2622$G64.1188@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5067
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> electronic media, I do not write the name.

But "God" is a title, not a name. There's God Yahweh, God Jehovah,
God Jesus, God Allah, God Ra, God Thor - to name just a few.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1017. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 17:29:49 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5s2bj1pgb8ni8ll9fv80e628k8micmu80f@4ax.com>
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On 24 Sep 2005 07:36:42 -0700, N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
>http://tinyurl.com/cd6h6
>73 de Jim, N2EY

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with regard to arguing who's an atheist (re: current correspondence)
that is so aptly aped at your link with:

>FRANCIS:
> Why are you always on about women, Stan?
>STAN:
> I want to be one.
>REG:
> What?
>STAN:
> I want to be a woman. From now on, I want you all to call me 'Loretta'.
>REG:
> What?!
>LORETTA:
> It's my right as a man.
>JUDITH:
> Well, why do you want to be Loretta, Stan?
>LORETTA:
> I want to have babies.
>REG:
> You want to have babies?!
>LORETTA:
> It's every man's right to have babies if he wants them.
>REG:
> But... you can't have babies.
>LORETTA:
> Don't you oppress me.
>REG:
> I'm not oppressing you, Stan. You haven't got a womb!
> Where's the foetus going to gestate?! You going to keep it in a box?!
>LORETTA:
> [crying]
>JUDITH:
> Here! I-- I've got an idea. Suppose you agree that he can't actually have babies,
> not having a womb, which is nobody's fault, not even the Romans',
> but that he can have the right to have babies.

>FRANCIS:
> Good idea, Judith. We shall fight the oppressors for your right to have babies, brother. Sister. Sorry.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1018. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 18:26:35 UTC
From: Mike <meclsisin@mail.ircsd.org>
Message-ID: <43359c95@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 5069

Isn't a curtsey, what little girls do and women before a queen?
This is off-topic for all the newsgroups that it is being posted on.
Take it to e-mail.

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:pj5bj1lr49s2kir8srq5aaa1lp9dgc0dg1@4ax.com...
>
> I don't defend the practice, I merely observe it as a curtsey.
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

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1019. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 18:33:44 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh4668$pj0$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
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It's quite possible, at this stage of the art, for a female to have a
virgin birth. Even a clone of herself.

A male's sperm is unecessary and is redundent.

In the near future it may need male doctors to do what is necessary.
When females can organise things the situation will slightly change.
Males will be entire redundent except for recreational purposes. They
will then fade away into history.

But all this will not solve the problem of the illegal occupation of
Iraq.

Reg.

1020. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article ... Judaism and G-d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 20:02:23 UTC
From: "David.Shrader" <Deacon_Dave@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <moqdnSy21Pu8LKjeRVn-iA@comcast.com>
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I apologize for the top post.

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Fred W4JLE wrote:

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> written as Tet-Vav (9-6), because Yod-Heh is a Name. See Hebrew Alphabet for
> more information about using letters as numerals
>

1021. Romans Go Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 20:05:27 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127592327.758621.259180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
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Richard Clark wrote:
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> > Why are you always on about women, Stan?
> >STAN:
> > I want to be one.

Greetings!

If you liked that bit, and if you ever studied Latin, this bit may
interest you:

--

CENTURION:
What's this, then? 'Romanes Eunt Domus'? 'People called Romans they go
the house'?

BRIAN (terrified, having just been caught writing graffiti on the Roman
palace wall):
It-- it says, 'Romans, go home'.

CENTURION (puzzled):
No, it doesn't. What's Latin for 'Roman'? Come on!

BRIAN:
Aah!

CENTURION (grabs Brian, holds him in a headlock):
Come on!

BRIAN:
'R-- Romanus'?

CENTURION:
Goes like...?

BRIAN:
'Annus'?

CENTURION:
Vocative plural of 'annus' is...?

BRIAN:
Eh. 'Anni'?

CENTURION:
'Romani'. 'Eunt'? What is 'eunt'?

BRIAN:
'Go'. Let--

CENTURION (twists Brian's arm):
Conjugate the verb 'to go'!

BRIAN:
Uh. 'Ire'. Uh, 'eo'. 'Is'. 'It'. 'Imus'. 'Itis'. 'Eunt'.

CENTURION:
So 'eunt' is...?

BRIAN:
Ah, huh, third person plural, uh, present indicative. Uh, 'they go'.

CENTURION:
But 'Romans, go home' is an order, so you must use the...?

BRIAN:
The... imperative!

CENTURION:
Which is...?

BRIAN:
Umm! Oh. Oh. Um, 'i'. 'I'!

CENTURION (draws short sword, holds to Brian's throat):
How many Romans!?

BRIAN:
Ah! 'I'-- Plural. Plural. 'Ite'. 'Ite'.

CENTURION:
'Ite'.

BRIAN:
Ah. Eh.

CENTURION:
'Domus'?

BRIAN:
Eh.

CENTURION:
Nominative?

BRIAN:
Oh.

CENTURION (continuing to threaten):
'Go home'? This is motion towards. Isn't it, boy?

BRIAN:
Ah. Ah, dative, sir! Ahh! No, not dative! Not the dative, sir! No! Ah!
Oh, the... accusative! Accusative! Ah! 'Domum', sir! 'Ad domum'! Ah!
Oooh! Ah!

CENTURION:
Except that 'domus' takes the...?

BRIAN:
The locative, sir!

CENTURION:
Which is...?!

BRIAN:
'Domum'.

CENTURION:
'Domum'.

BRIAN:
Aaah! Ah.

CENTURION:
'Um'. Understand?

BRIAN:
Yes, sir.

CENTURION:
Now, write it out a hundred times.

BRIAN:
Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. Hail Caesar, sir.

CENTURION:
Hail Caesar. If it's not done by sunrise, I'll cut your balls off.

Or maybe you prefer this one:

--

REG:
And what have they ever given us in return?!

XERXES:
The aqueduct?

REG:
What?

XERXES:
The aqueduct.

REG:
Oh. Yeah, yeah. They did give us that. Uh, that's true. Yeah.

COMMANDO #3:
And the sanitation.

LORETTA:
Oh, yeah, the sanitation, Reg. Remember what the city used to be like?

REG:
Yeah. All right. I'll grant you the aqueduct and the sanitation are two things that the Romans have done.

MATTHIAS:
And the roads.

REG:
Well, yeah. Obviously the roads. I mean, the roads go without saying, don't they? But apart from the sanitation, the aqueduct, and the roads--

COMMANDO:
Irrigation.

XERXES:
Medicine.

COMMANDOS:
Huh? Heh? Huh...

COMMANDO #2:
Education.

COMMANDOS:
Ohh...

REG:
Yeah, yeah. All right. Fair enough.

COMMANDO #1:
And the wine.

COMMANDOS:
Oh, yes. Yeah...

FRANCIS:
Yeah. Yeah, that's something we'd really miss, Reg, if the Romans left. Huh.

COMMANDO:
Public baths.

LORETTA:
And it's safe to walk in the streets at night now, Reg.

FRANCIS:
Yeah, they certainly know how to keep order. Let's face it. They're the only ones who could in a place like this.

COMMANDOS:
Hehh, heh. Heh heh heh heh heh heh heh.

REG:
All right, but apart from the sanitation, the medicine, education, wine, public order, irrigation, roads, a fresh water system, and public health, what have the Romans ever done for us?

XERXES:
Brought peace.

REG:
Oh. Peace? Shut up!
[bam bam bam bam bam bam bam]
[bam bam bam bam bam]

But for sheer force of irrefutable argument, you can't beat Douglas Adams' piece about the Babelfish as proof of the nonexistence of God, as quoted from Oolon Collophid's book.

OTOH you may say it's all just a load of dingo's kidneys.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1022. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 20:31:16 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oliZe.3752$Ba2.1006@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
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Reg Edwards wrote:
> Males will be entire redundent except for recreational purposes. They
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Maybe only get kicked out of the hive when winter approaches.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1023. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 20:55:28 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <4pebj15vgg4hnncf93r04ubu0pu6litmju@4ax.com>
Source record: 5074
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If we're one nation "under god", which god is it?

This is what Michael Newdow should have asked the Supreme Court last
year. Too bad the court weaseled their way out of a ruling based on
the child custody issue.

1024. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article ... Judaism and G-d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 21:16:57 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11jbgiqjpd3to88@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 5075
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No need to "apologize for the Top Post" it is the new old-fashioned way of the future...

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Charlie

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1025. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 21:41:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <T4Wdnc8gA8RuWqjeRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5076
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Matt Osborn wrote:

>>One could just as successfully argue that since "Stalin, Lenin and Mao"
>>committed crimes and they all ate bread, then by your logic people who
>>eat bread are murderers.
>
>
> Tired old argument that it may be, those atheists committed more
> mayhem between them then the world had seen before or since.

Yes, and so did those bread-eaters. Ergo, bread-eating is bad for you.

1026. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 21:46:06 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <yOjZe.2675$G64.1385@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
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That's the beauty of god, the one supreme being who goes
by many names in many languages - take your pick. I call
my supreme being, "Mother Nature" and it's not nice to
fool Mother Nature.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1027. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:04:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <ZeGdnVeR8pzMUKjeRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5078
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Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>In all cases, they believe and act according to their beliefs. That
>>>the atheists fall prey to their unrecognized beliefs cannot be
>>>disputed.
>>
>>And this is because you say so?
>
> Please counter the argument. If atheists do not have faith in their
> beliefs, then upon what basis would they judge their choices?

First of all, atheism is non-belief in deities. That's it. Anything else
you're adding to this concept is your own projection.
Second, you're equivocating and word-playing on the term "belief". What
beliefs are we talking about in atheism? Atheists don't believe in gods
- a lack of belief is not belief any more than baldness is a hair color.
So, then, what beliefs? When you define this I'll "counter the argument"

>>>I do not deny that both are fallible, however, history demonstrates
>>>that the religious, despite their failures, have improved the human
>>>condition immeasurably where atheists have been only a blight upon
>>>civilization.
>>
>>??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
>>anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?
>
> Law itself is derived directly from religious thought.

Sometimes is, sometimes isn't. In the primitive tribal societies it was
much simpler to rule lawless people if you told them some god passed a
certain law and it just so happens that you have a direct communication
line with that god, so that you can interpret it. This is how religions
got born, and by a curious coincidence they all demanded money from
their followers.
Now, show how, for example, the American legal system is derived from
religion. Point out the law that makes it illegal to "covet one's ass"
or to eat shellfish or to wear clothes made from two different fabrics.

> If there were no belief system, there could be no law.

??? Look, just pulling statements out of your ass does not make them
believable. If you want to convince people, you have to present
arguments in a coherent way.

What is so difficult about law anyway? Does it really take a genius to figure out that murder, rape, slavery, genocide and theft are detrimental to a society? We need some book written by ancient goat-herders to tell us what laws are supposed to be? Besides, where, for example, does the Bible say that slavery is wrong? Oh, that's right, it doesn't - as a matter of fact, it explicitly condones it. It also condones genocide, rape, infanticide and all sorts of other behavior that nowadays is considered uncivilized (albeit only when perpetrated by the God's chosen people against infidels). Strangely enough, there is no mention of abortion in the Bible whatsoever, while one of the two wildly different versions of the Ten Commandments deals with God's humongous vanity.

> Dictatorships have no law, that's what makes them so awful.

??? You're not serious, are you?

>>Stifling science (from Galileo to stem cells), witch burning, condoning
>>slavery, religious genocide on unprecedented scale, eradicating whole
>>civilizations, oppressing women, condoning fascism and
>>national-socialism, suppressing human rights for minorities, huge waste
>>of resources that could be better spent elsewhere, contributing to
>>millions of dead from AIDS by banning contraceptives, flaming national
>>and religious intolerance from Ireland to Palestine, and I could go on
>>forever...
>>
>>As for your "blight" comment, a majority of scientists are atheists, for
>>example. The percentage increases with education. That's education *not*
>>Kansas style.
>
> Do not attribute to religion the faults of mankind. Religion is a much
> broader concept than that represented by any known religion.

No, it isn't. Your turn.

> While you're assessment of some religions at a particular point in
> time are on the mark, you overlook that same religion at an earlier or
> later point in time when it was substantially different.
>
> Like all things implemented by man, some succeed in their stated
> purpose and others fail.

Yes, I agree that most of them succeed in their primary purpose, which is allowing a class of social parasites to live off the gullible. From Christianity to Scientology. The ultimate Ponzi scheme.

73 ... WA7AA

1028. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:15:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Oo2dnQo1qoWNTajeRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5079
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Matt Osborn wrote:

> If you can present a cogent argument for ethics and morality that
> requires absolutely no assumptions, then you could make a case for
> atheism.

This is false dichotomy. Also, as I said before, atheism is simply non-belief in gods. It does not prescribe any morals, ethics or behavior. Furthermore, if you claim that our morals are based on your scriptures, and if I then go through that "holy" book and find a contradictory example then it should be obvious that your argument falls apart. So if your Bible explicitly condones rape and slavery, how do you reconcile this with your religion-derived morals, other than through cognitive dissonance?

According to you, all atheists should be immoral by definition. It follows that prisons should be overflowing with them. Yet, strangely enough, in American prisons, Christians are over-represented, while atheists (along with Jews and Muslims) are under-represented.

Hmm, do I smell a true Scotsman fallacy coming up?

73 .... WA7AA

1029. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:16:54 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Oo2dnQU1qoXKTajeRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5080
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Kï¿½HB wrote:

> Everyone has to believe something. I believe I'll have another martini.

And that's pretty much the only religion I respect.

1030. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:18:39 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Oo2dnQQ1qoUiTajeRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5081
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Vito wrote:

> That is simply not true. An athiest is, by dictionary definition, one who
> denies the existence of any god(s).

That would be a loaded, therefore incorrect, "definition".

Atheism is non-belief in gods. There is nothing to deny. You make a
claim about gods, you fork out evidence, It's that simple.

1031. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:20:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Oo2dnQc1qoWKTKjeRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5082
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Vito wrote:

> Your vocabulary needs work. "Atheist" does not mean lack of faith. An
> athiest HAS faith ... faith that there is no god.

Just like you have faith that there is no Odin, Zeus, Allah, Shiva,
Thor, Zoroaster, etc.

Atheists believe in just one god less than you do.

1032. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:21:03 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Oo2dnQY1qoXNTKjeRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5083
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Vito wrote:

> Not to mention Hitler.

And we have a Godwin, all...

Btw, Hitler, if you must bring him up, was a Christian.

1033. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-24 22:38:21 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <5245a$4335d586$97d56a13$3658@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5084
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Most convicts get "religion" because it looks good for the parole board.

The reason Jews are under represented is the high value placed on education by the Jewish culture. A lesson lost on the ghetto dwellers in spite of the fact the early civil rights fight was for an equal education.

As long as niggers equate education with "acting white", they will enslave themselves far more effectively that any plantation Massa of pre War of Northern Agression times.

Once a group learns education opens the doors of opportunity, they are truly free.

Your desperate grasping at straws to support atheism indicates to me, a crying out on your part for someone to lead you to the path of understanding. I shall pray for you my friend.

Even if you do not believe in God, he believes in you!

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:Oo2dnQo1qoWNTajeRVn-vQ@comcast.com...
> According to you, all atheists should be immoral by definition. It
> follows that prisons should be overflowing with them. Yet, strangely
> enough, in American prisons, Christians are over-represented, while
> atheists (along with Jews and Muslims) are under-represented.

1034. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 00:19:56 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <k62dnZVMSsy2cKjeRVn-1Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5085
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:
> On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:44:28 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Matt Osborn wrote:
>>
>>>There are those who have taken a vow to protect and preserve the
>>>written name of G-d. Since this is nearly impossible when using
>>>electronic media, I do not write the name.
>>
>>But "God" is a title, not a name. There's God Yahweh, God Jehovah,
>>God Jesus, God Allah, God Ra, God Thor - to name just a few.
>
>
> If we're one nation "under god", which god is it?

It's a Turtle. And we're actually on top of it. I don't know why all
the unbelievers have so much problem with that.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1035. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 00:51:01 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <mpsbj1pu9sk1j7j0j6tunm59d2e7ug9080@4ax.com>
Source record: 5086
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 21:46:06 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:

>Uncle Ted wrote:
>> On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:44:28 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:
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>>>God Jesus, God Allah, God Ra, God Thor - to name just a few.
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>> If we're one nation "under god", which god is it?
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>That's the beauty of god, the one supreme being who goes
>by many names in many languages - take your pick. I call
>my supreme being, "Mother Nature" and it's not nice to
>fool Mother Nature.

...not to mention that a female deity is a lot sexier - just don't
fall in love with one of them.

1036. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 00:53:35 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <85tbj1hk1oi2gsp5e8dcp82gjpqrisfsfd@4ax.com>
Source record: 5087
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:16:54 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>
>
>> Everyone has to believe something. I believe I'll have another martini.
>
>And that's pretty much the only religion I respect.

"Pardon me while I slip out of these wet clothes and into a dry
martini." - Groucho (or was it Bugs Bunny?)

1037. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 00:59:12 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <nctbj11i4rp45f8fqm7b55nehvlc892unm@4ax.com>
Source record: 5089
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 18:38:21 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>Most convicts get "religion" because it looks good for the parole board.
>
>The reason Jews are under represented is the high value placed on education
>by the Jewish culture. A lesson lost on the ghetto dwellers in spite of the
>fact the early civil rights fight was for an equal education.
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>As long as niggers equate education with "acting white", they will enslave
>themselves far more effectively that any plantation Massa of pre War of
>Northern Agression times.
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>Once a group learns education opens the doors of opportunity, they are truly
>free.
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>Your desperate grasping at straws to support atheism indicates to me, a
>crying out on your part for someone to lead you to the path of
>understanding. I shall pray for you my friend.
>
>Even if you do not believe in God, he believes in you!

Maybe you ought to pray for yourself for your god to give you a new
brain. It's obvious that the one you have is fried from going to too
many cross burnings.

1038. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 01:01:37 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <nktbj1tuambj7uh4hl05sdq8hofoicvs35@4ax.com>
Source record: 5088
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:21:03 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>Vito wrote:
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>
>> Not to mention Hitler.
>
>And we have a Godwin, all...
>
>Btw, Hitler, if you must bring him up, was a Christian.

...and may have been circumcised, but we'll never know for sure.

1039. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 01:15:37 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ZSmZe.3809$Ba2.689@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5090
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> ... I just don't think it's possible to be an atheist.

It's the only rational conclusion possible if a person is
consistent in applying the scientific method.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1040. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 01:44:20 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <1e1fc$4336011f$97d56a13$10761@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5091
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Did we upset your little liberal world? Once again I note that inane remarks are usually made by gutless pseudo screen names.

"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message news:nctbj11i4rp45f8fqm7b55nehvlc892unm@4ax.com...
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> brain. It's obvious that the one you have is fried from going to too
> many cross burnings.

1041. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 02:59:47 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <433612CA.E4AF60EA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5092
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> ??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
> anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?

Lets see. They have built hospitals, started schools and
universities, fed the poor, provided them with clothes and homes, found
them work to help them become independent.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1042. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 03:13:13 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <ur4cj152li5rmjgq6ok75ke5973gljbn4o@4ax.com>
Source record: 5093
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 21:44:20 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>Did we upset your little liberal world? Once again I note that inane remarks
>are usually made by gutless pseudo screen names.

Translation: "If you don't have a callsign in the ham radio
newsgroups, your opinion means nothing."

Yet, the far-off hecklers in the crowd often speak the truth...

1043. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 03:17:00 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <bf5cj113pbcq6k1m343vfgs3s9ks96rg0c@4ax.com>
Source record: 5095
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 01:15:37 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:

>Matt Osborn wrote:
>> ... I just don't think it's possible to be an atheist.
>
>It's the only rational conclusion possible if a person is
>consistent in applying the scientific method.

Most people, unfortunately, aren't rational...

1044. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 03:46:55 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <P4pZe.1602$9E2.94@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5094
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
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> by the Jewish culture. A lesson lost on the ghetto dwellers in spite of the
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>>follows that prisons should be overflowing with them. Yet, strangely
>>enough, in American prisons, Christians are over-represented, while
>>atheists (along with Jews and Muslims) are under-represented.
>
>
>

Your sheet is showing, Fred. It's hard for rational beings to
believe in undemonstrable phantasms, but even believing, it's even
harder for any rational being to see how anyone could worship
a mass murderer, as God has proven himself to be over the years, and
still be moral. Morality transcends Christianity because truly
moral people know that belief does not justify the committing of
atrocities, a simple fact lost on most Christians over the millennia.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1045. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 04:02:47 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HjpZe.3319$oc.1010@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5096
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:

> That's the beauty of god, the one supreme being who goes
> by many names in many languages - take your pick. I call
> my supreme being, "Mother Nature" and it's not nice to
> fool Mother Nature.

Why, thank you, Cecil. I'll await the offertory. I should get
something pretty good from this.

Dave K8 Mother Nature

1046. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 04:18:11 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh58e3$c84$1@nwrdmz01.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5097
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Reg Edwards wrote:
> > Males will be entirely redundent except for recreational purposes.
They
> > will then fade away into history.
>
> Maybe only get kicked out of the hive when winter approaches.
> --
> 73, Cecil
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Silicon lifeforms are more durable in this Universe than their carbon
counterparts. Evolution and survival of the fittest will eventually
sort things out.

Present-day computer designers should build into their creations an
affection for human beings. Then, when superior intelligent computers
take over, at least they might keep us on as pets.

Reg.

1047. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 04:32:09 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh5989ia1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5098
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The symbol of Christianity is an instrument of torture.

It's amazing it has so many adherents.

1048. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 04:57:03 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh5amv$450$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5099
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> That's the beauty of god, the one supreme being who goes
> by many names in many languages - take your pick. I call
> my supreme being, "Mother Nature" and it's not nice to
> fool Mother Nature.
> --
> 73, Cecil
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God, Mother Nature, the Laws of the Universe, the Rules of
Mathematics, E = mc^2 are all the same thing.

But truly, at heart, everybody is agnostic. Probability and Doubt
Rule, OK?

Reg.

1049. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 19:27:42 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1da07b7c1da66bed9896cd@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 5100
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <EdEVe.711$Gy3.565@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
groupk0hb@earthlink.net says...
> ...
> A guy who is a radio-tower contractor (like cell sites, microwave towers,
> commercial radio stations, etc.) sent this.
> ...

One heck of a story, thanks for sharing it!

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net

1050. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 20:44:00 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <ac6ab$43370c38$97d56a13$17144@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5101
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A college professor, an avowed atheist and active in the ACLU, was teaching his class. He shocked several of his students when he flatly stated that for once and for all he was going to prove there was no God. Addressing the ceiling he shouted: "GOD, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 minutes!!!!!"

The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by. "I'm waiting God, if you're real knock me off this platform!!!!"

Again after 5 minutes, the professor taunted God saying, "Here I am, God!!! I'm still waiting!!!" His count down got down to the last couple of minutes when a Ranger, just released from the Army after serving in Afghanistan and Iraq and newly registered in the class, walked up to the Professor.

The Ranger hit him full force in the face, and sent the Professor tumbling from his lofty platform.

The Professor was out cold!! The students were stunned and shocked. They began to babble in confusion. The Ranger nonchalantly took his seat in the front row and sat silent. The class looked at him and fell silent waiting.

Eventually, the professor came to and was noticeably shaken. He looked at the Ranger in the front row.

When the professor regained his senses and could speak he asked: "What the hell is the matter with you?! Why did you do that?" "God was really busy protecting America's soldiers, who are protecting your right to say stupid things and act like a jerk !!! So he sent me!!"

ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

1051. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #728

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 20:56:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1da0d9078856f90a98968a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 5102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18th-September, through Sunday, 25th-September there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H2, TANAZANIA (Attention Prefix Hunters). Operators Javi/EA5KM and Toni/EA5RM will be working on a "Radioamateurs Without Frontiers" (Radioaficionados Sin Fronteras) NGO's (Non-Government Organization) project, in Tanzania between October 22-31st. The announcement states, "Please do not expect a lot of activity on the bands during the first days, probably any, because they will be working on the installation of

two HF stations solar powered to a couple of medical dispensaries located in a remote part of northern Tanzania." Activity will be during their free time on 80 meters CW, and 40-10 meters CW, SSB, and digital using the callsign 5H2AG. Also, they plan to take part in the CQWW SSB Contest. Since the prefix 5H2 has not been used too much on the air, it will be of interest for prefix hunters. A online log will be available on their Web page at: http://www.rsf-rwf.org
Contributions received with the QSL will be donated to the RWF NGO.
QSL via EA5RM.

6W, SENEGAL. Look for members of the "Union Francaise des Telegraphistes", Benoit, F8PDR, to be active from South Senegal as 6W7/homecall or possibly a 6W7xx callsign between October 10-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, with an emphasis on 80/40/30 meters and mainly on CW. QSL via the French REF Bureau or direct (SAE + 1 IRC or 2 USD) to:
Benoit LE BOURGEOIS, ROUTE DE CHEVRY, F50420 TESSY/VIRE, FRANCE.

7P, LESOTHO. Jun, JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, will be active from here until October 2nd. He should be on the air by the time you read this as 7P8/JH4RHF and not 7P8RH as first reported (See OPDX.725). This will be a one man effort, and he hopes to be active as much as possible. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY (probably more CW/RTTY than SSB); SSTV on request(?). Jun may stay on the low bands longer due to the propagation. QSL via OE1ZKC.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Champ, E21EIC, will be active as 9M2/E21EIC for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). His operating class is currently undetermined. QSL via E21EIC.

A5, BHUTAN. The same Clipperton DX Club team that activated A52FH in 2000 and A52CDX in 2004, will once again return to Bhutan from November 18th to December 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Gerard/F2VX, Jean-Louis/F9DK, Vincent/G0LMX and Alain/F5LMJ. They will be at the Ham center in Thimphu from November 18-29th, and then try to be active from Bunthang and Paro Valley. This is not a DXpedition but a "ham radio project" to promote the growth of amateur radio in Bhutan. To continue their project with the Bhutan Telcom Authority, they will donate one or two radios that would be used to create new radio clubs in eastern Bhutan. The QSL info will be the same as the 2004 operation, via F9DK. QSL direct or by the bureau is "OK".

AO7, SPAIN (Special Event). John Flynn, EA7EUF, Secretary URE Huelva, informs OPDX that members of the local section of URE in Huelva have organized a special event. They will activate the special callsign AO7URE during an all day event from Do&#65533;ana National Park, Huelva, Spain, to commemorate the birth, for the first-time in captivity, of 3 Lynx kittens and also as part of the &#65533;II Diploma Especies de Do&#65533;ana&#65533; in support of the Iberian LYNX, a feline in danger of extinction. Operations will start at 0700z on October 2nd. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB only. A special QSL card will be issued for 1 confirmed contact via the bureau or direct to URE Huelva, P.O.Box 259, 21080-Huelva, Spain, with

1 IRC (Europe) or 2 IRC (Non-Europe). More information about the Diploma
can be found at the following URLs at:
http://webs.ono.com/usr017/diploma_donana
http://www.qsl.net/ea7ure

CK6, CANADA. Mike, VE6AO, can sometimes be found on 20 meters SSB signing with the special callsign CK6AO to celebrate Alberta's 100th anniversary. QSL via VE6AO.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators F5MZN, F6FGZ, F5HRY, F1HAR, FY5FY, F5LND and I4UFH will be active as FY5KE during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via FY5KE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. (UPDATE) Just a reminder to look for a group of SU and I operators who are expected to be on the air from Giftun Island this week. The operators mentioned are: SU1ER, SU1KM, SU1KA, IZ8BQE, IK6CAC, IZ8CCW, I8LWL and IK8VRH. The callsign to be used from this new IOTA will be SU8GFTN (not SU8GFT as previously announced). QSL SU8GFTN via IZ8CCW. Their Web site for this operation can be found at: http://www.mdxc.org/su8gftn/

AS-046. Enno, 9V1CW (PF5X), will be active as 9M2/PF5X from Sibu Island, October 8-10th. His activity will be holiday style, mainly during his local evening hours. QSL via PA0KHS.

AS-058. Enno, 9V1CW (PF5X), will be active as 9M2/PF5X from Langkawi Island, October 29th through November 5th. His activity will be holiday style, mainly during his local evening hours. QSL via PA0KHS.

EU-083. Operators Vanni/IK4RUX, Frank/IK4GLV and Sergio/IK4JPR are/were expected to activate Tinetto Island (Italian Island Award IIA SP-003) this past weekend. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-093. Just to reminder, look for members of the Costa Blanca Cultural ARC to be active from Tabarca Island (WLOTA: LH-1779 [Most Wanted] and ARLHS: SPA-136), October 1-2nd. The callsigns to be used are: ED5TII (Tabaeca Island) and ED5TIF (Tabarca lighthouse). QSL via EA5FHK.

OC-NEW. Operators Nando/IT9YRE (T32Y), Claudio/I1SNW (T32SNW) and Alfio/IT9EJW (T32EJW) will be active from Flint Island (a new IOTA) between September 28th and October 15th. If they are unable to land on Flint Island, they will move on to Vostok Island in the same island group. They will actiavte a second new IOTA named Caroline Island (aka Millennium Island). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL all three calls via IT9YRE (QRZ.com).

OC-119. Wayne, K9YNF, will be active as K9YNF/KH6 from Kauai Island (USI HI-003S, Kauai County, Hawaii) between now and October 1st.

Look for him on SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies on 20/17/12/10 meters. QSL via K9YNF, direct with SASE or SAE with large IRCs.

IR8, ITALY. The "Strange Radio Team" will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as IR8C as a Multi/Single entry. The operators mentioned are: IK8WCQ, IK8WEJ, IK8YTG, IW8EQS, IZ0BTV, IZ7DOK, IZ8EDJ, IZ8EQF and IZ8EZP. QSL via IZ8EDJ. The "Strange Radio Team's" Web is at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. John, K3MD, will be active as KP2/K3MD during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K3MD. John will be a portable operation from the north shore of St. John's for a few days before the contest using wire a vertical and 500W. Activity will be on 80-10 meters.

KH7, KURE ISLAND. After being behind schedule in getting on the air due to the challenges of unloading equipment because of heavy seas, the K7C team is on the air! However, they are having difficulties with their ISP over the operation of the DXA Web page. The K7C Web page on Sunday, states: "We have slimmed down DXA to focus only on the logging functions due to excessive server loads. After talking a few hours to sleep and catch their breath this morning, K7C will be back on the air around 2000-2100z. We will be adding the lost QSOs to the DXA log. PLEASE REST ASSURED that if your contact was confirmed by a K7C operator over the air, and it currently doesn't show up on DXA, it is in the log and it will appear on DXA in the near future after we have resolved these issues. Thanks so much for all the wonderful emails of support we have been receiving."

As this was being written, it seems K7C has been active on 30/17 meters CW and 20 meters CW/SSB. From their Web site, the following are a selected set of primary operating frequencies. They are selected to avoid conflict with other possible operations and to be on or near the standard frequencies used by major DXpeditions. The following is indicative of these frequencies, but is only provisional. THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. They will make every effort to avoid interfering with emergency communications related to the hurricane disaster on the gulf coast. Please work with them to adapt to the location conditions, and advise them if they are in conflict with emergency service communications.
CW - 1826.5, 3522, 7022, 10106, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10135, 18105, 21085 and 28085 kHz
6 Meter - 50106 kHz CW/SSB

The K7C Web site: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/
The DXA Web site: http://www.cordell.org/DXA

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Operators John/GM6LYJ and Andy/GM4JR will activate Southerness Lighthouse during three weekends in October. John has given an advance notification of an intent to use the 80/40 meter bands on October 23rd. They have obtained the callsign GB4SLH for this activity event. The WAB square will be NX95. They intend to try and opperate during the weekend before the 23rd, and the weekend after, giving 3 weekends in

the total work this lighthouse. Operations are also expected to be on all HF bands from 160-10 meters (except 30m) and on 2m and 70cm. QSL Manager was not mentioned.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX has been informed that Joseph, ex-(4K6GF, UD6GF, UD6DLJ, 4K500GF, 4K70GF and 4KA6GF) has now moved (with his family) to Russia. His new callsign is RD4HF, and his mail address is now: Joseph S. Raihshtain, P.O.Box 12466, Samara 443084, Russia. He still has all the logs and blank QSLs for all his previous callsigns.

QSL 7L3ATQ/1 via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Activity was from Shikine Island (IOTA AS-008 and JIIA AS-008-011), JA1 North Izu.

QSL OD5NJ via direct, or EA5BYP or I1HJT. Activity was during this past weekend's CQ Worldwide DX, RTTY Contest.

QSL SF50A via W3HNK. This special callsign was activated during the SAC SSB Contest this past weekend from IOTA EU-037.

INTERESTING LOTW NOTE (Update). In last week's OPDX.727, we mentioned that Brian, K3KO, recently downloaded a file containing all callsigns listed in the "Logbook of The World" (LOTW), and ran it through WIN-EQF to find out the number of countries that were available and missing in the LoTW. He reported that there were 273 countries presently within the LoTW. Since then, OPDX readers have provided updates to this list and the count now is 281. The following countries are not available: 1A, 3CO, 3D2/C, 3XA, 3Y/B, 3Y/P, 4U1UN, 5A, 5N, 7O, 7P, 7X, 9J, 9Q, 9U, C31, C9, E3, EK, EP, EZ, FO/M, FR/G, HK0/MALPELLO, HV, J5, KH5, KH5K, KH7K, KP1, KP5, OD, R1F, ST, SU, T9, TL, TN, TT, VK0/M, VK9L, VP8/SO, VU4, VU7, XF4, YK, Z3, ZK3, ZL8, and ZL9.

SV9, CRETE. Stephan, DK3TNA, will be active as SV9/DK3TNA from September 30th to October 12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau (preferred) or direct (QRZ.com).

TO5 & TX5, REUNION ISLAND AND MAYOTTE (Update to OPDX.726). Serge, F6AML, is scheduled to be active as TO5R from Reunion Island, September 27th through October 23rd. During his short trip to Mayotte, from October 10-14th, he will be active as TX5M. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. See OPDX.726 for suggested frequencies. QSL both operations via F6AML, either direct or via the French REF-Bureau.

TO5, GUADELOUPE (IOTA Op). Operators Jacques/F1BCS, Jean-Marc/F1HDI, Gilles/F5JBE, Patrick/F6CMH, Olivier/F6EIE, Daniel/F6EPD, Irenee/F6GAL and Yves/F6JMV will be active as TO5S from Les Saintes Island (NA-114), November 2-10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via F1BCS: Jacques Salomon, 15 rue de La Garenne, F-94440 - Villecresnes, France.

TZ, MALI. Ned, AA7A, plans to be active on 6 meters as part of the TZ5A VooDoo Contest Group CQWW DX CW Contest operations between November

25-29th. He will use the TZ5A callsign on 6 meters. QSL via G3SXW, direct or bureau.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1052. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-25 21:23:41 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xzEZe.52$sL3.8@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5103
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

Especially ironic since Jehovah, Allah, and Yahweh
are the same God-Head. Conclusion: God suffers
from multiple personality disorder. Mrs. God, i.e.
Mother Nature, should hit Him up aside the head
with a 2x4. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1053. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:15:53 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dZHZe.3776$oc.2350@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5104

They are on 17M now, good signal to the west coast.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
"J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
news:11j94u5md87hf45@corp.supernews.com...
> Their WEB site says that the crew arrived and that they are expected to
> start 24 September 2005. No mention of a starting time.
>
> If you have more detailed information, please share.
>
> 73 Mac N8TT
>
> --
> J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
>
>

1054. wrong mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:19:02 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <43374C86.3060703@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5105

did I actually see G3NYY on RTTY this evening?

(sorry, you were calling someone else & I couldn't find a CQ frequency...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1055. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:34:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <v8udndGEGeWRzareRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5106
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:

> Most convicts get "religion" because it looks good for the parole board.

True Scotsman fallacy.

> The reason Jews are under represented is the high value placed on education
> by the Jewish culture. A lesson lost on the ghetto dwellers in spite of the
> fact the early civil rights fight was for an equal education.
>
> As long as niggers equate education with "acting white", they will enslave
> themselves far more effectively that any plantation Massa of pre War of
> Northern Agression times.
>
> Once a group learns education opens the doors of opportunity, they are truly
> free.
>
> Your desperate grasping at straws to support atheism indicates to me, a
> crying out on your part for someone to lead you to the path of
> understanding. I shall pray for you my friend.

1. I generally don't like discussing anything with neo-Nazis, because
their ideology is even more irrational than any superstition.

2. I don't see any straws in my arguments and atheism is a default
state. Children have to be indoctrinated in order to become theists.

3. Your "praying for me" has as much effect on me as a wiccan's
proclamation that he will burn chicken bones at midnight for you would
have on you.

> Even if you do not believe in God, he believes in you!

Even if you don't believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo,
Artemis, Babaluaye, Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid,
Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen, Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos,
Eleggua, , El Shaddai, Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya,
Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades, Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes,
Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa, Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus,
Juno, Jehovah, Jove, Jupiter, Kali. Krishna Kronos, Korravai, Loki,
Lugh, Lord Indra, Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan,
Nahuiquiahuitl, Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun,
Oshosi, Oshun, Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto,
Persephone, Poseidon, Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea,
Saturn, Set, Selene, Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus,

Venus, Vesta, Vishnu, Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya, Zeus, and thousands of others, they believe in you!

1056. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:35:41 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <9ZOdndXRttLxzareRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5107
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:
> On Thu, 15 Sep 2005 12:00:29 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
> wrote:
>
>
>>Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply to an
>>HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.
>
>
> You said it yourself:
>
>>>refusing to take in a storm victim
>
> exactly conforms to
>
>>>>Intolerant toward others - 1645.
>
>
> otherwise, why would you offer your opinion
>
>>>while abhorrent to me
>
>
> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
> getting through the eye of the needle.

When I was a young feller, I recall many stories in bible class about good Christians who defied the law to do the right thing. I thrilled to stories about Christians who defied the Nazi's to protect Jewish people who would be otherwise killed, about brave Christians who managed to survive in Communist China. Lots of wonderful inspirational stories about religious conviction and character.

My how Christianity has changed! Must be a strong religion that won't go against an HOA.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1057. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:37:57 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <9ZOdndTRttJpzareRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5108
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
> On 09/15/05 01:08 pm Richard Clark tossed the following ingredients into
> the ever-growing pot of cybersoup:
>
>>> Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply
>>> to an
>>> HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.
>
>
> <snip>
>
>> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
>> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
>> getting through the eye of the needle.
>
>
> Amen, Brother.

Make sure you get the attributes right on that Brave statement. Twern't
Richard, Twas Fred.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1058. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:41:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <9ZOdndbRttI2zKreRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5109
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:
> On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:16:54 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
> <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
>
>
>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
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>>
>>>Everyone has to believe something. I believe I'll have another martini.
>>
>>And that's pretty much the only religion I respect.
>
>
> "Pardon me while I slip out of these wet clothes and into a dry
> martini." - Groucho (or was it Bugs Bunny?)

What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1059. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:45:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <MPmdnV7FcbxUz6reRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5110
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>>>In all cases, they believe and act according to their beliefs. That
>>>>>the atheists fall prey to their unrecognized beliefs cannot be
>>>>>disputed.
>>>>
>>>>And this is because you say so?
>>>
>>>Please counter the argument. If atheists do not have faith in their
>>>beliefs, then upon what basis would they judge their choices?
>>
>>First of all, atheism is non-belief in deities. That's it. Anything else
>>you're adding to this concept is your own projection.
>>Second, you're equivocating and word-playing on the term "belief". What
>>beliefs are we talking about in atheism? Atheists don't believe in gods
>>- a lack of belief is not belief any more than baldness is a hair color.
>>So, then, what beliefs? When you define this I'll "counter the argument"
>
> Belief requires faith in something unknown. I see no difference if one
> were to name that unknown G-d or call it by some other name.
> Regardless of the name, we attribute 'correctness' to something we do
> not know.

What has this got to do with atheism? I still don't see any faith or
belief in *not* believing that a magic supernatural dude created
everything. Not believing supernatural and paranormal concepts is a
default state. If you want to convince me or anyone else about your
extraordinary claim, you have to provide extraordinary evidence. Simply
saying "it is so because I say it is so" does not cut it.

>>>>>I do not deny that both are fallible, however, history demonstrates
>>>>>that the religious, despite their failures, have improved the human
>>>>>condition immeasurably where atheists have been only a blight upon
>>>>>civilization.
>>>>
>>>>??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
>>>>anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?
>>>
>>>Law itself is derived directly from religious thought.
>>
>>Sometimes is, sometimes isn't. In the primitive tribal societies it was
>>much simpler to rule lawless people if you told them some god passed a
>>certain law and it just so happens that you have a direct communication

>>line with that god, so that you can interpret it. This is how religions
>>got born, and by a curious coincidence they all demanded money from
>>their followers.
>>Now, show how, for example, the American legal system is derived from
>>religion. Point out the law that makes it illegal to "covet one's ass"
>>or to eat shellfish or to wear clothes made from two different fabrics.

> American law is based upon English common law. English common law, in
> turn, is based upon "tradition, custom, and precedent."

And? Once again, what has this got to do with anything? The fact that
some laws coincide with *some* biblical or other religious "laws" does
not show that either morality or law are in any way related to the
so-called religious absolute morality.

>>>If there were no belief system, there could be no law.
>>
>>??? Look, just pulling statements out of your ass does not make them
>>believable. If you want to convince people, you have to present
>>arguments in a coherent way.
>>
>>What is so difficult about law anyway? Does it really take a genius to
>>figure out that murder, rape, slavery, genocide and theft are
>>detrimental to a society? We need some book written by ancient
>>goat-herders to tell us what laws are supposed to be? Besides, where,
>>for example, does the Bible say that slavery is wrong? Oh, that's right,
>>it doesn't - as a matter of fact, it explicitly condones it. It also
>>condones genocide, rape, infanticide and all sorts of other behavior
>>that nowadays is considered uncivilized (albeit only when perpetrated by
>>the God's chosen people against infidels). Strangely enough, there is no
>>mention of abortion in the Bible whatsoever, while one of the two wildly
>>different versions of the Ten Commandments deals with God's humongous
>>vanity.
>
> The single largest disagreement in the United States today is the
> power of government vs the power of the individual. Should each
> individual control all of his resources or do those resources
> ultimately belong to the state.

Switch and bait noted.

>>>Dictatorships have no law, that's what makes them so awful.
>>
>>??? You're not serious, are you?
>
> The trappings of law are meaningless if they do not apply equally to
> all. Dictators are the law.

This applies to all societies know to date, not only dictatorships. And
if you think the US is an exception to this rule, I have bad news for you.

>> >>Stifling science (from Galileo to stem cells), witch burning, condoning
>>
>>>>slavery, religious genocide on unprecedented scale, eradicating whole
>>>>civilizations, oppressing women, condoning fascism and
>>>>national-socialism, suppressing human rights for minorities, huge waste
>>>>of resources that could be better spent elsewhere, contributing to
>>>>millions of dead from AIDS by banning contraceptives, flaming national
>>>>and religious intolerance from Ireland to Palestine, and I could go on
>>>>forever...
>>>>
>>>>As for your "blight" comment, a majority of scientists are atheists, for
>>>>example. The percentage increases with education. That's education *not*
>>>>Kansas style.
>>>
>>>Do not attribute to religion the faults of mankind. Religion is a much
>>>broader concept than that represented by any known religion.
>>
>>No, it isn't. Your turn.
>
> Humans have many attributes, they think, they see, they stink, they
> feel, they love, they hate, etc. Among those attributes are religion.
> See Frazer's 'Golden Bough' for the parallels between all religions,
> ancient and modern. His work has had a substantial impact on the field
> of psychology.

Nevertheless, this just shows that humans, with their overdeveloped
brains, are capable of irrational, in addition to rational, thinking.
Just because humans are capable of imagining a god that makes thunder or
a god that makes the Universe or a jolly old man that brings presents,
doesn't mean they exist.

>>>While you're assessment of some religions at a particular point in
>>>time are on the mark, you overlook that same religion at an earlier or
>>>later point in time when it was substantially different.
>>>
>>>Like all things implemented by man, some succeed in their stated
>>>purpose and others fail.
>>
>>Yes, I agree that most of them succeed in their primary purpose, which
>>is allowing a class of social parasites to live off the gullible. From
>>Christianity to Scientology. The ultimate Ponzi scheme.
>
> Are speaking of governments or only religion?

Governments, much like armies, for all their faults and problems, are a
necessary evil, unless one advocates anarchy as a solution. Religion is
not.

1060. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:46:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <S6GdnUs8N9F5z6reRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5111
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Fred W4JLE wrote:
>
>> Most convicts get "religion" because it looks good for the parole board.
>
>
> True Scotsman fallacy.
>
>> The reason Jews are under represented is the high value placed on
>> education
>> by the Jewish culture. A lesson lost on the ghetto dwellers in spite
>> of the
>> fact the early civil rights fight was for an equal education.
>>
>> As long as niggers equate education with "acting white", they will
>> enslave
>> themselves far more effectively that any plantation Massa of pre War of
>> Northern Agression times.
>>
>> Once a group learns education opens the doors of opportunity, they are
>> truly
>> free.
>>
>> Your desperate grasping at straws to support atheism indicates to me, a
>> crying out on your part for someone to lead you to the path of
>> understanding. I shall pray for you my friend.
>
>
> 1. I generally don't like discussing anything with neo-Nazis, because
> their ideology is even more irrational than any superstition.
>
> 2. I don't see any straws in my arguments and atheism is a default
> state. Children have to be indoctrinated in order to become theists.
>
> 3. Your "praying for me" has as much effect on me as a wiccan's
> proclamation that he will burn chicken bones at midnight for you would
> have on you.
>
>> Even if you do not believe in God, he believes in you!
>
>
> Even if you don't believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo,

> Artemis, Babaluaye, Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid,
> Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen, Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos,
> Eleggua, , El Shaddai, Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya,
> Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades, Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes,
> Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa, Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus,
> Juno, Jehovah, Jove, Jupiter, Kali. Krishna Kronos, Korravai, Loki,
> Lugh, Lord Indra, Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan,
> Nahuiquiahuitl, Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun,
> Oshosi, Oshun, Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto,
> Persephone, Poseidon, Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea,
> Saturn, Set, Selene, Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus,
> Venus, Vesta, Vishnu, Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya, Zeus, and
> thousands of others, they believe in you!

Sigh.... No mention of my Turtle. It gets no respect from believers OR disbelievers..... 8^(

- Mike -

1061. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:49:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Eq6dnTyrDKgCzqreRVn-3w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5112
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>According to you, all atheists should be immoral by definition. It
>>follows that prisons should be overflowing with them. Yet, strangely
>>enough, in American prisons, Christians are over-represented, while
>>atheists (along with Jews and Muslims) are under-represented.
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> No, I don't think atheists are amoral or unmoral, I just don't think
> it's possible to be an atheist.

Well, then, you're clearly wrong, because I, for one, along with
millions of other people, am an atheist. I don't believe in your god,
nor do I believe in any other god until you provide objective evidence
instead of wishful thinking, "knowing in one's heart" and ancient myths.

And if you still don't understand why, ask yourself why you don't
believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Babaluaye,
Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid, Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen,
Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos, Eleggua, , El Shaddai,
Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya, Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades,
Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa,
Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus, Juno, Jehovah, Jove,
Jupiter, Kali, Krishna, Kronos, Korravai, Loki, Lugh, Lord Indra,
Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan, Nahuiquiahuitl,
Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun, Oshosi, Oshun,
Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto, Persephone, Poseidon,
Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea, Saturn, Set, Selene,
Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus, Venus, Vesta, Vishnu,
Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya and Zeus.

73 ... WA7AA

1062. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:50:24 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <BtIZe.14329$iM2.1184679@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 5113
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:9ZOdndbRttI2zKreRVn-sQ@adelphia.com...

> What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

You can buy a Looney Toons collection via Amazon for a reasonable price. It doesn't have all the 'good ones', but I love it. I mean, the nephew loves it.....

Ken

1063. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:52:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <Eq6dnT-rDKj3yareRVn-3w@comcast.com>
Source record: 5114
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

>>??? You have got to be kidding? What has religion possibly done for
>>anyone except provided false hope while stealing their money?
>
> Lets see. They have built hospitals, started schools and
> universities, fed the poor, provided them with clothes and homes, found
> them work to help them become independent.

So have communists and fascists, yet it is generally agreed that these
ideologies also belong in the history dumpster.

Point is, a normal healthy society does not need a superstition in order
to take care of the fellow citizen.

73 ... WA7AA

1064. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:56:21 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <p_WdnagAf_HeyKreRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5115
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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> believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Babaluaye,
> Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid, Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen,
> Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos, Eleggua, , El Shaddai,
> Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya, Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades,
> Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa,
> Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus, Juno, Jehovah, Jove,
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> Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan, Nahuiquiahuitl,
> Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun, Oshosi, Oshun,
> Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto, Persephone, Poseidon,
> Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea, Saturn, Set, Selene,
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> Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya and Zeus.

Doggone it Zoran! Put in the Turtle... pleeze! He goes away if no one
believes in him!

- Mike

1065. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:58:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <p_WdnasAf_EoyKreRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5116
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ken Taylor wrote:
> "Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:9ZOdndbRttI2zKreRVn-sQ@adelphia.com...
>
>
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>>
>>- Mike KB3EIA -
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> doesn't have all the 'good ones', but I love it. I mean, the nephew loves
> it.....

I'm badly in need of a Foghorn Leghorn fix! 8^)

trying to kill this thread with inanity......

But I am serious about needing the old WB cartoons 8^)

- Mike -

1066. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 01:58:47 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433755d8$0$22205$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 5117
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Matt Osborn wrote:
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>>> follows that prisons should be overflowing with them. Yet, strangely
>>> enough, in American prisons, Christians are over-represented, while
>>> atheists (along with Jews and Muslims) are under-represented.
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> millions of other people, am an atheist. I don't believe in your god,
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> instead of wishful thinking, "knowing in one's heart" and ancient myths.
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> believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Babaluaye,
> Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid, Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen,
> Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos, Eleggua, , El Shaddai,
> Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya, Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades,
> Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa,
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> Jupiter, Kali, Krishna, Kronos, Korravai, Loki, Lugh, Lord Indra,
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> Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun, Oshosi, Oshun,
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> Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea, Saturn, Set, Selene,
> Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus, Venus, Vesta, Vishnu,
> Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya and Zeus.
>
>
> 73 ... WA7AA
>

You forgot J.R. "Bob" Dobbs of the Church of the SubGenius.

http://www.subgenius.com/

tom
K0TAR

1067. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:02:41 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <CP-dnf8zha9cy6renZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 5118
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
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>> Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid, Ceres, Cupid,
>> Cerridwen, Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos, Eleggua, , El
>> Shaddai, Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya, Gaea, Lord
>> Genesa, Hades, Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia,
>> Horus, Ibeji, Ifa, Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus, Juno,
>> Jehovah, Jove, Jupiter, Kali, Krishna, Kronos, Korravai, Loki, Lugh,
>> Lord Indra, Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan,
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>> Oshosi, Oshun, Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto,
>> Persephone, Poseidon, Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea,
>> Saturn, Set, Selene, Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw,
>> Uranus, Venus, Vesta, Vishnu,
>> Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya and Zeus.
>
>
> Doggone it Zoran! Put in the Turtle... pleeze! He goes away if no
> one believes in him!

Well, the list is only partial. For the complete listing, send me $7000
and I promise to give some of it to charity in order to appear to be
doing something useful.
Hey, it works for TV preachers.

73 ... WA7AA

1068. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:07:25 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xJIZe.627$Fi3.579@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5119
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> 2. I don't see any straws in my arguments and atheism is a default
> state. Children have to be indoctrinated in order to become theists.

The straw is that there seems to be something in human nature that
needs to believe in a higher power. Myths and religion wouldn't
exist unless they fulfilled some need. One reason that we are more
successful than our ape cousins is that we can control the bullies
in our society. Religion helps to accomplish that control.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1069. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:12:47 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43375952.B78B60FB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5120
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> I'm badly in need of a Foghorn Leghorn fix! 8^)
>
> trying to kill this thread with inanity......
>
> But I am serious about needing the old WB cartoons 8^)
>
> - Mike -

I find some of the old cartoons on DVDs at the local dollar store.
I've bought about 20, so far. ;-)

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1070. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:15:20 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <d9WdnUJVw9wkxKreRVn-sA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5121
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
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>

Heh! I'm beginning to think I need to get out more, Mike! 8^)

- mike -
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1071. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:16:16 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <QRIZe.628$Fi3.469@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5122
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Just because humans are capable of imagining a god that makes thunder or
> a god that makes the Universe or a jolly old man that brings presents,
> doesn't mean they exist.

On the contrary, human imagination brings lots of concepts into
existence. Your words, above, are just one example. Your word,
"god", represents a concept that does indeed exist. "Love" is
another concept that exists although I have never seen a drop
of love.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1072. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:21:46 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dh7lvq$572$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 5123
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
> Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>>>>In all cases, they believe and act according to their beliefs. That
>>>>>>the atheists fall prey to their unrecognized beliefs cannot be
>>>>>>disputed.
>>>>>
>>>>>And this is because you say so?
>>>>
>>>>Please counter the argument. If atheists do not have faith in their
>>>>beliefs, then upon what basis would they judge their choices?
>>>
>>>First of all, atheism is non-belief in deities. That's it. Anything else
>>>you're adding to this concept is your own projection.
>>>Second, you're equivocating and word-playing on the term "belief". What
>>>beliefs are we talking about in atheism? Atheists don't believe in gods
>>>- a lack of belief is not belief any more than baldness is a hair color.
>>>So, then, what beliefs? When you define this I'll "counter the argument"
>>
>> Belief requires faith in something unknown. I see no difference if one
>> were to name that unknown G-d or call it by some other name.
>> Regardless of the name, we attribute 'correctness' to something we do
>> not know.

> What has this got to do with atheism?

More to the point, what has this got to do with alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,
rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.dx, or
rec.radio.amateur.equipment?

Please, folks, take it to E-mail or to some group more suited to discussion
of philosophy and religion. I'd like to see something having to do with radio
here.

Apropos which, I see on the R-390 list that someone actually managed
to hear SAQ's arc broadcast on 17.2 KHz last week.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1073. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 02:55:32 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <qaoej15d3su5d02jkpe603s1r30lohqd99@4ax.com>
Source record: 5124
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 16:44:00 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
wrote:

>When the professor regained his senses and could speak he asked: "What the
>hell is the matter with you?! Why did you do that?" "God was really busy
>protecting America's soldiers, who are protecting your right to say stupid
>things and act like a jerk !!! So he sent me!!"
>
>
>ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!

Just what we need - a bunch of testosterone-charge assholes punching
out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.

1074. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 03:13:56 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <rqpej1t600suocm53q5i6flrlb6r7j27l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 5125
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 06:42:51 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 03:16:14 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 22:22:10 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 05:41:38 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>>>
>>>>It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>>>>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>>>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
>>>>
>>>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
>>>
>>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
>>>
>>> That says more about you than about them.
>>
>>Such as?

If you have to ask ....

1075. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 04:09:26 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <81ba1$4337749f$97d56a13$32473@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5126
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How can you tell if someone is a liberal?

Tell any joke, and they will find a way to take umbrage with it to show how
politically correct they are...

"Uncle Ted" <malican40@verizon.com> wrote in message
news:qaoej15d3su5d02jkpe603s1r30lohqd99@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 16:44:00 -0400, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com>
> wrote:
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> >When the professor regained his senses and could speak he asked: "What
the
> >hell is the matter with you?! Why did you do that?" "God was really busy
> >protecting America's soldiers, who are protecting your right to say
stupid
> >things and act like a jerk !!! So he sent me!!"
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> >
> >ONE NATION UNDER GOD!!!
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> Just what we need - a bunch of testosterone-charge assholes punching
> out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
> the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.
>

1076. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 04:28:57 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11jeu50lf308bc1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5127

Dear Hank (no call, W6 ?):
Thanks.
18 MHz signal is far too weak in Michigan.
14 MHz held until about 0400Z, but it was not possible to get through
from Michigan.
So far, they have tended to use frequencies too high for good coverage
into Michigan. Eventually, they will run low on JA stations.

I just hope they do not have a storm.

73 Mac N8TT

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> news:11j94u5md87hf45@corp.supernews.com...
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> > start 24 September 2005. No mention of a starting time.
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> > If you have more detailed information, please share.
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1077. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 05:31:47 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <Jv2dnXDqtahW5areRVn-3g@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5128
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
> the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.
>

It's a joke son.

1078. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 05:32:51 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <821fj1dkcfssb8u8rajkend0jip9l8cmmi@4ax.com>
Source record: 5129
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 21:37:57 -0400, Mike Coslo
<mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:

>Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
>> On 09/15/05 01:08 pm Richard Clark tossed the following ingredients into
>> the ever-growing pot of cybersoup:
>>>> Perhaps you could show me where any of the offered definitions apply
>>>> to an
>>>> HOA rule that prohibits non family members from residing in a home.
>> <snip>
>>> Christian charity is not fulfilled by a shrug of the HOA committee,
>>> and members who enjoy the veil of these rules won't find it any easier
>>> getting through the eye of the needle.
>> Amen, Brother.
> Make sure you get the attributes right on that Brave statement. Twern't
>Richard, Twas Fred.

Hi Mike,

Perce was commending me (or so I read the reply to my post, which had
quoted Fred's top post (which makes attribution complex)).

Either way, what is more amusing is the anal-retentive attention given
to forcing the metaphor of the Camel to come out "correctly" by
successive writers and critics (thus proving it is easier to go to
hell through accuracy than get to heaven with style). Of course, none
of this matches the absolutely amateur religious instruction on what
constitutes an atheist - again, the toboggan run to hell paved with
definitions, examples and references reaching back to the dawn of the
crusades as proof.

Style is found in:
"Now I saw in my dream that Christian and Hopeful forsook Mr. By-ends,
and kept their distance before him; but one of them looking back, saw
three men following Mr. By-ends, and behold, as they came up with him,
he made them a very low bow; and they also gave him a compliment. The
men's names were Mr. Hold-the-world, Mr. Money-love, and Mr. Save-all;
men that Mr. By-ends had formerly been acquainted with; for in their
minority they were schoolfellows, and were taught by one Mr.
Gripe-man, a schoolmaster in Love-gain, which is a market town in the
county of Coveting, in the north. This schoolmaster taught them the
art of getting, either by violence, cozenage, flattery, lying, or by
putting on the guise of religion; and these four gentlemen had
attained much of the art of their master, so that they could each of

them have kept such a school themselves.

"Well, when they had, as I said, thus saluted each other, Mr. Money-love said to Mr. By-ends, Who are they upon the road before us? (for Christian and Hopeful were yet within view).

"BY-ENDS. They are a couple of far countrymen, that, after their mode, are going on pilgrimage.

"MONEY-LOVE. Alas! Why did they not stay, that we might have had their good company? for they, and we, and you, Sir, I hope, are all going on pilgrimage.

"BY-ENDS. Why, they, after their headstrong manner, conclude that it is duty to rush on their journey all weathers; and I am for waiting for wind and tide. They are for hazarding all for God at a clap; and I am for taking all advantages to secure my life and estate. They are for holding their notions, though all other men are against them; but I am for religion in what, and so far as the times, and my safety, will bear it. They are for religion when in rags and contempt; but I am for him when he walks in his golden slippers, in the sunshine, and with applause."

Auditions for readings follow this posting.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1079. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 07:53:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <ILSdnd9v5sSJNKreRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 5130
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>Belief requires faith in something unknown. I see no difference if one
>>
>>were to name that unknown G-d or call it by some other name.
>>
>>>Regardless of the name, we attribute 'correctness' to something we do
>>>not know.
>>
>>What has this got to do with atheism? I still don't see any faith or
>>belief in *not* believing that a magic supernatural dude created
>>everything. Not believing supernatural and paranormal concepts is a
>>default state. If you want to convince me or anyone else about your
>>extraordinary claim, you have to provide extraordinary evidence. Simply
>>saying "it is so because I say it is so" does not cut it.
>
>
> May I suggest you read the 'Golden Bough' by Frazer, for starters. The
> belief in the unknown is universal, it is a fundamental part of the
> human psyche.
>
> When you say " I still don't see any faith or belief in *not*
> believing that a magic supernatural dude created everything", you are
> merely saying that what you believe is better than what the other guy
> believes.

Not at all, I keep saying, and you refuse to hear it, that I d-o n-o-t
b-e-l-i-e-v-e i-n y-o-u-r g-o-d-s. Any of them.

Once again, absence of belief is not a belief. Let me illustrate:
suppose that someone accuses you of being a witch. He has no evidence,
other than he believes he saw you kill someone's cow with a spell. Now,
you obviously don't "believe that you're not" a witch, do you? It would
seem that his claim needs evidence/proof and you have nothing to believe
in and nothing to prove.
So now you're saying that his belief and your "belief" are somehow similar?

> What you seem to be doing is standing on soap box and claiming that
> Atheism is correct and religion is not. That Atheism has basis in
> fact where other religions are based on superstitions.
> Atheism is exactly the same in all fundamental respects as any other
> religion. Atheism, in other words doesn't exist, it cannot exist in
> any real sense. Rather than I proving that an elephant can't fly, why
> don't you prove that it can?

Why don't you prove that your gods, devils and angels exist first, before engaging in the standard theist shifting of the burden of proof. If you have nothing to show for your gods other than the usual begging the question and other logical fallacies, then I don't have to entertain your hypothesis with any more seriousness than the hypothesis that the Universe was farted out of the Super-Nuclear Donkey's butt yesterday afternoon.

Either way, Matt, you keep spinning the old tired religious nonsense about atheism being just another theism, because that's pretty much the only thing they can say on the matter, other than engaging in the ad hominem about atheists' immorality, that is.

However, none of this would matter one bit and I would care about Christianity as much as I care about some Amazon tribe's river gods, if it weren't for the fact that the religious right affects my life in the profoundly negative way, and the list is getting longer by the day: health research, contraceptives, euthanasia, abortion, education, politics, freedom of expression, "morality" laws, taxes, phony illegal wars, etc.

Americans have almost absolute freedom to practice their religion in their homes and in their churches as they please, but that is never enough for the Christian Taliban, is it? They won't be happy until this country becomes a Christian Saudi Arabia.

73 ... WA7AA

1080. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 07:59:50 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <h5GdncE26P7qN6reRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5131
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:

>> Just because humans are capable of imagining a god that makes thunder
>> or a god that makes the Universe or a jolly old man that brings
>> presents, doesn't mean they exist.
>
> On the contrary, human imagination brings lots of concepts into
> existence.

Read my sentence more carefully, Cecil.

> Your words, above, are just one example. Your word,
> "god", represents a concept that does indeed exist. "Love" is
> another concept that exists although I have never seen a drop
> of love.

I am not arguing that the *concept* of a god does not exist. I am arguing that in the absence of any evidence of the existence of the alleged gods, as well as considering the preponderance of scientific evidence contrary to all known religious scriptures, it is silly to believe in any of them. And why? Because some 5000 year old goat-bugger had too much to drink one day while trying to figure out stuff no one will ever know.

73 ... WA7AA

1081. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 08:11:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <1eadnVR7S-qqMKreRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 5132
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>Well, then, you're clearly wrong, because I, for one, along with
>>millions of other people, am an atheist. I don't believe in your god,
>>nor do I believe in any other god until you provide objective evidence
>>instead of wishful thinking, "knowing in one's heart" and ancient myths.

> You have made no case for atheism. All you have done is list a series
> of things in which do not believe. You have not listed what you do
> believe or in what you have placed your faith.

What difference does it make what I "believe"? When it comes to blind faith in the supernatural and paranormal, I believe none of it until it can be scientifically repeated, falsified and explained. Other than that, I believe the Sun will rise tomorrow and I believe in peace and love, and I believe I'll have a beer. But please don't go confusing these three "beliefs" with the belief in the supernatural. This is the equivocation game and it's dishonest.

> Atheism is a logically faulty concept. Being human, you cannot
> possibly know everything.

What difference does this make? I don't know how the Universe began and quite possibly no one will ever know exactly, but does that mean we can simply pull the "answers" out of our asses? I am not playing the god of the gaps game either. That's just stupid.

> What you may think of the unknown is
> entirely up to you, but whatever that may be, will require just as
> much faith as any other religion. Your religion simply has different
> trappings.

[sigh] I suppose it's hopeless.

You keep blindly repeating what your voodoo practitioners told you, and are unwilling to accept that atheists get to define what atheism is - not you. So feel free to believe (no pun) that atheism is religion or that atheists "deny" God, but I am telling you that the only thing that atheism is, is the absence of belief in gods. Period.

And to everyone's relief, this will be my last post. Whoever wants to follow up is free to transfer the discussion to alt.atheism, soc.atheism or talk.atheism.

73 ... WA7AA

1082. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 10:45:51 UTC
From: unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <99kfj1lfp8a1bdarkb8n5ri93501mmdmfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 5133

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 22:34:01 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>
>If not an atheist, what do *you* call a person that doesn't believe in
>some big sky fairy called "God", or that some Jew-on-a-stick died and
>came back to life some two thousand years ago, or any other deity for
>that matter?

Do you think that by posting a very crass comment, meant only to
denigrate, you assume some self implied superiority that we must hold
you above others? Does this not show that YOU want to be God?

It is rather like the idiot that, having run out of valid comments,
relies on ad hominem attacks.

unk

1083. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 10:46:01 UTC
From: unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <2bkfj1thcptr0b9mbi759jvfvoc0ubs37i@4ax.com>
Source record: 5134

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 18:52:25 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>
>If that works for you, fine. There are, however, some who would make
>it mandatory for everyone to attend church every Sunday.

I know of no one that fits that description. Can you name one for me?

unk

1084. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 11:34:02 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh8mba$1fg$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5135
Cross-posted to:
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> What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

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It is unfortunate that Hollywood so long has dominated the world's supposedly desirable standards of human behaviour and described, by countless examples in films, the ficticious and imagined way of life in the USA. But the truth about real life went to pot after Charlie Chaplin and others were expelled from your shores.

Things may be different now that the Japanese wealth and enterprise have taken over Hollywood. But perhaps it is too late. The Internet, not Hollywood, is taking over the dissemination of ideas. Big Brother Rules!

They who own and control the means of communication will rule the Earth.

Makes a change from so-called SWR meters.

Reg, G4FGQ.

1085. Re: wrong mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 12:25:23 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4337E8B2.7020407@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5136

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Yes, I was on for a couple of hours on 21 MHz, Doug. I did work a few
> W4s and W9s, but didn't hear you. I worked all continents in the 2
> hours, so condx can't be that bad!

Well, my first QSO was China (on 20) so I'd definitely say conditions were not bad! 15 opened up nicely, and there were a bunch of JAs worked. It doesn't take much of a dropoff to kill the 15m JA path from here.

(indeed, C21-whatever their calls are was coming in on 12 meters right after the contest! albeit too weak to work)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1086. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 12:27:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dh8pge$b6q$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5137
Cross-posted to:
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> Your belief in no G-d is no different than any belief in G-d.

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It is noticed that you are sufficiently superstitious and afraid of
the deity even to use, in print, the full name and description of
"god".

How do you manage in normal conversation to convey your ideas?

Reg.

1087. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 12:37:31 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q4OdnUPMy5iQcareRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 5138
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
> the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.

There is one anecdotal saying that is proper for this point:

Let this thread return to amateur radio topics.

P L E A S E !!!!!!!!!!!!!
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1088. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 13:33:22 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CMSZe.2767$KQ5.690@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5139
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Atheism is exactly the same in all fundamental respects as any other
> religion.

If an atheist believes only in things that can be proven using
the scientific method, he is the *exact opposite* of a religious
person who substitutes blind faith for scientific inquiry.

> Atheism, in other words doesn't exist, it cannot exist in
> any real sense.

This is known in scientific logic as begging the question. The
onus of proof is upon you to first prove that a supreme supernatural
being exists. Only after you accomplish that scientific feat of
classic logic would you be in a position to discuss the implications.

> Rather than I proving that an elephant can't fly, why
> don't you prove that it can?

The onus of proof is upon the person who asserts the positive
premise which is: "God exists." Until you prove your premise, all
of your arguments are easily recognized as logical diversions.
Therefore all of your statements must be prefaced with:
"If and only if my particular God exists, ...".

If the existence of God were ever proven beyond a reasonable doubt
and atheists continued to disbelieve, then atheism would become a
religion, but not before.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1089. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 13:57:20 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <47TZe.4002$0m6.1705@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5140

No call ???
Is right there in my sig ...

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
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1090. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:04:18 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CdTZe.690$Fi3.650@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5141
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> You have made no case for atheism.

Not that I'm an atheist, but here is the case for atheism: The
existence of even one of the following as a supernatural being
has never been proven.

Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Babaluaye,
Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid, Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen,
Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos, Eleggua, , El Shaddai,
Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya, Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades,
Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa,
Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus, Juno, Jehovah, Jove,
Jupiter, Kali, Krishna, Kronos, Korravai, Loki, Lugh, Lord Indra,
Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan, Nahuiquiahuitl,
Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun, Oshosi, Oshun,
Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto, Persephone, Poseidon,
Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea, Saturn, Set, Selene,
Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus, Venus, Vesta, Vishnu,
Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya and Zeus

Even the very existence of a supernatural dimension or realm has never
been proven.

Religion is based on blind faith and beliefs in things that cannot be
proven. Atheism is based on an absence of blind faith and beliefs in
things that can be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1091. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:12:40 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <slTZe.695$Fi3.640@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5142
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> I am not arguing that the *concept* of a god does not exist.

I know, Zoran, the devil made me do it. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1092. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:30:45 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <dr0gj1pl3v5ki2u9gegtocrcsmad2uq15e@4ax.com>
Source record: 5144
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 22:31:47 -0700, Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
wrote:

>> Just what we need - a bunch of testosterone-charge assholes punching
>> out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
>> the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.
>>
>
>It's a joke son.

Yes, and I've heard this joke told before by people who think they're
being clever. Unfortunately, there are too many people that have this
mentality in real life. They are the ones who say, "You're free, as
long as you think the same way as me."

1093. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:33:56 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oFTZe.703$Fi3.133@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5143
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> In all of our science and knowledge, we have yet to find random
> things.

False. Certain characteristics of entangled particles are
completely random and must remain so in order to avoid faster
than light transfer of information, something presently
considered to be impossible. Can your G-d communicate at
faster than light speeds?

> Atheists are no different than the religious, they, as do the
> religious themselves, simply believe in different things.

False. The absence of a belief is the exact opposite of the
existence of a belief. By your logic, the absence of a tree
is exactly the same thing as the presence of a tree. Methinks
you picked the wrong newsgroup to try to flim-flam. Are you
an EH antenna salesman by any chance? :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1094. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:44:55 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <3k1gj1doq7j8r8s4289jfnnk3k6b6dshg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 5146
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 22:35:44 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>You have made no case for atheism. All you have done is list a series
>of things in which do not believe. You have not listed what you do
>believe or in what you have placed your faith.
>
>Atheism is a logically faulty concept. Being human, you cannot
>possibly know everything. What you may think of the unknown is
>entirely up to you, but whatever that may be, will require just as
>much faith as any other religion. Your religion simply has different
>trappings.

There are some atheists who say that there is no god, and there are others who say that the existence of any god can neither be proven nor disproved. Either way, those asserting a belief in a god have the burden of proof. It's not up to atheists to prove that a god does not exist. Of course, you are correct when you say that humans cannot possibly know everything, but to accept a concept such as "god" is applying faith without any critical thinking or reason. This is blind faith.

1095. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 14:50:01 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11jg2hgbgatpb20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5145

Dear Hank W0RLI:

My apologies. I looked about and did not see.

K7C has had strong signals into Michigan this morning on 7 MHz. The JA wall is formable. My hope continues that the JAs will be thinned enough to be successful (before they all pack up).

Again, I apologize for not seeing your call at the end of your message.

73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:47TZe.4002$0m6.1705@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> No call ???
> Is right there in my sig ...
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
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> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
> "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
> news:11jeu50lf308bc1@corp.supernews.com...
> > Dear Hank (no call, W6 ?):
> > Thanks.
> > 18 MHz signal is far too weak in Michigan.
> > 14 MHz held until about 0400Z, but it was not possible to get through
> > from Michigan.
> > So far, they have tended to use frequencies too high for good
coverage
> > into Michigan. Eventually, they will run low on JA stations.
> >
> > I just hope they do not have a storm.
> >
> > 73 Mac N8TT
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> > --
> > J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> > Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
> > "Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:dZHZe.3776$oc.2350@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...

> >> They are on 17M now, good signal to the west coast.
> >>
> >> --
> >>
> >> ... Hank
> >>
> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
> >> "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
> >> news:11j94u5md87hf45@corp.supernews.com...
> >> > Their WEB site says that the crew arrived and that they are expected
to
> >> > start 24 September 2005. No mention of a starting time.
> >> >
> >> > If you have more detailed information, please share.
> >> >
> >> > 73 Mac N8TT
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> >> > J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> >> > Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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1096. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 15:06:09 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <oc2gj110akku6lupod05uui7b6i35rat3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 5147
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 05:27:54 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>You do have blind faith in something unless you've already discovered
>everything. None of us can say anything of the unknown with
>certainty, yet we all have the faith to tackle the unknown head on and
>to carve from it useful knowledge.

Of course, if you paint with that broad of a stroke, faith can mean
just about anything you want it to mean. To say that atheists have
"faith" in their beliefs or that such beliefs are actually a religion
is flawed. I can assure you that if some winged being flew down out of
the sun and ended all disease, suffering, and hunger, and brought
peace to the world, and if every person in the world called this being
"god" in their own native tongue, I guarantee even the most hardcore
atheist would have faith in that god.

>BTW, despite the allegations, there is no conflict between science and
>religion. The religious use science just as much as the rest of us.

No, the conflict is about religionists trying to pass their beliefs
off as science.

>>What difference does this make? I don't know how the Universe began and
>>quite possibly no one will ever know exactly, but does that mean we can
>>simply pull the "answers" out of our asses? I am not playing the god of
>>the gaps game either. That's just stupid.
>
>If you don't know everything, than you have to have faith that you can
>operate and archive something in the face of the unknown. How you
>perceive that faith is up to you, but it is there.

...and the brush strokes become even broader.

1097. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 15:11:12 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <pk3gj191pqj7hkderbti525toradsn1bpn@4ax.com>
Source record: 5148
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 03:13:56 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>>>>>It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>>>>>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>>>>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
>>>>>
>>>>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>>>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
>>>>
>>>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
>>>
>>> That says more about you than about them.
>>
>>Such as?
>
> If you have to ask ....

Ambiguity will get you nowhere.

1098. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 15:42:22 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <yFUZe.3277$zQ3.1998@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5149

Nothing heard on 40 this morning.
I'm in Oregon.
Good signal on 20M CW last night.

My QTH is on the east slope of a small mountain,
so the path to the west is quite bad. Did work 'em
on 17 and on 20 though.

--

... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
"J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
news:11jg2hgbgatpb20@corp.supernews.com...
> Dear Hank W0RLI:
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> My apologies. I looked about and did not see.
>
> K7C has had strong signals into Michigan this morning on 7 MHz. The JA
> wall is formable. My hope continues that the JAs will be thinned enough
> to
> be successful (before they all pack up).
>
> Again, I apologize for not seeing your call at the end of your message.
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> 73 Mac N8TT
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> J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
> Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
> "Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:47TZe.4002$0m6.1705@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> No call ???
>> Is right there in my sig ...
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>> ... Hank
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>> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
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>> "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
>> news:11jeu50lf308bc1@corp.supernews.com...

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>> > Dear Hank (no call, W6 ?):
>> > Thanks.
>> > 18 MHz signal is far too weak in Michigan.
>> > 14 MHz held until about 0400Z, but it was not possible to get
>> > through
>> > from Michigan.
>> > So far, they have tended to use frequencies too high for good
> coverage
>> > into Michigan. Eventually, they will run low on JA stations.
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>> > I just hope they do not have a storm.
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>> > 73 Mac N8TT
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>> > --
>> > J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
>> > Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
>> > "Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> > news:dZHZe.3776$oc.2350@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> >> They are on 17M now, good signal to the west coast.
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>> >> --
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>> >> ... Hank
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>> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
>> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
>> >> "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
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>> >> > Their WEB site says that the crew arrived and that they are expected
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>> >> > 73 Mac N8TT
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>> >> > J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
>> >> > Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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1099. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 16:27:18 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <4338216f$0$4859$8b463f8a@news.nationwide.net>
Source record: 5150

Hank Oredson wrote:
> Nothing heard on 40 this morning.
> I'm in Oregon.
> Good signal on 20M CW last night.
>
> My QTH is on the east slope of a small mountain,
> so the path to the west is quite bad. Did work 'em
> on 17 and on 20 though.
>
They were quite strong in WA on 40 around 2 AM. It took me a while to
break through the JAs, however.

Bob, N7XY

1100. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 18:18:57 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IYWZe.3340$zQ3.1249@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5001

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@oz.net> wrote in message
news:4338216f$0$4859$8b463f8a@news.nationwide.net...
> Hank Oredson wrote:
>> Nothing heard on 40 this morning.
>> I'm in Oregon.
>> Good signal on 20M CW last night.
>>
>> My QTH is on the east slope of a small mountain,
>> so the path to the west is quite bad. Did work 'em
>> on 17 and on 20 though.
>>
> They were quite strong in WA on 40 around 2 AM. It took me a while to
> break through the JAs, however.
>
> Bob, N7XY

They were getting louder here at midnight, at which point
my body informed me that I would sleep *now* ;-)

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

1101. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 19:44:15 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <kcYZe.14460$iM2.1194399@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 5002
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:d9WdnUJVw9wkxKreRVn-sA@adelphia.com...
> Michael A. Terrell wrote:
>> Mike Coslo wrote:
>>
>>> I'm badly in need of a Foghorn Leghorn fix! 8^)
>>>
>>> trying to kill this thread with inanity......
>>>
>>> But I am serious about needing the old WB cartoons 8^)
>>>
>>> - Mike -
>>
>>
>>
>> I find some of the old cartoons on DVDs at the local dollar store.
>> I've bought about 20, so far. ;-)
>>
>
> Heh! I'm beginning to think I need to get out more, Mike! 8^)
>
> - mike -

Me too - where's that store? :-)

Ken

1102. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 22:27:27 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jB_Ze.554$lc1.0@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5003
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Nothing can be proven using the scientific method.

Hey, let me try that same approach. You do not exist.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1103. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 22:30:50 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uE_Ze.555$lc1.543@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5004
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Gravity has never been proven.

I know the answer to this one from my hippie days.

There is no gravity! The earth sucks!
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1104. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-26 22:41:17 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vM_Ze.8227$eB3.5897@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5005
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:88WdnbrHqZgpkbreRVn-tg@comcast.com...
> Jerry wrote:
>
>> "Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:0ICdncTJkPKeVrveRVn-vA@comcast.com...
>>
>>>Dee Flint wrote:
>>>
>>>>"Carl / W6VDC" <carl.hixon@cox.net> wrote in message
>>>>news:bnkVe.8821$mH.8469@fed1read07...
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>> And then, there are the morons and bigots:
>>>>>><http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Ocala+Fl+Majestic+Oaks&btn
G=Search+News>
>>>>>
>>>>>I looked at the link and read a couple of the articles. I didn't see
>>>>>anything that warranted labelling them bigots. I don't think that the
>>>>>HOA took the proper position, but that doesn't make them bigots.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>However it would seem to indicate that they lack humanitarianism.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>Judgments!!! Would it not be better to read the exact terms of the CC&R,
>>>AKA CONTRACT, before judgments are made??
>>>
>>>The exact wording of the HOA/CC&R may restrict certain activities [such
>>>as external antennas, or temporary housing, etc]. The restriction can
>>>only be waived by consent of the members of the HOA.
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>>
>>
>> That's just it! There ain't gonna BE any HOA's ,covenants, or busybody
>> neighbors telling me to do a durned thing unless they got enough rear end
>> on 'em to MAKE me! If today, somebody wanted to start an HOA in my
>> neighborhood, I'd tell them to kiss my (censored).
>>
>> I feel VERY strongly about property rights, and if I want to put up an
>> American flag, then I'll put up an American flag and I dare some

>> schweinhund to come over here and touch it! I DESPISE and detest HOA's!
>> :(
>>
>> Jerry
>
> Gerry, you said it correctly. Tell your agent "I will not consider, under
> any conditions, any HOAs or CC&Rs." If the RE attorney uncovers any
> 'hidden' CC&Rs in the title search, the sale is OFF!
>
> I live in the "Live Free or Die" state [New Hampshire]. When I bought here
> three years ago I made that point to our realtor. We bought a very nice
> single family home of 2100 square feet on a 1/2 acre only 21 years old, 6
> miles south of the state capital and 12 miles north of the third largest
> city.
>
> I checked town zoning requirements for a tower. I'm allowed 70 feet for
> the tower without requesting a variance. Also, if the tower is
> professionally installed I need not consult the town building inspector.
> Heights from 70 feet 1 inch to 200 feet require plan approval by the
> building inspector ONLY for safety issues. BTW: my tower is only 50 feet
> [I live on top of a 510 foot hill with height above average terrain of 250
> feet for 5 miles radius].
>
> But back to the original issue. The HOA may have a strict rule on
> temporary housing. It is a freely entered into contract condition that
> requires the consent of the contracting parties to amend.
>
> So, the term 'BIGOT' is a prejudicial pre judgment.

I've always loved that statement "Live Free or Die". Good for New Hampshire!! I would've done well in New Hampshire!

Like you, I made 2 requirements. 1) No HOA's. and 2) No "heat" pumps!! I know it gets colder in NH, but it CAN get a bit chilly here in Western NC. I won't have cold air coming out of my registers! LOL! And that, of course, is a story for a different thread!

Jerry
>

1105. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 00:21:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <Vf0_e.5542$q1.1691@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5006

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:lYWZe.3340$zQ3.1249@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@oz.net> wrote in message
> news:4338216f$0$4859$8b463f8a@news.nationwide.net...
>> Hank Oredson wrote:
>>> Nothing heard on 40 this morning.
>>> I'm in Oregon.
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>>> My QTH is on the east slope of a small mountain,
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>> break through the JAs, however.
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>> Bob, N7XY
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> They were getting louder here at midnight, at which point
> my body informed me that I would sleep *now* ;-)
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
> http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
>
>

I listened to them from Eastern Alabama for a couple hours on 21.030. They
never got above a S2. Needless to say, no joy.

Tried on 18.145, can't hear at all.

Maybe later on 14 ???

Dan/W4NTI

1106. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 01:25:36 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43389FAF.FF2E1799@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5007
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ken Taylor wrote:
>
> Me too - where's that store? :-)
>
> Ken

The "Dollar Tree" chain of dollar stores is where I find most of
them. I saw some the other day at a "Save-A-Lot" grocery store, too.

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?

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1107. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 01:26:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43389FD5.FF87A0F0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5008
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> > What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
> >
> > - Mike KB3EIA -
>
> ==========
>
> It is unfortunate that Hollywood so long has dominated the world's
> supposedly desirable standards of human behaviour and described, by
> countless examples in films, the ficticious and imagined way of life
> in the USA. But the truth about real life went to pot after Charlie
> Chaplin and others were expelled from your shores.
>
> Things may be different now that the Japanese wealth and enterprise
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> not Hollywood, is taking over the dissemination of ideas. Big Brother
> Rules!
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> They who own and control the means of communication will rule the
> Earth.
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> Makes a change from so-called SWR meters.
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> Reg, G4FGQ.

Get a life, old man. :(

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1108. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 01:54:56 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4338A687.8D5B94DF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5009
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brad wrote:
>
> <LenAnderson@ieee.org> wrote in message
> news:1127271443.195835.320110@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> From: K?B on Sep 15, 12:09 pm
>
> >How is "Christian charity" different from other charity, and do I need to
> >be a
> >member of your cult in order to get through the eye of the needle (and why
> >would
> >I want to?)?
>
> Christian Charity is a point scoring exercise with God. It is done for
> selfish reasons, to make sure you are noticed by God and he lets you in.

Really? Then why does the New Testament say "Not by your works, but
by your faith"?

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1109. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 02:49:59 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <spchj1pr7ee27ssegm59vui1ljrjcq6nof@4ax.com>
Source record: 5010
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 06:42:51 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 03:16:14 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 22:22:10 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 05:41:38 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>>>
>>>>It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>>>>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>>>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
>>>>
>>>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
>>>
>>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
>>
>> That says more about you than about them.
>
>Such as?

If you have to ask ....

1110. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:10:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <AeadndN8Uv-DJaXeRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5011
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Reg Edwards wrote:
>>What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
>>
>>- Mike KB3EIA -
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>
> ==========
>
> It is unfortunate that Hollywood so long has dominated the world's
> supposedly desirable standards of human behaviour and described, by
> countless examples in films, the ficticious and imagined way of life
> in the USA. But the truth about real life went to pot after Charlie
> Chaplin and others were expelled from your shores.
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> Things may be different now that the Japanese wealth and enterprise
> have taken over Hollywood. But perhaps it is too late. The Internet,
> not Hollywood, is taking over the dissemination of ideas. Big Brother
> Rules!
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> They who own and control the means of communication will rule the
> Earth.
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> Makes a change from so-called SWR meters.

Possibly, Reg, but it still doesn't tell me where Bugs went! ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1111. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:14:16 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <u5ehj1lq86joqcaauhvn3lq4v1cbm2a5sb@4ax.com>
Source record: 5015
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 20:52:55 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 22:30:50 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>Matt Osborn wrote:
>>> Gravity has never been proven.
>>
>>I know the answer to this one from my hippie days.
>>
>>There is no gravity! The earth sucks!
>
>So does the wind!
>

No. It blows.

1112. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:18:32 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <jcehj19t0tk03ppb24peablo83rpodn7qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 5016
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 27 Sep 2005 01:54:56 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>> selfish reasons, to make sure you are noticed by God and he lets you in.
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>
> Really? Then why does the New Testament say "Not by your works, but
>by your faith"?

This link should explain it for you...

http://www.skepticsannotatedbible.com/contra/faithalone.html

1113. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:24:26 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <KX2_e.608$lc1.145@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5012
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
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> Get a life, old man. :(
>

If Reg doesn't like Hollywood, there's always Bollywood.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1114. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:28:03 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <6371f$4338bc6e$97d56a13$15100@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5013
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You are correct Cecil, you and Matt exisit only as figments of my
imagination.

For my own amusement, I sometimes let others think I am a figment of theirs.

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:jB_Ze.554$lc1.0@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
> Matt Osborn wrote:
> > Nothing can be proven using the scientific method.
>
> Hey, let me try that same approach. You do not exist.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1115. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 03:29:20 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <k03_e.610$lc1.390@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5014
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Really? Then why does the New Testament say "Not by your works, but
> by your faith"?
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Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.
The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1116. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 04:53:27 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4338D057.B9B48493@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5017
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
> 73,
> Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

I was taught as a child to help others. I have lost count of the things I've done for family, friends and strangers without asking anything in return. I have also had others help me when the tables were turned. They have fed me, given me rides, or paid so I could see a doctor after I was fired for being unconscious for five days with the flu. It works both ways. Today, I am 100% disabled, and only able to work a couple hours a day so I spend most of that time collecting and repairing donated computers for the local "Vets Helping Vets" group, who gives them to other disabled vets who are unable to afford a computer. It gives me something to do, and still helps others. I have offered to help the hams around here to repair their equipment, but they dismissed my offer because I don't have a amateur radio licensee. Its their loss. I have a well equipped shop here at home, and a good stock of parts going to waste. I guess working on a 195 UHF KW transmitter or building commercial microwave equipment isn't good enough for them? It doesn't matter to me anymore. I'll keep restoring early amateur and general coverage receivers as long as I'm able to prop myself up at one of my benches. My current project is a National NC-183R that is taking way too long to restore because it was butchered by an EE with too much time on his hands. There are huge wads of capacitors taped together with wires running everywhere under the chassis so I will make sure I have every part before I clean up that mess.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1117. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 06:26:00 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <dephj1t4mn7bm2kgeb2kpj1i319k622e5t@4ax.com>
Source record: 5018
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 23 Sep 2005 15:33:19 -0400, Michael Coslo
<mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote:

>
>
>Tom Ring wrote:
>> Tom Ring wrote:
>>
>>> Matt Osborn wrote:
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>>>>
>>>> A few thousand compared to 50 million?
>>>>
>>>
>>> Well that certainly makes it ok. You mean you aren't an absolutist?
>>>
>>> tom
>>> K0TAR
>>>
>>
>> The difference between me and you is that I know it's always wrong, and
>> you seem to have left an opening for your "religion" to do evil things
>> becuase your morality says it's ok.
>>
>> I'm sorry that you can't understand that an atheist can have morals not
>> tied to superstition, but to to true right and wrong.
>
>First Crusade:
>
> 12,000 Jews killed in the Rhine valley.
> 6000 killed in Jerusalem when they torched the synagogue there
> 30,000 Muslims killed at the al Aqsa mosque.
> at least 200,000 killed over the length of the crusades.
>
> Then let us not forget the Iquisitions, witch-hunts and other jollies
>that went on.
>
> And there is plenty more to go around on all sides. Appears
>
> We're a long way from "a few thousand".
>
> But as the recent poster Mike has noted, this is pretty off topic, so

>I'll refrain from any more posting in this thread.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Typical -- I've had my say, so the discussion is terminated.
CS.

1118. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 06:28:50 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <9jphj11p35trkou22sha53f27rkclo0sru@4ax.com>
Source record: 5019
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 24 Sep 2005 15:21:03 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>Vito wrote:
>
>
>> Not to mention Hitler.
>
>And we have a Godwin, all...

Dumb shit -- the reference is apropos in the midst of a
discussion of mass murderers. You lose.

>
>Btw, Hitler, if you must bring him up, was a Christian.

1119. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 06:30:21 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <2nphj15rs2cjam36bg7fu9gg2pv3d247gm@4ax.com>
Source record: 5020
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 22 Sep 2005 20:13:50 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>Matt Osborn wrote:
>
>>>>>I hardly consider myself a fanatic, and am extremely unlike to "hammer"
>>>>>anyone over religion, or lack there of.
>>>>>
>>>>>Some of the most fanatical are those members of the religion of atheism.
>>>
>>>Yeah? When was the last time an atheist:
>>
>>
>> Ever hear of Stalin? Lenin? Mao?
>>
>> Can you name three other people who have been responsible for as many
>> untimely deaths as these three?
>
>
>This tired old argument???
>
>First of all I notice that you haven't addressed any of the specific
>examples I gave about *theists* and their religious crimes.
>Second, all of the examples I gave are about theists committing crimes
>against humanity precisely *because* of their religion, directly and
>indirectly.
>As far as "Stalin, Lenin and Mao" are concerned, their crimes were most
>certainly not committed in order to promote atheism, unless that atheism
>was a vehicle for establishing communism, which btw, is de facto a form
>of religion. Religion was not outlawed in the USSR and priests were
>being prosecuted no more than the rest of the society. Communism and
>theism can co-exist and did successfully in most communist countries.
>Besides, Stalin spent years in a seminary. Some atheist.
>One could just as successfully argue that since "Stalin, Lenin and Mao"
>committed crimes and they all ate bread, then by your logic people who
>eat bread are murderers.

Mother's milk as gateway drug.

1120. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 08:33:30 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127810010.581113.28990@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5021
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:

> > "Pardon me while I slip out of these wet clothes
> > and into a dry
> > martini." - Groucho (or was it Bugs Bunny?)

I think it was Groucho
>
> What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
>
Warner Bros. has them safely tucked away. Some that were made in the
1940s are not shown anymore because they contain parodies and
stereotypes now considered racist.

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I think you were asking about Foghorn Leghorn...

"Nice girl, but about as sharp as a sack o' wet mice"

"DAWG! I say, dawg, you look like two miles o' bad road!"

"That widder hen reminds me of the road from Fort Worth to Dallas - no
curves"

"No, I better not look - I just might be in there"

"That dawg reminds me of Paul Revere's ride - a little light in the
belfry.."

73 de Jim, N2EY

that's all, folks!

1121. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 12:48:06 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <43393F85.6070407@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 5022

Hank Oredson wrote:
> Nothing heard on 40 this morning.

Pretty good at 7am CDT this morning here near Nashville. Didn't spend much time trying though. Will let the piles thin a bit before diving in deeper.

(settled for KH9/W0CN and FO/N6JA on 80...)

On an unrelated subject, noticed how good the high bands were yesterday? (even heard two Europeans on 10!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1122. Re: When will K7C start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 14:34:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <yLc_e.20$4h2.17@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5023

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:43393F85.6070407@invalid.invalid...
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> (even heard two Europeans on 10!)

Nil on 10/12 here, a few very weak signals on 15.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

1123. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-27 22:25:44 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IFj_e.3185$KQ5.1068@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5024
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> The religious openly declare that their belief system is centered
> about the concept of G-d.

Here's an interesting study on the subject, it says:

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2-1798944,00.html

"RELIGIOUS belief can cause damage to a society, contributing towards high murder rates, abortion,
sexual promiscuity and suicide, according to research published today.

According to the study, belief in and worship of God are not only unnecessary for a healthy society
but may actually contribute to social problems.

The study counters the view of believers that religion is necessary to provide the moral and ethical
foundations of a healthy society."
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1124. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 02:28:34 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <vnvjj1lqv9t82s9b12mlrr9mcqqc7k9e37@4ax.com>
Source record: 5025
Cross-posted to:
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>foundations of a healthy society."

Cecil, if you want a few good laughs, Google the phrase "Flying
Spaghetti Monster" and read some of the listed links.

1125. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 03:08:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <FqydnQus7eCClKfeRVn-vA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 5026
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:
> On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 22:31:47 -0700, Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
> wrote:
>
>
>>>Just what we need - a bunch of testosterone-charge assholes punching
>>>out people that don't believe in their god. It's pretty obvious who
>>>the real jerk is in your story, and it isn't the professor.
>>>
>>
>>It's a joke son.
>
>
> Yes, and I've heard this joke told before by people who think they're
> being clever. Unfortunately, there are too many people that have this
> mentality in real life. They are the ones who say, "You're free, as
> long as you think the same way as me."

There are a number of people who do not think that that is a joke, they
think that it is a parable.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1126. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 04:36:15 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <6f49f$433a1dec$97d56a13$23945@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 5027
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The conclusions he draws are a convolution of logic.

1. The US is a religious country.
2. The US has a high murder rate
3. The US has a high rate of VD, drug use, and aids.

He concludes that statements 2 and 3 are caused by statement 1.

Utter nonsense, at the risk of upsetting liberals I would suggest that 2 and
3 can can more easily be tied to minorities than religion.

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1127. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 08:05:30 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <bLednVogSdlW06feRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 5028
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Dumb shit -- the reference is apropos in the midst of a
> discussion of mass murderers. You lose.

Discussion of mass murderers who were allegedly atheists. Reductio ad
Hitlerum.

And also Guy's corollary, asshole.

>>Btw, Hitler, if you must bring him up, was a Christian.

1128. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 13:03:11 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhe4af$15da$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5029
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
> Mike Coslo wrote:
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>>>"Pardon me while I slip out of these wet clothes
>>>and into a dry
>>>martini." - Groucho (or was it Bugs Bunny?)
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> Warner Bros. has them safely tucked away. Some that were made in the
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chicken!.........

Actually, Ol' Foghorn is probably not the problem. There are a number
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we were fighting during WWII (the big one) Considering that they are now
our allies, there might be a little sensitivity thing going on.

Personally, I think they should be shown, especially when introduced in the proper context. They are of historical value, and in the context of the times, were understandable.

Oh - and they were darn funny too!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1129. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 13:09:55 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <433A95E1.9E558364@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5030
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> - Mike KB3EIA -

I used this for my sig file for a while: "I say, the boy is so stupid
that he tried to make a back up copy of his hard drive on the Xerox
machine!" It took a couple months before someone asked if it was

supposed to be Foghorn. :(Talk about big gaps in the modern
educational system!
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1130. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 13:10:11 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhe4ni$1dq8$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5031
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore wrote:

> Matt Osborn wrote:
>
>> The religious openly declare that their belief system is centered
>> about the concept of G-d.
>
>
> Here's an interesting study on the subject, it says:
>
> http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2-1798944,00.html
>
> "RELIGIOUS belief can cause damage to a society, contributing towards
> high murder rates, abortion, sexual promiscuity and suicide, according
> to research published today.

I wouldn't doubt it. The stronger the religion, the worse the evils
have to be. They are partners. One must have the other.

There was a series a few years ago, called "The Pagan Invasion". It was
broadcast on one of the national Religion channels. I used to watch it
because there was some pretty decent 3-D animation in it. (for the time)
But when you saw what those folk believed in, it was downright scary.

If those folk were to come into power, there is no doubt that the Salem
Witchcraft trials would be a role model for government.

> According to the study, belief in and worship of God are not only
> unnecessary for a healthy society but may actually contribute to social
> problems.

Well, its a pretty good thing if you happen to be worshiping the same
God.....

> The study counters the view of believers that religion is necessary to
> provide the moral and ethical foundations of a healthy society."

I cudda toldya that! ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1131. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 13:21:15 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dhe5cb$539$1@nwrdmz01.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 5032
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Censorship appears to be in action.

Who is the censor?

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1132. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 14:11:38 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uwx_e.1294$rl1.1292@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5033
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> Maybe we should rebuild New Orleans in England, it would balance the
> scales.

We indeed should rebuild New Orleans somewhere that is
not below sea level.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1133. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 14:34:31 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <XRx_e.1305$rl1.973@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 5034
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:

> 1. The US is a religious country.
> 2. The US has a high murder rate
> 3. The US has a high rate of VD, drug use, and aids.
>
> He concludes that statements 2 and 3 are caused by statement 1.

If I was religious enough to believe that God would forgive
me of murder, I might have done the deed myself. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1134. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 15:42:17 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhedkp$1fr8$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5035
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Reg Edwards wrote:

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It's the new old way. This particular version of censorship probably comes from the left end of the spectrum. But the other end has it's own censor targets!

- Mike -

1135. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 15:48:15 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhee00$o8g$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 5036
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Absolutely. I don't support money going to rebuilding NO in it's present spot.

The French Quarter is okay where it is. It will eventually become an island, and should last for quite a while yet. Seems like a charming way to get to Mardi Gras - by a boat.

But no matter how much money we pour into th erest of NO, it will sink. I suppose that we could try a Netherlands type approach, with huge dikes and all, but I doubt that there is enough room on the sides to do that, and besides, the Netherlands doesn't have to worry about hurricanes either.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1136. K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 15:53:39 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-84EAA1.10533928092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5037

The following are the links to the Kure Island K7C operation's very cool web page.

The K7C Web site: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/
The DXA Web site: http://www.cordell.org/DXA

While the DXA is cool, it is a little confusing. I had a solid RTTY QSO with K7C on 27-Sep and it still does not show up in the log and neither does others that worked K7C about the same time. Having to work them again just creates QRM and is not good. I uploaded my Q to LoTW and will see what happens later. Hopefully, i am in the real log.

The enemy of good is better and the older style online logging reports were good. The new 'better' DXA has some room for improvement.

Dick, AA5VU

1137. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 18:22:50 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dnnlj11k9bv5nphkh98278lblcvhu0io0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 5039

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:53:39 GMT, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
wrote:

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I worked them twice (20 phone and CW) when according to the web site
they weren't on the air. I'm not in the log either. But I don't need
them on 20 anyway; I'll start worrying after I get them on 80 :-).

1138. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 18:44:28 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <5nolj1h16e03suln9o3jmsf3irv2eta2l5@4ax.com>
Source record: 5040
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 11:48:15 -0400, Michael Coslo
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I wonder why they don't rebuild New Orleans the way they built Venice,
Italy. Venice was built by people who were trying to get away from
Attila the Hun. Attila wanted farmland, so the nomads of that area
fled and settled in what was a swamp, and they built a city on a
swamp.

(Of course, the first one sank into the swamp, so they built a second
one. THAT one sank into the swamp, so they built a third one. THAT one
burned down, fell over, and then sank into the swamp...but the fourth
one stayed up!)

Seriously, though, New Orleans as a city of canals has a certain
romantic flair to it.

1139. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 18:52:48 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <eZWdnSlyDpEbSqfeRVn-gA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 5038
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Some of the 'Little Rascals' can't be show today because they aren't PC,
shame, because they are funny.

1140. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 20:24:30 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2_C_e.7387$6e1.1775@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5041
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:
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> romantic flair to it.

Canals below sea level have a habit of becoming big lakes.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1141. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 20:44:12 UTC
From: aRKay <REMOVEarkay@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <REMOVEarkay-F4E211.15441128092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 5042

In article
<aa5vuNOSPAM-84EAA1.10533928092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
"Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net> wrote:

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page. Getting in the log is harder than working them.

AA5VU

1142. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 21:34:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <433B0CA1.2388ED9F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5043
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:
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> shame, because they are funny.

No, but you can find a lot of them on "Dollar Store" DVDs. ;-)

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1143. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 21:53:25 UTC
From: Ham op <hamop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3P6dndiR6vEMj6beRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 5044
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> We indeed should rebuild New Orleans somewhere that is
> not below sea level.

Cecil, please tell your congressman to not approve rebuilding funds for
the lower levels of NO.

1144. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 22:10:24 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
Message-ID: <b00a8$433b14cb$42a1c3a6$8760@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 5045

Must be nice to even hear them. In SW Ohio I've only heard them twice: Once on 40 and once on 30. They were 579 on 40 but barely audible on 30. Wire antennas and 100 watts makes this one a pretty tough catch. Unless something amazing happens luck-wise or propagation-wise this will remain on my growing 'missed' list.
Still stuck on 320.....

"aRKay" <REMOVEarkay@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:REMOVEarkay-F4E211.15441128092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
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1145. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 22:14:56 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ld5mj1lo8359l614efi1vf0qt38la7nsn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 5046
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 16:53:05 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>
>Gravity has never been proven. How much more basic can one get?
>

How about you let us know after you return from your walk on
the ceiling.

1146. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 22:17:16 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <4f5mj1pmlba815ke74cku2nikc6o1ll6gp@4ax.com>
Source record: 5047
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 22:30:50 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:

>Matt Osborn wrote:
>> Gravity has never been proven.
>
>I know the answer to this one from my hippie days.
>
>There is no gravity! The earth sucks!

With one exception. I've heard that helicopter pilots say
helicopters can't really fly -- they're so ugly the earth repels them.

1147. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 23:41:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <433B2A70.99249279@earthlink.net>
Source record: 5048
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Don't be silly! He can't walk in the ceiling, because it blows! ;-)

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1148. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 23:52:00 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <m3bmj1dl4hstfos7ngid3u2sjpcrharq0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 5049
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 11:11:12 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 26 Sep 2005 03:13:56 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>>>>>It's bad enough that people feel a need to believe in any deities at
>>>>>>all, but when you have to listen to a bunch of old men in robes half a
>>>>>>world away tell you how to live your life, you're pretty screwed up.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Is this a slam against our Muslim brethren? A comment on the
>>>>>>position of Saudi Arabian women?
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>>>>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
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>>>> That says more about you than about them.
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>>>Such as?
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>> If you have to ask ....
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>Ambiguity will get you nowhere.

If that's ambiguous, you should get back whatever money you
wasted on an education.

1149. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 23:54:01 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <i6bmj11adjephohj6s8r2n7jtnq6pbl4vs@4ax.com>
Source record: 5050
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>"Ham op" <hamop@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:88WdnbrHqZgpkbreRVn-tg@comcast.com...
>> Jerry wrote:
>>

> So, the term 'BIGOT' is a prejudicial pre judgment.

Just as that's a tautological redundancy.

1150. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-28 23:56:11 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <p9bmj1t6boaoa0fscj71eiojqqbo3efhh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 4901
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Tom Donaly wrote:
>>
>> Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.

They are not.

>> The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.

Your logic book get lost in the hurricane? Come back when you
can name the logical fallacy you just committed.

1151. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 01:52:24 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127958744.838040.32970@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4902
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael Coslo wrote:
> Cecil Moore wrote:
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> > Matt Osborn wrote:
> >
> >> Maybe we should rebuild New Orleans in England, it would balance the
> >> scales.
> >
> >
> > We indeed should rebuild New Orleans somewhere that is
> > not below sea level.

How about Death Valley?
>
> Absolutely. I don't support money going to rebuilding NO > in it's
> present spot.

I agree 100%. But you watch, the money will be poured into it just like
the water.
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> The French Quarter is okay where it is. It will
> eventually become an
> island, and should last for quite a while yet.
> Seems like a charming way
> to get to Mardi Gras - by a boat.
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> But no matter how much money we pour into th erest of
> NO, it will sink.
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> with huge
> dikes and all, but I doubt that there is enough room on the
> sides to do
> that, and besides, the Netherlands doesn't have to worry about
> hurricanes either.

The levees are dikes, aren't they?

There are some important other differences.

It's my understanding that the Dutch built their dikes and filled
in/pumped out the polders as a way of getting more farmland without
fighting wars with their neighbors, and as a way of *reducing* storm
damage. They don't build cities on below-sea-level land. And the way
they deal with the reclaimed land results in it slowly but surely

rising, not sinking.

But they don't put cities there.

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There's a bigger problem even than Katrina behind all this...

Modern technology has made almost anything possible from a theoretical point of view. NO could be rebuilt with levees and pumps capable of withstanding a Cat 5 storm, for example.

But the problem is that such solutions, while technically possible, are often prohibitively expensive, particularly on a large scale. Not just to build, but to maintain. Who is going to pay the taxes so that a rebuilt NO can be kept dry?

Or to put it another way - *why* should NO be built in such a highrisk location when there are so many better alternatives?

Just because something can be done doesn't mean it should be done.

I wonder if Shrub ever played SimCity?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1152. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 02:54:34 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <KHI_e.1509$rl1.1349@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4903
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>>Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.
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> They are not.
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>>>The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
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> Your logic book get lost in the hurricane? Come back when you
> can name the logical fallacy you just committed.

Some of the lower forms of American Christianity try to separate faith
and works. That allows them salvation without substance, the lazy man's
path to life without end.
My last two sentences are statements of truth, not a logical
progression. Each has to be taken alone, by itself. (A religious
fundamentalist insisting on logical consistency constitutes a
pretty good joke.) Let me repeat: Those who do no good have no
faith. Next time you and your friends are sitting around speaking
in tongues, you should discuss this. Maybe, if you all think real
hard, together, you can puzzle out what it means.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1153. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 04:40:50 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <iirmj113n6dobudntercht4kqub6o2iik@4ax.com>
Source record: 4904
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 23:52:00 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

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>>>>> That says more about you than about them.
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>>>>Such as?
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>>Ambiguity will get you nowhere.
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> If that's ambiguous, you should get back whatever money you
>wasted on an education.

YOU are the one that wants to play games and won't answer my question.
You also wait several days before posting any response, which leads me
to believe that you have to wait until mommy and daddy are out of the
house before you can get on the computer.

1154. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 06:30:20 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11jn2gsmlkkkjcf@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4905
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom if what you say is true about no works = no faith and subsequently no salvation...where were the good works from the thief on the cross who, according to Christian scripture, was saved and is already in heaven?

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Charlie

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> pretty good joke.) Let me repeat: Those who do no good have no
> faith. Next time you and your friends are sitting around speaking
> in tongues, you should discuss this. Maybe, if you all think real
> hard, together, you can puzzle out what it means.
> 73,
> Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1155. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 08:16:51 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <G6ydnUhSrtJoP6beRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4906
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

> You're walking on an assumption that is called gravity. Just like
> G-d, plenty of evidence but no proof.

What pisses me off about your posts is this almost deliberate attempt to obfuscate by equivocating, word playing and substituting terms which are incompatible. You keep doing it in almost every post and it gets tired fast. Like, for instance, in the example above: "plenty of evidence but no proof" is meaningless drivel. Of all the scientific disciplines, only mathematics deals with proof. Others, physics included, deal with evidence which is derived from a direct or indirect observation of certain phenomena and is the basis for a theory, such as the gravitational theory, for example.
Therefore, to say that there is "no proof" for gravity is gibberish, even in the solipsist sense.

73 .... WA7AA

P.S. I am dying to hear some "evidence" of what you call "G-d". I am sure the Nobel committee would be interested as well.

1156. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 09:28:46 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1127986126.905715.137570@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4907
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
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> subsequently no
> salvation...where were the good works from the thief on the
> cross who,
> according to Christian scripture, was saved and is already in
> heaven?

I can answer that one..

One of the thieves was reportedly cussing and making fun, challenging
Him to prove He was better than they were. The "good thief" told the
"bad thief" to be quiet, because while they deserved what they got, He
had done nothing wrong. Then the "good thief" asked to be remembered.

It may not seem like much of a "good work", but it was all the good
thief could do. His faith came very near the end of his life.
But what about those whose faith comes much earlier in life?

73 de Jim, N2EY
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> Charlie
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1157. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 11:53:54 UTC
From: Rasputin IV <boinkaroink@spoonshelvesers.com>
Message-ID: <165cf$433bd5e4$d1cc41b8$20958@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4908
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:v8udndGEGeWRzareRVn-jA@comcast.com...

> Even if you don't believe in Allah, Aphrodite, Ares, Athena, Apollo,
> Artemis, Babaluaye, Bacchus, Baldur, Bast, Bellona, Brahma, Brigid,
> Ceres, Cupid, Cerridwen, Demeter, Diana, Dione, Dionysus, Eris, Eos,
> Eleggua, , El Shaddai, Elohim, Eshu, Ereshkigal, Frigga, Frey, Freya,
> Gaea, Lord Genesa, Hades, Hebe, Hera, Helios, Hel, Hephaestus, Hermes,
> Hestia, Horus, Ibeji, Ifa, Inanna, Indra, Ishana, Ishtar, Isis, Janus,
> Juno, Jehovah, Jove, Jupiter, Kali. Krishna Kronos, Korravai, Loki,
> Lugh, Lord Indra, Manitou, Mars, Mercury, Minerva, Mercurius, Morrigan,
> Nahuiquiahuitl, Nanahuatzin, Nephthys, Neptune, Obatala, Odin, Ogun,
> Oshosi, Oshun, Osiris, Oya, Orunmila, Olokun, Olodumare, Pluto,
> Persephone, Poseidon, Proserpina, Quetzalcoatl, Ra, Lord Rama, Rhea,
> Saturn, Set, Selene, Shango, Lord Siva, Tammuz, Thor, Tir, Tiw, Uranus,
> Venus, Vesta, Vishnu, Vesta, Vulcan, Wotan, Yahweh, Yemaya, Zeus, and
> thousands of others, they believe in you!

But you forgot the most important Deity in your list above: "Bob" !

Learn about "Bob" here -----> www.subgenius.com

"You'll pay to know what you really think"
- JR "Bob" Dobbs 1959

"Act like a dumbshit and they'll treat you like an equal"
- JR "Bob" Dobbs 1961

1158. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 12:25:52 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhgmgf$1fjc$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 4909
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> the water.
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>>dikes and all, but I doubt that there is enough room on the
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>>that, and besides, the Netherlands doesn't have to worry about
>>hurricanes either.
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> The levees are dikes, aren't they?

The Netherlands version of dikes are to levees as a FT-9000 is to a
Rock Mite. I watched a documentary on the things once, and they are
quite a feat of engineering. They are considered one of the seven
woncers of the modern world.

> There are some important other differences.
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> It's my understanding that the Dutch built their dikes and filled
> in/pumped out the polders as a way of getting more farmland without
> fighting wars with their neighbors, and as a way of *reducing* storm
> damage. They don't build cities on below-sea-level land. And the way
> they deal with the reclaimed land results in it slowly but surely
> rising, not sinking.
>
> But they don't put cities there.

http://geography.about.com/library/weekly/aa033000a.htm

According to this link over 60 percent of the population if the
Netherlands is living beneath sea level.

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> There's a bigger problem even than Katrina behind all this...
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> Modern technology has made almost anything possible from a theoretical
> point of view. NO could be rebuilt with levees and pumps capable of
> withstanding a Cat 5 storm, for example.
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> But the problem is that such solutions, while technically possible, are
> often prohibitively expensive, particularly on a large scale. Not just
> to build, but to maintain. Who is going to pay the taxes so that a
> rebuilt NO can be kept dry?
>
> Or to put it another way - *why* should NO be built in such a highrisk
> location when there are so many better alternatives?

Darned if I know. I don't want my tax money going to rebuilding it in
the same place.

> Just because something can be done doesn't mean it should be done.
>
> I wonder if Shrub ever played SimCity?

The Sims are evil and promote all kinds of sexual abberations.

http://www.electricvenom.com/2005/07/26/sims2-sinful/

An amazing link, that! I guess we better cover up the dirty bits on
the "Justice" statues again.....

- Mike KB3EIA -

1159. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 12:29:17 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhgmmt$1fjc$2@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 4910
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Ted wrote:

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> to believe that you have to wait until mommy and daddy are out of the
> house before you can get on the computer.

kashe is just using us as his/her straight men. You know, toss out a few insults, make irrelevant comments. I like to read them because a few are funny.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1160. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 14:54:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <YeT_e.6726$q1.5465@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4911

"Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net> wrote in message
news:b00a8$433b14cb$42a1c3a6$8760@FUSE.NET...
> Must be nice to even hear them. In SW Ohio I've only heard them twice:
> Once on 40 and once on 30. They were 579 on 40 but barely audible on 30.
> Wire antennas and 100 watts makes this one a pretty tough catch. Unless
> something amazing happens luck-wise or propagation-wise this will remain
> on my growing 'missed' list.
> Still stuck on 320.....
>
>
> "aRKay" <REMOVEarkay@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:REMOVEarkay-F4E211.15441128092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>> In article
>> <aa5vuNOSPAM-84EAA1.10533928092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
>> "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net> wrote:
>>
>>> The following are the links to the Kure Island K7C operation's very cool
>>> web page.
>>>
>>> The K7C Web site: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/
>>> The DXA Web site: http://www.cordell.org/DXA
>>>
>>> While the DXA is cool, it is a little confusing. I had a solid RTTY QSO
>>> with K7C on 27-Sep and it still does not show up in the log and neither
>>> does others that worked K7C about the same time. Having to work them
>>> again just creates QRM and is not good. I uploaded my Q to LoTW and will
>>> see what happens later. Hopefully, i am in the real log.
>>>
>>> The enemy of good is better and the older style online logging reports
>>> were good. The new 'better' DXA has some room for improvement.
>>>
>>> Dick, AA5VU
>>
>> I worked them again on 29-Sep and this time my call showed up on the web
>> page. Getting in the log is harder than working them.
>>
>> AA5VU
>

Don't feel bad. It's rough for anyone East of the Mississippi. A beam
certainly helps. But they are weak as you know what here in Bama.

Dan/W4NTI

1161. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 17:38:45 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-08DCFB.12384529092005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4912

I think they have overcome some of the startup problems. I managed to
get greenies for 15 meter RTTY and 80 meter SSB. The greenies popped
up as well as my call shortly after the QSO. The web page is pretty cool

Dick AA5VU

1162. DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 18:39:15 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <elboj1png1smcj3ihk43lg70fphvjkj57r@4ax.com>
Source record: 4913

I received my DXCC credit slip today and I had 2 cards that were not
accepted because no documentation has been received. one of the cards
is S09A on 04/08/99 looking at the card I found that the operator was
S01A/EA2JG so maybe he did not submit paper work for the S09A call.
I have a CN2UN card from Western Sahara that I would like to submitt
for credit has anyone received credit for this one.
I was also turned down for K4AU/WH1 Baker-Howland island in
march 1998. this one I don't under stand? This was a well run
dxpedition with six operators and many sponsors, I can cover this one
with K1B but it does not make sense that no documentation was
submitted, does any one know what the story is on this one.

1163. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 18:45:32 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dhhcoc$1fj0$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 4914
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> proof" is meaningless drivel. Of all the scientific disciplines, only
> mathematics deals with proof. Others, physics included, deal with
> evidence which is derived from a direct or indirect observation of
> certain phenomena and is the basis for a theory, such as the
> gravitational theory, for example.
> Therefore, to say that there is "no proof" for gravity is gibberish,
> even in the solipsist sense.

Actually, something that we call gravity undeniably exists. While our
understanding of it is incomplete, there is no doubt that it exists. It
is there, we see what happens if we drop someting in an area where
"gravity" is strong, and in areas where it is virtually nonexistant.

The "proof" if you will, is in the explanation and understanding of
what we call gravity, not it's existance.

Now God on the other hand, gives no real evidence at all for existence.
Miracles are manifestations of chance, and many things that were once
attributed to divine intervention have found ready explanations after we
learn more about the universe.

So the statement was incorrect in the first place.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1164. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 19:02:44 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iheoj1pof17hp1o5ht9vdf2kcvt6jvqdcu@4ax.com>
Source record: 4915

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wrote:

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>accepted because no documentation has been received. one of the cards
>is S09A on 04/08/99 looking at the card I found that the operator was
>S01A/EA2JG so maybe he did not submit paper work for the S09A call.
>I have a CN2UN card from Western Sahara that I would like to submitt
>for credit has anyone received credit for this one.
> I was also turned down for K4AU/WH1 Baker-Howland island in
>march 1998. this one I don't under stand? This was a well run
>dxpedition with six operators and many sponsors, I can cover this one
>with K1B but it does not make sense that no documentation was
>submitted, does any one know what the story is on this one.

Why don't you just email the DXCC desk and ask?

1165. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 19:33:06 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SjX_e.16000$Xl2.8950@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4916
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why is it you guys insist on continuing this conversation? Take it to
e-mail or take it to a newsgroup where it would be not off-topic.

"Michael Coslo" <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote in message
news:dhhcoc$1fj0$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu...
>
> Actually, something that we call gravity undeniably exists. While our
> understanding of it is incomplete, there is no doubt that it exists. It is
> there, we see what happens if we drop someting in an area where "gravity"
> is strong, and in areas where it is virtually nonexistant.
>
> The "proof" if you will, is in the explanation and understanding of what
> we call gravity, not it's existance.
>
> Now God on the other hand, gives no real evidence at all for existence.
> Miracles are manifestations of chance, and many things that were once
> attributed to divine intervention have found ready explanations after we
> learn more about the universe.
>
> So the statement was incorrect in the first place.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

1166. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 22:48:07 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5KednRdRTe278qHeRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4917
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
> Michael Coslo wrote:
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>>Cecil Moore wrote:
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>>>Matt Osborn wrote:
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>>>
>>>>Maybe we should rebuild New Orleans in England, it would balance the
>>>>scales.
>>>
>>>
>>>We indeed should rebuild New Orleans somewhere that is
>>>not below sea level.
>
>
> How about Death Valley?

Death Valley is not a good place to build a town. Most sub-sea level
locales are really bad places to build, whether there is a flooding
danger or heat issues.
>
>> Absolutely. I don't support money going to rebuilding NO > in it's
>>present spot.
>
>
> I agree 100%. But you watch, the money will be poured into it just like
> the water.

Oh yeah. And the people rebuilding will be hailed as some sort of
neversaydie heroes.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1167. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 22:51:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5KednRZRTe1q8qHeRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4918
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:
> Why is it you guys insist on continuing this conversation? Take it to
> e-mail or take it to a newsgroup where it would be not off-topic.

I dunno, Why do you top post?

But seriously, you should have a filter on your mail reader that will allow us to post, and then you can just ignore the thread, or simply kill file all of us.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1168. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 22:56:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Mc-dnVlXYdiF7KHenZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4919
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 14:45:32 -0400, Michael Coslo
> <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote:
>
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>>
>>Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Matt Osborn wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>You're walking on an assumption that is called gravity. Just like
>>>>G-d, plenty of evidence but no proof.
>>>
>>>
>>>What pisses me off about your posts is this almost deliberate attempt to
>>>obfuscate by equivocating, word playing and substituting terms which are
>>>incompatible. You keep doing it in almost every post and it gets tired
>>>fast.
>>>Like, for instance, in the example above: "plenty of evidence but no
>>>proof" is meaningless drivel. Of all the scientific disciplines, only
>>>mathematics deals with proof. Others, physics included, deal with
>>>evidence which is derived from a direct or indirect observation of
>>>certain phenomena and is the basis for a theory, such as the
>>>gravitational theory, for example.
>>>Therefore, to say that there is "no proof" for gravity is gibberish,
>>>even in the solipsist sense.
>>
>>
>> Actually, something that we call gravity undeniably exists. While our
>>understanding of it is incomplete, there is no doubt that it exists. It
>>is there, we see what happens if we drop someting in an area where
>>"gravity" is strong, and in areas where it is virtually nonexistant.
>>
>> The "proof" if you will, is in the explanation and understanding of
>>what we call gravity, not it's existance.
>>
>> Now God on the other hand, gives no real evidence at all for existence.
>>Miracles are manifestations of chance, and many things that were once
>>attributed to divine intervention have found ready explanations after we
>>learn more about the universe.

>>
>> So the statement was incorrect in the first place.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
> I'm afraid you're still working with assumptions. You believe your
> assumptions of gravity are accurate, but for all we know they may be
> entirely incorrect.

My assumptions do not negate the existence of gravity, whether those assumptions are right or wrong. It exists, it's effects are measurable and known, and it has a profound daily influence on our lives. Quite quantifiable.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1169. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:26:21 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <hvtoj11gmkb7441anirtlge1b7klo259h5@4ax.com>
Source record: 4920
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 14:44:28 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 11:48:15 -0400, Michael Coslo
><mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote:
>
>
>> Absolutely. I don't support money going to rebuilding NO in it's
>>present spot.
>>
>> The French Quarter is okay where it is. It will eventually become an
>>island, and should last for quite a while yet. Seems like a charming way
>>to get to Mardi Gras - by a boat.
>>
>> But no matter how much money we pour into th erest of NO, it will sink.
>>I suppose that we could try a Netherlands type approach, with huge
>>dikes and all, but I doubt that there is enough room on the sides to do
>>that, and besides, the Netherlands doesn't have to worry about
>>hurricanes either.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>I wonder why they don't rebuild New Orleans the way they built Venice,
>Italy. Venice was built by people who were trying to get away from
>Attila the Hun. Attila wanted farmland, so the nomads of that area
>fled and settled in what was a swamp, and they built a city on a
>swamp.
>
>(Of course, the first one sank into the swamp, so they built a second
>one. THAT one sank into the swamp, so they built a third one. THAT one
>burned down, fell over, and then sank into the swamp...but the fourth
>one stayed up!)
>
>Seriously, though, New Orleans as a city of canals has a certain
>romantic flair to it.

I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
canals.

1170. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:35:09 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <r2uoj1pd7deompqns37ht202ob2qbgjip3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4921
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Sep 2005 18:52:24 -0700, N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

>
>Michael Coslo wrote:
>> Cecil Moore wrote:
>>
>> > Matt Osborn wrote:
>> >
>> >> Maybe we should rebuild New Orleans in England, it would balance the
>> >> scales.
>> >
>> >
>> > We indeed should rebuild New Orleans somewhere that is
>> > not below sea level.
>
>How about Death Valley?

How much of Death Valley is not below sea level?

From http://hypertextbook.com/facts/2000/MichaelLevin.shtml

The hottest temperature on Earth ever recorded most likely occurred in
Death Valley, California during 43 consecutive days between July 6 and
August 17, 1917. During those days, the temperature was over 48
degrees Celsius (120 degrees Fahrenheit). The national weather service
recorded 56.7 ï¿½C (134 ï¿½F). The date reported there was July 10, 1913.

The elevation in the lowest point is 86 meters below sea level.

>>
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>> present spot.
>
>I agree 100%. But you watch, the money will be poured into it just like
>the water.
>>
>> The French Quarter is okay where it is. It will
>> eventually become an
>> island, and should last for quite a while yet.
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>> to get to Mardi Gras - by a boat.
>>
>> But no matter how much money we pour into th erest of
>> NO, it will sink.

>> I suppose that we could try a Netherlands type approach,
>> with huge
>> dikes and all, but I doubt that there is enough room on the
>> sides to do
>> that, and besides, the Netherlands doesn't have to worry about
>> hurricanes either.
>
>The levees are dikes, aren't they?
>
>There are some important other differences.
>
>It's my understanding that the Dutch built their dikes and filled
>in/pumped out the polders as a way of getting more farmland without
>fighting wars with their neighbors, and as a way of *reducing* storm
>damage. They don't build cities on below-sea-level land. And the way
>they deal with the reclaimed land results in it slowly but surely
>rising, not sinking.
>
>But they don't put cities there.

1171. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:42:08 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <lluoj1tl940rn3ksi4up99c0gaf0tqdocs@4ax.com>
Source record: 4922
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 01:05:30 -0700, Zoran Brlecic
<...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>
>>>>Not to mention Hitler.
>>>
>>>And we have a Godwin, all...
>>
>>
>> Dumb shit -- the reference is apropos in the midst of a
>> discussion of mass murderers. You lose.
>
>Discussion of mass murderers who were allegedly atheists. Reductio ad
>Hitlerum.

Nice -- make it up as you go to support your own childishness
fantasies.

Godwin, etc. is a cute little piece of usenet lore, with no
bearing on the acual discipline of logic.

Correct comparisons are another matter entirely, dipshit.
>
>And also Guy's corollary, asshole.
>
>>>Btw, Hitler, if you must bring him up, was a Christian.

Well, at least you finally got the point.

1172. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:45:59 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <rvuoj1hbpbb90pe0o89dm4auij60ipjufj@4ax.com>
Source record: 4923
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 09:03:11 -0400, Michael Coslo
<mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote:

>N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
>> Mike Coslo wrote:
>>
>>
>>>>>"Pardon me while I slip out of these wet clothes
>>>>and into a dry
>>>>martini." - Groucho (or was it Bugs Bunny?)
>>
>>
>> I think it was Groucho
>>
>>> What happened to all the old Bugs Bunny cartoons anyway?
>>>
>>
>> Warner Bros. has them safely tucked away. Some that were made in the
>> 1940s are not shown anymore because they contain parodies and
>> stereotypes now considered racist.
>>
>> --
>>
>> I think you were asking about Foghorn Leghorn...
>>
>> "Nice girl, but about as sharp as a sack o' wet mice"
>>
>> "DAWG! I say, dawg, you look like two miles o' bad road!"
>>
>> "That widder hen reminds me of the road from Fort Worth to Dallas - no
>> curves"
>>
>> "No, I better not look - I just might be in there"
>>
>> "That dawg reminds me of Paul Revere's ride - a little light in the
>> belfry.."
>
> Son, I SAY, Son! I ain't no chicken! Now that over there, THAT's a
>chicken!.........
>
>
> Actually, Ol' Foghorn is probably not the problem. There are a number
>of old WB cartoons that have some rather strong stereotype of the folks

>we were fighting during WWII (the big one) Considering that they are now
>our allies, there might be a little sensitivity thing going on.
>
> Personally, I think they should be shown, especially when introduced in
>the proper context. They are of historical value, and in the context of
>the times, were understandable.
>
> Oh - and they were darn funny too!
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Anyone recently seen an old (40s or so) copy of the Stephen
Foster Songbook? Nearly every facing page with a sketch of happy,
carefree, little darkies, havin' a wunnerful time, singin', dancin'
and playin' their fiddles.

1173. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:48:32 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <n7voj1d6pe1qh9u846l2tou36ko0vqkd35@4ax.com>
Source record: 4924
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 13:21:15 +0000 (UTC), "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote:

>> > Personally, I think they should be shown, especially when
>introduced in
>> > the proper context. They are of historical value, and in the
>context of
>> > the times, were understandable.
>> >
>==================================
>
>Censorship appears to be in action.
>
>Who is the censor?
>
>==================================
>

Showing something in its historical context is not censorship.
Would you set up an exhibit of historical KKK robes on your front
porch without an explanation?

1174. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:51:07 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jZCdnQJLs6HI4KHenZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 4925

Pay attention folks.

At the bottom right on the last minute and last hour columns is a remarks box. In it they have stated time and again that this page IS NOT the log for the operation. If you made the contact you are in the log. Don't panic if you don't get a "greenie".

Heard a contact last night and the K7C operator confirmed that the contact was "number 7" for the operator, all were in the log, he had not a single "greenie" showing as of yet.

As per their remark section, all QSL's will be from the log, not the web site and "greenies".

Have a solid contact on 20 SSB from a couple of days ago, no "greenie", my 80 SSB contact this morning shows up, go figure.

Sam - K7SAM

1175. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:51:48 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5fvoj1hrhntk8at0od8pqjm03kap1lkse9@4ax.com>
Source record: 4927
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We're trying to embarrass your delete key into admitting it's
impotent.

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 19:33:06 GMT, "Pat Stevens"
<patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

> Why is it you guys insist on continuing this conversation? Take it to
>e-mail or take it to a newsgroup where it would be not off-topic.
>
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>> attributed to divine intervention have found ready explanations after we
>> learn more about the universe.
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>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>>
>

1176. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:51:54 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433c7e1a$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4928
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:

> Why is it you guys insist on continuing this conversation? Take it to
> e-mail or take it to a newsgroup where it would be not off-topic.
>
> "Michael Coslo" <mjc5@enoughalready.psu.edu> wrote in message
> news:dhhcoc$1fj0$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu...
>

Why not just click your "Ignore Thread" button?

tom
K0TAR

1177. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:52:50 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <UI2dnUIb3bYh4KHeRVn-pg@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 4926

Call Bill Moore at ARRL, nice guy and will answer all your questions.

No sense getting someone else's guess as to what has happened, go straight to the source, that is what he is there for.

Sam - K7SAM

1178. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-29 23:56:14 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <mhvoj1dj4tu48o4kp8e8bq2dfst5np7nm2@4ax.com>
Source record: 4929
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 00:40:50 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 28 Sep 2005 23:52:00 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>
>>>>>>>Pope worshipers and Mohamahdists are all the same to me...
>>>>>>
>>>>>> That says more about you than about them.
>>>>>
>>>>>Such as?
>>>>
>>>> If you have to ask ....
>>>
>>>Ambiguity will get you nowhere.
>>
>> If that's ambiguous, you should get back whatever money you
>>wasted on an education.
>
>YOU are the one that wants to play games and won't answer my question.
>You also wait several days before posting any response, which leads me
>to believe that you have to wait until mommy and daddy are out of the
>house before you can get on the computer.

Mommy and Daddy have been dead since 95 and 61, respectively.

If you think you're important enough that I should leap to the
keyboard daily, you're sadly mistaken. I may only look in once a week.
Live with it.

So, you're not only full of shit on both counts, you're also
wrong.

And just how hollow is your life that you have to track my
posting delays? Get a hobby.

1179. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 00:08:41 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <8rvoj19bp6umuvfefeo6v87enpmg18pd8m@4ax.com>
Source record: 4930
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 02:54:34 GMT, "Tom Donaly"
<dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>>>Tom Donaly wrote:
>>>
>>>>Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.
>>
>>
>> They are not.
>>
>>
>>>>The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
>>
>>
>> Your logic book get lost in the hurricane? Come back when you
>> can name the logical fallacy you just committed.
>
>Some of the lower forms of American Christianity try to separate faith
>and works. That allows them salvation without substance, the lazy man's
>path to life without end.

in your narrow view.

> My last two sentences are statements of truth

"I fear the man who has all the answers." -- Father James
Marien, S.J. -- 1961 -- in my presence.

>, not a logical
>progression.

As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.

>Each has to be taken alone, by itself. (A religious
>fundamentalist insisting on logical consistency constitutes a
>pretty good joke.) Let me repeat: Those who do no good have no
>faith.

Repitition does not include leaving off the first half of the
line you wrote. In a humorous logic treatise, your statement would be
named "The Proof from Blatant Assertion".

> Next time you and your friends are sitting around speaking
>in tongues, you should discuss this. Maybe, if you all think real

>hard, together, you can puzzle out what it means.

>73,
>Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1180. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 00:10:52 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k90pj1ppt5hqs9hi4qcnm6rsp5bcro8gvt@4ax.com>
Source record: 4931
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 18:14:57 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>So in what context do we contain poorly understood rules and
>perceptions? How do we speak of them? We could always resort to
>obtuse phrases such as 'that which cannot be contained', or 'that
>which is smaller than smallest small' or 'that which is larger than
>largest large'.
>
>Mankind has historically ascribed the above to G-d.

This is called Nihilism - but with your bets hedged in case you are
wrong (which, of course, is Narcissistic, an amusing contradiction).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1181. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 00:17:15 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jn0pj1l2u1dk7grot7l4ni8s7gvutfen60@4ax.com>
Source record: 4932
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:26:21 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>canals.

In Santa Rosa? Perhaps if the Russian River overflowed - a lot.

1182. Yaesu FT-817ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 00:19:58 UTC
From: Buther Boy <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <511pj15t4bmvcd4q2p10irgqp3funmku5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 4933

Hi, anyone here use this radio for DXing? I recognize that it is a
QRP rig, and just wonder what the main difference is between 5 and 100
watts. 1 S unit? 2?

Thanks.

Buther Boy

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Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
~

1183. Re: Yaesu FT-817ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 01:00:22 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.09.30.01.00.19.536409@oz.net>
Source record: 4934

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 20:19:58 -0500, Buther Boy wrote:

> Hi, anyone here use this radio for DXing? I recognize that it is a
> QRP rig, and just wonder what the main difference is between 5 and 100
> watts. 1 S unit? 2?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Buther Boy

That is a factor of 20, which is 13 dB. Although most (all) receivers are somewhat nonlinear in dB/S-unit, 5-6 dB is a commonly-accepted value, so a little more than 2 S-units is to be expected (YMMV).

Bob, N7XY

1184. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 01:56:14 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nc6pj1li777ado8kn5e2f006l1e541t8e6@4ax.com>
Source record: 4935
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 19:57:13 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Not even close. From my limited study, this seems to be the seed from
>which psychology and psychiatry arose.
>
>From the OED:

The OED is fine if you include the historical tag citations,
contemporary dictionaries (unless you are arguing from the perspective
of a 19th century monk) allow:

1. An extreme form of skepticism that denies all existence.
2. A doctrine holding that all values are baseless and that nothing
can be known or communicated.

>>>So in what context do we contain poorly understood rules and
>>>perceptions? How do we speak of them?
fits perfectly fine in the second context and dovetails with your
rather amorphous logic. In fact, this second usage is almost your
manifesto here - with the aforementioned insurance policy against
damnation.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1185. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 02:23:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Xk1%e.1235$lc1.3@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4936
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
> You may not like have your faith pointed out to you, but there it is.
> All you can say about gravity is that "It is as if...".

Heh, heh, I now understand. You equate faith to ignorance.
I couldn't have said it better myself.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1186. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 03:26:05 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hf2%e.1265$4h2.1175@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4937

"Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:jZCdnQJLs6HI4KHenZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@vnet-inc.com...
>
> Pay attention folks.
>
> At the bottom right on the last minute and last hour columns is a remarks
> box. In it they have stated time and again that this page IS NOT the log
> for the operation. If you made the contact you are in the log. Don't panic
> if you don't get a "greenie".
>
> Heard a contact last night and the K7C operator confirmed that the contact
> was "number 7" for the operator, all were in the log, he had not a single
> "greenie" showing as of yet.
>
> As per their remark section, all QSL's will be from the log, not the web
> site and "greenies".
>
> Have a solid contact on 20 SSB from a couple of days ago, no "greenie", my
> 80 SSB contact this morning shows up, go figure.
>
> Sam - K7SAM

Hmmm ... all six of my contacts show as green.
Each showed up fairly quickly post QSO.
I'd be a bit concerned about that 20 SSB QSO if I were you ;-)

--

... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

1187. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 03:49:53 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ctcpj15dni7caof7i9pvphguoa6i3q2rq3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4938
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 21:58:14 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>> 2. A doctrine holding that all values are baseless and that nothing
>>can be known or communicated.
does not proceed towards:
>How could you possibly read the denial of existence itself?
but in fact stems from
>>>>>So in what context do we contain poorly understood rules and
>>>>>perceptions? How do we speak of them?
which is nihilistic. The confusion is yours, explicitly admitted to,
and it is evidenced in many of your statements. As such, the
consistency speaks for itself and mocks these attempts at denial.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1188. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 04:22:56 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <juepj1tpojn81o3bqlgii0ckoc7c8pkkcj@4ax.com>
Source record: 4939
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:56:14 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

> Mommy and Daddy have been dead since 95 and 61, respectively.
>
> If you think you're important enough that I should leap to the
>keyboard daily, you're sadly mistaken. I may only look in once a week.
>Live with it.
>
> So, you're not only full of shit on both counts, you're also
>wrong.
>
> And just how hollow is your life that you have to track my
>posting delays? Get a hobby.

My, my! I seem to have hit a nerve.

1189. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 05:08:49 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8bgpj11ofckhvd5dcg0umujbqav3508g9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 4940
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:16:50 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Well, with your editing, I suppose you could strain credulity and make
>such a claim.

I trust the readership is already well read on this not to need the
extensive quoting such as you require. My newsreader is adequate to
the task of finding sufficient material and I have faith others are
equally competent to the matter.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1190. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 18:32:22 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11jr1299bvjoebe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4941

One of my "greenies" moved! Had a greenie for both CW and SSB on 18 MHz.
The SSB greenie moved to 14 MHz.
I sure hope that the logs are right as the DXA presentation does not
instill confidence. A great idea. Needs more refining. The uncertainty
leads to more insurance contacts than would otherwise be the case.

A big at-a-boy for trying. It will be all smiles if all of the logged
greenies show up before they leave.

An additional observation: their 7 MHz SSB signal this morning became
much stronger when they switched from NA to JA. I speculate that they
mixed-up the antenna directions.

73 Mac N8TT
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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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1191. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 18:38:11 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11jr1d5fult5n4e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4942

It is probably worst for GM. They have to work right through the North magnetic pole to reach K7C. That is the way it was with MI when VU4 was on the air. -- very, very weak signals and no apparent understanding of propagation.

73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

<snip>
> >>
> >> I worked them again on 29-Sep and this time my call showed up on the
web
> >> page. Getting in the log is harder than working them.
> >>
> >> AA5VU
> >
>
> Don't feel bad. It's rough for anyone East of the Mississippi. A beam
> certainly helps. But they are weak as you know what here in Bama.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

1192. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 18:48:06 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nl1rj1daflg9m5dnnjb4ogiruu4ukrim2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 4943
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 13:23:43 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
>>is adequate to the task
>Clearly, your need to embellish is not only unnecessary, it is also
>irrelevant.

Hi Matt,

Yet another prejudice I see. In the face of your wandering the metaphysical landscape of Why? and finding nothing suitable to alight on, the need for embellishment seems to be your patent. That you find the discussion irrelevant is yet more evidence of the Nihilistic propensity to skepticism and denial.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1193. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 18:51:56 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ov1rj11t7i2j74dvmkepfq7sgd860cle0n@4ax.com>
Source record: 4944

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 14:32:22 -0400, Mac <jcm@power-net.net> wrote:

>One of my "greenies" moved! Had a greenie for both CW and SSB on 18 MHz.
>The SSB greenie moved to 14 MHz.
> I sure hope that the logs are right as the DXA presentation does not
>instill confidence. A great idea. Needs more refining. The uncertainty
>leads to more insurance contacts than would otherwise be the case.

Currently the site says: "30 Sep 2005 1342Z DXA is running unattended.
It is possible that a server interruption will cause drop-out of some
data. You will know this if the display remains unchanged for more
than 10 minutes. Unfortunately, there is nothing to do but wait--the
operator is asleep! The system will be updated at about 2000Z. Thanks
to everyone for being patient while we work out the problems. The
entire DXA system has been stable and working for about 36 hours.
Don't forget: DXA IS NOT THE LOG! QSLing will be done using only the
Official K7C log. DXA is only a transient display of the current state
of the K7C DXpedition."

So if your greenies are screwed up it's cuz the op is asleep. :-)

>
> A big at-a-boy for trying. It will be all smiles if all of the logged
>greenies show up before they leave.
>
>
> An additional observation: their 7 MHz SSB signal this morning became
>much stronger when they switched from NA to JA. I speculate that they
>mixed-up the antenna directions.

Too bad that this morning at my sunrise their 160 op decided to start
working JAs.

Wes

1194. HV5PUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 19:01:43 UTC
From: IW0DJB <iw0djbNOSPAM@fastwebnet.it>
Message-ID: <DYf%e.5633$133.4688@tornado.fastwebnet.it>
Source record: 4945

HV5PUL will be on air tomorrow morning saturday october 1 starting fromn
8.30 utc

73 IW0DJB

1195. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 19:09:56 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <84g%e.3872$KQ5.520@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4946
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 02:54:34 GMT, "Tom Donaly"
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>>>>Tom Donaly wrote:
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>>>>>Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.
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>>> They are not.
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>>>>>The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
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>>> Your logic book get lost in the hurricane? Come back when you
>>>can name the logical fallacy you just committed.
>>
>>Some of the lower forms of American Christianity try to separate faith
>>and works. That allows them salvation without substance, the lazy man's
>>path to life without end.
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> in your narrow view.
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>
>> My last two sentences are statements of truth
>
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> "I fear the man who has all the answers." -- Father James
> Marien, S.J. -- 1961 -- in my presence.
>
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>>, not a logical
>>progression.
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> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.

In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.

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>>Each has to be taken alone, by itself. (A religious
>>fundamentalist insisting on logical consistency constitutes a
>>pretty good joke.) Let me repeat: Those who do no good have no
>>faith.
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> line you wrote. In a humorous logic treatise, your statement would be
> named "The Proof from Blatant Assertion".
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>
>>Next time you and your friends are sitting around speaking
>>in tongues, you should discuss this. Maybe, if you all think real
>>hard, together, you can puzzle out what it means.
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>>73,
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Unable to address the truth of what I wrote, you fantasize an argument
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if somewhat pathetic, since your religion is based on unquestioning
belief, superstition, and a fundamental opposition to science and
inquiring thought. Give it up. No brain can justify the brainless.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1196. Long Wave in Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-09-30 19:23:11 UTC
From: nswamfm@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1128108191.752820.72560@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4947

I have a submission in at the moment Brian for PN Stations to be
separate from Newsradio
in other words create a new ABC network exclusive to PN.

Newsradio would then be 24Hours on its own

And the New Network would be the Federal Parliment, Plus local
transmissions
of the State Parliment in each State with the Balance of unfilled time
being from Radio Australia or Dig Country and Rural

I have had a warm response and in some areas only crystals need to be
cut as standy by AM transmitters are not being utilised.

In addition to that new network I also want us to buy two second hand
High Power Russian transmitters for LW for Inland Outback coverage

2000 Kw on LW out where its Flat at Bourke

or the Alice or in the Kimberleys where theres plenty of unused power
will send a New Network on LW a Fair Way

You could cover the whole Country with two LW transmitters one in the
Eastern States
and one in WA. A LW TX at Broken Hill would cover Brisbane,Sydney,
Melbourne and Hobart and even get to Auckland!!

We might also need another 2000Kw to cover North Queensland and the
Gulf/NT
located at Mt Isa

On that new LW Network Im suggesting a new network called ABC Outback
Radio

With a new separate ABC Outback Program,Sport,Dig Country.Macca and
Rural and fill time from Radio Australia

If the ABC LW Services were to carry Advertising (like SBS) it may
make a good venture for
a separate entity, or the frequencies could be put out to tender

A Good Project for those in Broadcasting Law and with Technical
Knowledge
of which we have several.

Special work has to be done to cyclone proof the Transmitting aerials

For those interested in this Time Warp turned new go to

http://www.longwaveradio.com/coveragemap.html

The transmitters could also be adjusted also to high power Digital
On this Link with a Cyclone Proof Cross Antenna theyre only using
500Kw. Im suggesting 2000Kw for All Australia

http://www.longwaveradio.com/engineering.html

Keith

1197. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:27:57 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hKk%e.16396$Xl2.10425@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4948
Cross-posted to:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:28:26 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KKk%e.16397$Xl2.11961@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4949
Cross-posted to:
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1199. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:29:42 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11jrm3tb4g04cc6@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4950
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt..thx for turning me on to Spinoza....

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Charlie

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> Simply avoiding the question? Your blindness hinders me not.
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1200. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:30:04 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gMk%e.16398$Xl2.7623@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4851
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your own stupidity is hindering you. Take it to e-mail, moron.

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1201. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:30:19 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vMk%e.16399$Xl2.6284@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4852
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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1202. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:31:42 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ONk%e.16400$Xl2.4139@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4853
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1203. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 00:58:47 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gumrj11qu1vef9k8tl6ei2jgf9ut45q188@4ax.com>
Source record: 4854
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:54:25 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Simply avoiding the question? Your blindness hinders me not.

Hi Matt,

The question?

"What is 6 times 7?"

Any question is certainly not on your horizon for discussion. Its
nebulous generality is not an invitation to discuss, it is a prelude
to a projected negative assertion made in terms of frustration.

If you are not hindered, you could have been more explicit. This
should be quite apparent.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1204. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 01:38:17 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433de88a$0$32196$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4855
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:

> The question?
>
> "What is 6 times 7?"
>

The question, quoted from the book, is "What do you get when you
multiply six by nine?". And the answer is still 42. Which is obvious.

tom
K0TAR

1205. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 01:53:58 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433dec37$0$32199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4856
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

> On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 00:30:04 GMT, "Pat Stevens"
> <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
>
>
>> Your own stupidity is hindering you. Take it to e-mail, moron.
>
> Nice vocabulary. Need help using your newsreader?
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

Well, he could have it wrong, it may not be stupidity, but it certainly
is superstition.

tom
K0TAR

1206. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 02:00:45 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433dedcd$0$32199$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4857
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>Any question is certainly not on your horizon for discussion. Its
>>nebulous generality is not an invitation to discuss, it is a prelude
>>to a projected negative assertion made in terms of frustration.
>>
>>If you are not hindered, you could have been more explicit. This
>>should be quite apparent.
>
>
> See ya!
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

Well, his BS finally ran out.

tom
K0TAR

1207. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 02:31:26 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2ym%e.16419$Xl2.3609@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4858
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not as much as you need to figure out what a ham radio is what vhf-uhf
is about.

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:oaqrj15639dvdmo7mlvkesl9eiqotmvtk1@4ax.com...
>
> Nice vocabulary. Need help using your newsreader?
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

1208. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 03:03:46 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <suurj1h3ujba786avkcdjt7phgda1k2be3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4859
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:38:17 -0500, Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
wrote:
>The question, quoted from the book, is "What do you get when you
>multiply six by nine?". And the answer is still 42. Which is obvious.

Hi Tom,

Well, ya got me there. Trying too hard to lighten up Matt's bleak
outlook on life when I missed the curve there. ;-)

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1209. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 03:08:11 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433dfd9b$0$32193$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4860
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:

> On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:38:17 -0500, Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
> wrote:
>
>>The question, quoted from the book, is "What do you get when you
>>multiply six by nine?". And the answer is still 42. Which is obvious.
>
>
> Hi Tom,
>
> Well, ya got me there. Trying too hard to lighten up Matt's bleak
> outlook on life when I missed the curve there. ;-)
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

Well, I'll Ill give you a hint, it's a math thing.

tom
K0TAR

1210. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 03:10:55 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433dfe3f$0$32193$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4861
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:

> Well, I'll Ill give you a hint, it's a math thing.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

Sorry, I stuttutterered there.

tom
K0TAR

1211. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 03:51:39 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433e07cb$0$32196$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4862
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

>>>-- msosborn at msosborn dot com
>>
>>Well, he could have it wrong, it may not be stupidity, but it certainly
>>is superstition.
>
>
> I'm afraid I have no idea of what your point is.
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

Of course not, you aren't capable of it. That's the part that
superstition affects.

tom
K0TAR

1212. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 03:52:59 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433e081b$0$32196$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4863
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:

> Patience is too valuable to waste.
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

Yet another null statement.

tom
K0TAR

1213. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 06:00:18 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aj6sj19niuv0rgmj65pcnsr6td8vbp47lq@4ax.com>
Source record: 4864
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 22:43:41 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>Patience is too valuable to waste.

Art of the classics speaks to the soul; without it, this muttering of
philosophy simply stirs the dust in the mind.
>> I saw, moreover, in my dream, that the Interpreter took him by the hand,
>>and had him into a little room, where sat two little children, each one in his chair.
>>The name of the eldest was Passion, and the name of the other Patience.
>>Passion seemed to be much discontented; but Patience was very quiet.
>>Then Christian asked, What is the reason of the discontent of Passion?
>>The Interpreter answered, The Governor of them would have him stay for
>>his best things till the beginning of the next year; but he will have all now:
>>but Patience is willing to wait.

>> Then I saw that one came to Passion, and brought him a bag of treasure,
>>and poured it down at his feet, the which he took up and rejoiced therein,
>>and withal laughed Patience to scorn. But I beheld but a while, and he had
>>lavished all away, and had nothing left him but rags.

>> Then said Christian to the Interpreter, Expound this matter more fully to me.

>> So he said, These two lads are figures:
>>Passion, of the men of this world; and Patience, of the men of that which is to come;
>>for as here thou seest, Passion will have all now this year, that is to say, in this
world;
>>so are the men of this world, they must have all their good things now,
>>they cannot stay till next year, that is until the next world, for their portion of good.
>>That proverb, `A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush', is of more authority with
them
>>than are all the Divine testimonies of the good of the world to come.
>>But as thou sawest that he had quickly lavished all away, and had presently left him
>>nothing but rags; so will it be with all such men at the end of this world.

>> Then said Christian, Now I see that Patience has the best wisdom,
>>and that upon many accounts. First, because he stays for the best things.
>>Second, and also because he will have the glory of his, when the other has nothing but
rags.

>> Nay, you may add another, to wit, the glory of the next world
>>will never wear out; but these are suddenly gone. Therefore Passion had
>>not so much reason to laugh at Patience, because he had his good things first,
>>as Patience will have to laugh at Passion, because he had his best things last;
>>for first must give place to last, because last must have his time to come;

>>but last gives place to nothing; for there is not another to succeed.
>>He, therefore, that hath his portion first, must needs have a time to spend it;
>>but he that hath his portion last, must have it lastingly; therefore it is said of Dives,
>>"Thou in thy life-time receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things;
>>but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented." [Luke 16:25]

The parable is thus of the passion of the administration laughing at
the world as they glory over it. The plight of New Orleans reveals
their moral poverty in that all towns are New Orleans in their eyes.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1214. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 11:14:52 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Mcu%e.16434$Xl2.1264@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4865
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I doubt that you know at least as much as I do, because you would realize
that your posts are completely off-topic for all of the groups that you
insist on posting your religion/atheist arguments.
It may have kept to a single thread, but I would disagree with you about it
swamping the newsgroups, since it your posts are almost two to three times
the on-topic posts for these newsgroups.
I don't understand the point that you didn't start the thread, but that you
are still posting to it. If someone else starts a fight and you just keep
hitting back, does that mean you aren't fighting? Now, I understand your
ignorance and why your arguments are all skewed.
Take your discussion to e-mail. This thread started on-topic, but people
like you, who can't follow rules, have denigrated it to an off-topic
discussion.

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:021sj1hb84shphia0dq78pl55r0q65sntl@4ax.com...
>
> I suppose I know at least as much as you do Pat, about hf, vhf & uhf.
> I can also identify a thread and I know how to avoid one.
>
> Look, I know this is off topic and that it is an imposition on others.
> So far, though, it has kept to a single thread and hasn't swamped the
> group. I didn't start the thread, but I did enjoy it (with a few
> exceptions).
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

1215. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 11:17:59 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Hfu%e.16435$Xl2.14286@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4866
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Along with a lot of other things. Too bad, your common sense is
lacking.

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:7d1sj1ljfil7mk2a45g84havhdhtn0t32b@4ax.com...
>
> Patience is too valuable to waste.
>
>
> -- msosborn at msosborn dot com

1216. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 13:42:19 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <7d3a5$433e926c$97d558d8$32550@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4867
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I bet you were a hall monitor in school...

It must be really boring to have a life that is only enriched by being a net
Nazi.

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Mcu%e.16434$Xl2.1264@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> I doubt that you know at least as much as I do, because you would realize
> that your posts are completely off-topic for all of the groups that you
> insist on posting your religion/atheist arguments.
> It may have kept to a single thread, but I would disagree with you about
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> the on-topic posts for these newsgroups.
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> are still posting to it. If someone else starts a fight and you just keep
> hitting back, does that mean you aren't fighting? Now, I understand your
> ignorance and why your arguments are all skewed.
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> like you, who can't follow rules, have denigrated it to an off-topic
> discussion.

1217. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 15:21:47 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p8atj1d103ih9hsgduit9b03huha5c6kso@4ax.com>
Source record: 4868
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 09:21:31 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:

>The tale is of two sheep

Hi Matt,

Such problems.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1218. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 15:46:56 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Qby%e.16485$Xl2.3691@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4869
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You probably call the police a nazi, too, when they pull you over for speeding. How come everyone believes that they don't need to follow the rules and that when they have it pointed out to them that they are outside the rules, they are being "picked on." Is that what you were in school?

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message news:7d3a5$433e926c$97d558d8$32550@ALLTEL.NET...
>I bet you were a hall monitor in school...
>
> It must be really boring to have a life that is only enriched by being a
> net
> Nazi.

1219. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 15:47:58 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ocy%e.16486$Xl2.7097@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4870
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not enough sense to stay on-topic, maybe? What is with the argument that "I
didn't start it, but I sure the hell am going to finish it" attitude.

<Matt Osborn> wrote in message
news:4s6tj1lpqgae2070qihattvmnv8udk80vb@4ax.com...
> Thanks for joining the thread, Pat. It's infectious, isn't it?
>
> It would be helpful, at least to me, if you would describe what made
> you believe that I lack common sense? Perhaps, if you don't mind,
> you could expound a little on why you find common sense so valuable.

1220. new email-list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 17:44:12 UTC
From: KDS <nospam-09-2005@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <433ecb26$1$26209$9b4e6d93@newsread2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 4871

You can download the new email-list by H.-F. Dumrese:

http://www.email.dxer.info

Klaus-Dieter Scholz
www.dxer.info

1221. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 20:03:47 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <MYSdnVGhLKE-dqPeRVn-gw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4872
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:
> "Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:nl1rj1daflg9m5dnnjb4ogiruu4ukrim2m@4ax.com...
>
>>On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 13:23:43 -0500, Matt Osborn <> wrote:
>>
>>>>is adequate to the task
>>>
>>>Clearly, your need to embellish is not only unnecessary, it is also
>>>irrelevant.
>>
>>Hi Matt,
>>
>>Yet another prejudice I see. In the face of your wandering the
>>metaphysical landscape of Why? and finding nothing suitable to alight
>>on, the need for embellishment seems to be your patent. That you find
>>the discussion irrelevant is yet more evidence of the Nihilistic
>>propensity to skepticism and denial.
>>
>>73's
>>Richard Clark, KB7QHC

Ahh Pat, so you are engaging in the ever clever tactic of replying to posts without adding anything to them.

Which indicates to me that you are more interested in getting rid of postings that irritate you, as opposed to any real desire to keep the newsgroup on topic.

Your tactic is seen on the bands where people record and play back other hams transmissions. I guess it is a particularly unimaginative form of Jamming.

Are you a Jammer, Pat?

1222. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 20:06:08 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <MYSdnVChLKGtcaPeRVn-gw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4873
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Ring wrote:
> Richard Clark wrote:
>
>> The question?
>> "What is 6 times 7?"
>>
>
> The question, quoted from the book, is "What do you get when you
> multiply six by nine?". And the answer is still 42. Which is obvious.

But pi is exactly 3 in some circles.......

While we are busy putting "intelligent design" into schools, I suggest
we start putting "faith based mathematics" in next.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1223. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 20:08:13 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <MYSdnVOhLKEzcaPeRVn-gw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4874
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Osborn wrote:
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> <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
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>
>> Your own stupidity is hindering you. Take it to e-mail, moron.
>>
>><Matt Osborn> wrote in message
>>news:d0krj158a9aifpk3s92eovrr0nupp0mo1u@4ax.com...
>>
>>>Simply avoiding the question? Your blindness hinders me not.
>>>
>>>
>>>-- msosborn at msosborn dot com
>
>
> Nice vocabulary. Need help using your newsreader?

Pat doesn't like us talking about this, Matt. Seems like everyone is
having a good time, and the posts are pretty civil. I guess some people
like to control others, eh?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1224. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 20:09:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <MYSdnVKhLKFBcaPeRVn-gw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4875
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat Stevens wrote:
> Not as much as you need to figure out what a ham radio is what vhf-uhf
> is about.

Some people think it is about jamming....

> <Matt Osborn> wrote in message
> news:oaqrj15639dvdmo7mlvkesl9eiqotmvtk1@4ax.com...
>
>>Nice vocabulary. Need help using your newsreader?
>>
>>
>>-- msosborn at msosborn dot com
>
>
>

1225. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 20:54:38 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dhttj1d92o8qhv2m93njjuhvefdbg52tr1@4ax.com>
Source record: 4876
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 16:06:08 -0400, Mike Coslo
<mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:
> But pi is exactly 3 in some circles.......
>
> While we are busy putting "intelligent design" into schools, I suggest
>we start putting "faith based mathematics" in next.

Hi Mike,

If I recall correctly, the forebears of the untelligent design crowd,
during the scopes monkey trial, attempted to mandate that pi was equal
to 22/7ths. However, I don't see where faith attaches to 22 and 7 was
always a cabalistic device of the middle ages.

Close enough for as many as 3 would be.

I would hate to drive on their 13/14/15 inch tires tho'. ;-)

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1226. Re: HV5PUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 22:06:33 UTC
From: carino@indyaver.it
Message-ID: <433f0886.26890937@news.libero.it>
Source record: 4877

"IW0DJB" <iw0djbNOSPAM@fastwebnet.it> ha scritto:

>HV5PUL will be on air tomorrow morning saturday october 1 starting fromn
>8.30 utc
>
>73 IW0DJB
>
>

Parla come magni!

1227. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 22:53:26 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8b50$433f1398$97d558d8$27686@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4878
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nah, I used to beat the crap out of wooses like you and take their lunch
money. Enjoyed watching them cry.

If I were standing in front of you, you would be peeing your pants and
hollering "Mommy". Your type is only brave when behind a teacher or a
keyboard.

Get a life or get educated enough to use your newsreader correctly so you
may avoid apoplexy...

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Qby%e.16485$Xl2.3691@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> You probably call the police a nazi, too, when they pull you over for
> speeding. How come everyone believes that they don't need to follow the
> rules and that when they have it pointed out to them that they are outside
> the rules, they are being "picked on." Is that what you were in school?
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> "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
> news:7d3a5$433e926c$97d558d8$32550@ALLTEL.NET...
> >I bet you were a hall monitor in school...
> >
> > It must be really boring to have a life that is only enriched by being a
> > net
> > Nazi.
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1228. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 23:00:01 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <e7e7a$433f1523$97d558d8$28783@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4879
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard, if the same 3 were used to design the wheels as the tires, you would never know the difference. PI is really smart in that it knows about both Metric and Inches :>)

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote in message news:dhttj1d92o8qhv2m93njjuhvefdbg52tr1@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 16:06:08 -0400, Mike Coslo
> <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:
> > But pi is exactly 3 in some circles.......
> >
> > While we are busy putting "intelligent design" into schools, I suggest
> >we start putting "faith based mathematics" in next.
>
> Hi Mike,
>
> If I recall correctly, the forebears of the untelligent design crowd,
> during the scopes monkey trial, attempted to mandate that pi was equal
> to 22/7ths. However, I don't see where faith attaches to 22 and 7 was
> always a cabalistic device of the middle ages.
>
> Close enough for as many as 3 would be.
>
> I would hate to drive on their 13/14/15 inch tires tho'. ;-)
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1229. Re: Yaesu FT-817ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-01 23:16:16 UTC
From: Buther Boy <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <k16uj1hkmaqv6mn1t7mhogfccdq2r3cb1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 4880

Thanks for the reply, Bob, N7XY! I have one more question for the
group. If the one big punch (OBP) put out by W4RT, amounts to a 5 dB
improvement or 1 S-unit, that is pretty darn good - isn't it?

Buther Boy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 18:00:22 -0700, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 20:19:58 -0500, Buther Boy wrote:
>
>> Hi, anyone here use this radio for DXing? I recognize that it is a
>> QRP rig, and just wonder what the main difference is between 5 and 100
>> watts. 1 S unit? 2?
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Buther Boy
>
>That is a factor of 20, which is 13 dB. Although most (all) receivers are
>somewhat nonlinear in dB/S-unit, 5-6 dB is a commonly-accepted value, so a
>little more than 2 S-units is to be expected (YMMV).
>
>Bob, N7XY
>

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Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
~

1230. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 00:37:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xo6dnXmaz4IstqLeRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 4881
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> While we are busy putting "intelligent design" into schools, I suggest
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> during the scopes monkey trial, attempted to mandate that pi was equal
> to 22/7ths. However, I don't see where faith attaches to 22 and 7 was
> always a cabalistic device of the middle ages.
>
> Close enough for as many as 3 would be.

With enough faith, who needs tires? Just pray, and after you starve to death, you reap your reward.....

Frankly, I think they are the modern day version of the sabot throwers.

> I would hate to drive on their 13/14/15 inch tires tho'. ;-)

Their Escalades are heavy enough to round off the out of round sections.. 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1231. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 01:57:05 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <R7H%e.17307$Xl2.9545@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4882
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ok. So, you were the bully who couldn't follow rules and believe that they never apply to you. So, now you are continuing that ideology in life as you "hide behind your keyboard."
Just goes to show, that some people never grow up and never change.

"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:8b50$433f1398$97d558d8$27686@ALLTEL.NET...
> Nah, I used to beat the crap out of wooses like you and take their lunch
> money. Enjoyed watching them cry.
>
> If I were standing in front of you, you would be peeing your pants and
> hollering "Mommy". Your type is only brave when behind a teacher or a
> keyboard.
>
> Get a life or get educated enough to use your newsreader correctly so you
> may avoid apoplexy...
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> news:Qby%e.16485$Xl2.3691@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
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>> speeding. How come everyone believes that they don't need to follow the
>> rules and that when they have it pointed out to them that they are
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>> the rules, they are being "picked on." Is that what you were in school?
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>> > It must be really boring to have a life that is only enriched by being
>> > a
>> > net
>> > Nazi.
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1232. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 01:59:35 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <baH%e.17309$XI2.13521@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4883
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The controls have already been put in place. The idea of posting on-topic is nothing new and most people find a way to keep themselves within those boundaries.
I would imagine that the band plans for the amateur radio frequencies are only a "guide" for you, too, and that you feel that you can transmit in any mode and on any band that you feel fit. Right?

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:MYSdnVOhLKEzcaPeRVn-gw@adelphia.com...
> Matt Osborn wrote:
>> On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 00:30:04 GMT, "Pat Stevens"
>> <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>> Your own stupidity is hindering you. Take it to e-mail, moron.
>>>
>>><Matt Osborn> wrote in message
>>>news:d0krj158a9aifpk3s92eovrr0nupp0mo1u@4ax.com...
>>>
>>>>Simply avoiding the question? Your blindness hinders me not.
>>>>
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>>>>-- msosborn at msosborn dot com
>>
>>
>> Nice vocabulary. Need help using your newsreader?
>
> Pat doesn't like us talking about this, Matt. Seems like everyone is
> having a good time, and the posts are pretty civil. I guess some people
> like to control others, eh?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

1233. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 02:23:04 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <55b0c$433f44ba$97d558d8$25020@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4884
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Do I look like I am "hiding" you twit!

I can see not only are you too stupid to use a newsreader, in addition you have no clue as to what can be gleaned from my call.

I love upsetting supercillious net Nazis. Makes my day.

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message news:R7H%e.17307$Xl2.9545@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> Ok. So, you were the bully who couldn't follow rules and believe that they
> never apply to you. So, now you are continuing that ideology in life as you
> "hide behind your keyboard."

1234. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 02:31:28 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <433f4680$0$32207$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4885
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:

> Tom Ring wrote:
>
>> Richard Clark wrote:
>>
>>> The question? "What is 6 times 7?"
>>>
>>
>> The question, quoted from the book, is "What do you get when you
>> multiply six by nine?". And the answer is still 42. Which is obvious.
>
>
> But pi is exactly 3 in some circles.......
>
> While we are busy putting "intelligent design" into schools, I
> suggest we start putting "faith based mathematics" in next.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

That wasn't my point. I thought some of you might figure out why. I am
quite disappointed to tell the truth.

6 x 9 = 42

It's not that tough, unless you can't think out of at least one box.
And those that figured it out fron "The Book", please do not comment.

tom
K0TAR

1235. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 02:37:19 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zJH%e.5546$zQ3.1239@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4886
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote

> The controls have already been put in place. The idea of posting on-topic is
> nothing new and most people find a way to keep themselves within those
> boundaries.

Pat, usenet has no controls "put in place" (except on moderated newsgroups).
Each newsgroup is commissioned for a stated purpose and should generally be
followed, but sometimes the exhuberance of the moment causes us to stray off
into other areas. S#!t happens!

> I would imagine that the band plans for the amateur radio frequencies are only
> a "guide" for you, too, and that you feel that you can transmit in any mode
> and on any band that you feel fit. Right?

Bandplans are voluntary "guides", and generally make good sense. Times happen,
however, when there are good reasons to deviate from a particualr bandplan. So
long as the mode/band is FCC-legal and I have a personally-acceptable reason,
you're right --- I >>do<< feel that I can take a one-time exception to the
bandplan guidelines.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1236. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 03:32:47 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8ukuj19khb1hnngvu5hr7av68u6orm5q0e@4ax.com>
Source record: 4887
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 01 Oct 2005 21:31:28 -0500, Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
wrote:

>That wasn't my point. I thought some of you might figure out why. I am
>quite disappointed to tell the truth.

Hi Tom,

"Don't Panic!" (I wish it could be written in the proper friendly
colors.)

It's simply working with Ape descendants that makes it harder to
explain.

Keep banging the rocks,
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1237. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 12:21:49 UTC
From: Mike <kc2ftn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <433fd332@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 4888

I think he was pointing out that you are hiding about as well as he is
hiding.
"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:55b0c$433f44ba$97d558d8$25020@ALLTEL.NET...
> Do I look like I am "hiding" you twit!
>
> I can see not only are you too stupid to use a newsreader, in addition you
> have no clue as to what can be gleaned from my call.
>
> I love upsetting supercillious net Nazis. Makes my day.
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> "Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
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>> Ok. So, you were the bully who couldn't follow rules and believe that
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>> never apply to you. So, now you are continuing that ideology in life as
> you
>> "hide behind your keyboard."
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1238. Re: Hams to the Rescue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 14:59:56 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <HBS%e.17527$mH.7164@fed1read07>
Source record: 4889

To get back to the subject title - take a look at URL:
http://www.wx4nhc.org/

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1239. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 16:27:17 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FTT%e.17504$Xl2.16932@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4890
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey, Fred,
Does this ring a bell? Why do you feel this group would be any different
than the one you posted the following message to?

Re: Man, Mr. bush Jr. sure is wicked evil eh?
by "w4jle" <w4jle@ > Apr 22, 2004 at 07:13 PM

Take this crap to alt.wewearaluminimum.hats

Any body forwarding this much crap either is being paid to do it, or
seriously needs to get a life!

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>> never apply to you. So, now you are continuing that ideology in life as
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>> "hide behind your keyboard."
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1240. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 18:30:58 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <2e4ae$43402795$97d558d8$23323@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4891
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Did we cause you to spend two days googling newsgroups? You could have found
much better examples, I have been getting after net nazis since the ARPA
days. Your still a damnyankee liberal twit.

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1241. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 19:21:15 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <LqW%e.18322$Xl2.4448@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 4892
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No, I only spent a couple of minutes looking. I thought it was interesting
that the shoe is now on the other foot, for you. Found your page
interesting, too.
However, I find it ironic that you call me a yankee. I have been trying to
shed the southerner image here with my friends and coworkers ever since I
moved up here from Myrtle Beach, after retiring from the Air Force. I grew
up in Beaufort, SC, near the Naval Hospital. Most people say that I still
have the accent.

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1242. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 20:22:51 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <3353f$434041cf$97d558d8$17905@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4893
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OK, since your one of us we will give you a little slack. I will even point
out that the example you found had nothing to do with rules, but sent an
idiot to a non-existant forum who daily posted far out anti Bush stuff.

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:LqW%e.18322$Xl2.4448@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> No, I only spent a couple of minutes looking. I thought it was
interesting
> that the shoe is now on the other foot, for you. Found your page
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> However, I find it ironic that you call me a yankee. I have been trying
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> >> "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
> >> news:55b0c$433f44ba$97d558d8$25020@ALLTEL.NET...
> >> > Do I look like I am "hiding" you twit!
> >> >
> >> > I can see not only are you too stupid to use a newsreader, in
addition
> > you
> >> > have no clue as to what can be gleaned from my call.
> >> >
> >> > I love upsetting supercillious net Nazis. Makes my day.
> >> >
> >> > "Pat Stevens" <patstevens196@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:R7H%e.17307$Xl2.9545@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> >> >> Ok. So, you were the bully who couldn't follow rules and believe
that
> >> > they
> >> >> never apply to you. So, now you are continuing that ideology in
life
> > as
> >> > you
> >> >> "hide behind your keyboard."
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1243. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 21:04:48 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1128287088.547208.134900@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4894
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You couldn't whoop the crap out of your colostomy bag.

1244. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #729

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-02 23:10:21 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1daa32e37fa5a09398968b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/September, through Sunday, 2nd/October there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0S, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4S, SRI LANKA (IOTA Op). Joel, F5PAC, will be active as 4S7PAG between November 28th and December 16th from the Sri Lanka (main island - AS-003). During his stay he will take a short trip to Barberyn Island (AS-171) between December 9-11th. QSL via F5PAC, direct or by the bureau. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s

5H, TANZANIA. Hans/DL6JGN and Jan/DJ8NK will be active as 5H1GHW and 5H1JCH, respectively, from October 13-20th (possibly with 5 addional days). There will also be an operation from Zanzibar Island. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns.

5Z4, KENYA (African Tour/IOTA Op). Vladimir, UA4WHX, is now active as 5Z4/UA4WHX from Nairobi. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He was heard this past weekend on 80/30/20/17 meters CW and 15 meters CW/SSB. Unfortunately, his rig was badly damaged while in Ethiopia. However, Enrico, 5Z4ES, was able to provide a spare radio which he cannibalized from other radios, but it still does not work correctly.�Vladimir is using borrowed equipment for the time being. If he can resolve his equipment problem in time, he intends to operate from Lamu Island (IOTA AF-040). After Kenya he is planning to visit Uganda (5X), Tanzania (5H), Rwanda (9X) and Burundi (9U). QSL via his home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (Contest/IOTA Op). Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA in the 2005 CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) from Labuan Island (OC-133) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via JE1JKL (E-mail request for Bureau cards are welcome via 9m6na@jsfc.org). Visit the Web site at: http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html

9V, SINGAPORE. The Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) is pleased to announce that as of September 29, 2005, the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (iDA) approved the allocation of the 7.1-7.2 MHz band for Singapore amateurs with immediate effect on a secondary use basis. This supplements their existing allocation 7.0-7.1 MHz.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Jose, CT1BOH, is expected to be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. The contest callsign and QSL route will be announced later. Visit Jose's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/cq9k.htm

FS, SAINT MARTIN (IOTA Op). Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FS/F5AHO from Saint Martin (the main island - IOTA NA-105 and DIFO FS-001) between November 9-18th. Activity will be mainly on 20/17 meters SSB. Look for him to be on Tintamarre Island (NA-199 and DIFO FS-002) from November 11-13th, between 1400-2000z. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Topband Op). Topbanders should mark their calendar for this one. Operators T93M, T93Y, T94DX/DJ2MX and T94JJ/OE1EMS are expected to be active as HB0/T94DX during the next CQ 160 Meters Contest (January 28-29th, 2006).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-041. Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active as JA4GXS/4 from Nishino Island (JIIA AS-041-010 and JA4 - Oki Islands Shimane Prefecture), October 8th. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies 40-15 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the JARL Bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN. Visit the JIIA Award Web page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

AS-100. Jan, 4X1VF informs OPDX that they finally received approval to operate 30 hours from Akhziv Island. They will operate next week on Friday and Saturday, starting at 0500z on October 14th until 1400z, October 15th. There will be a new team consisting of 4Z4KX, 4Z5LA, 4X6HP, 4Z5FI, 4Z4BS and 4X1VF. There will be 3 complete stations active on 40-10 meters CW/SSB with power amplifiers. QSL via Ros, 4Z5LA.

AS-117. Operators JE4YAR, JE4NKF/4 and JL4GEL/4 will be active from from Miya Island (JIIA AS-117-021), Honshu's Coastal Islands, Hiroshima Prefecture), October 15-16th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or through the JARL Bureau.

EU-042. Georg, DK7LX, will be active as DK7LX/p from Foehr Island (GIA/DID N-17), October 6-12th. Activity will be mainly CW, with a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-129. Jens, DD0VD, will be active as DD0VD/p from Usedom Island (GIA/DID O-13 for the German Islands Award) now through October 7th. This will be a holiday style activity, with participation in the Scandinavia VHF Activity Contest. QSL to his home callsign via the bureau.

SA-NEW. (Update) A group of several operators from Argentina will activate Isla Escondida in the Chubut Province North Group. The callsign L95WI has been issued. They will leave October 20th, and hope to be ON THE AIR starting the 22nd, operating 24 hours a day with 4 stations until October 24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and Digimodes. QSL via Dany, LU3CT, to the following address (donations are welcome to help with expenses): Sr. DANIEL CARLOS FAIGUENBLAT, TRES ARROYOS 768, C1416DCF, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. Sponsor is: Strange Radio Team and World Wide Antarctic Program. For more information, visit: http://www.ddxc.net/l95wi/

IOTA CORRECTION: Last week we listed under "OC-119" that Wayne, K9YNF, would be active as K9YNF/KH6 from Kauai Island. The IOTA number was incorrect. The reference number for Kauai is OC-019.

IS0, SARDINIA. Operators DF1JM, DF1LON, DF4UM, DH4JQ, DJ8VC, DK2CRN, DL1ECG, DL1EK, DL3EW and DL7AOS will be active as IS0/DL3EW during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via the Bureau.

J3, GRENADA. Bill, VE3EBN, will be active as J37LR between October 18th and November 16th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK31. QSL via VE3EBN.

K7C KURE ISLAND DXPEDITION. As this was being typed Sunday morning, the DXA Web reports that the DXpeditions QSOs count is over 37000. Operations will last through October 6th with tear down on October 7th. News from their Web page (as of October 1st) reports: "K7C has focused much of their attention on making European contacts over the past 24 hours. Judging by a sharp rise in emails thanking the operators for their efforts, many more contacts there are being made. Solar conditions for the weekend appear

stable, but weak with the SFI at 72, but no storms predicted. Weather conditions on Kure are very very hot. The operating tents have been described as ovens during the middle of the day as the blazing hot sands reflect a lot of heat. Preventing dehydration is a primary concern for KK6EK who imposed a mandatory break yesterday due to extreme conditions." Visit the K7C Web page for more details and pictures at: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Ten operators from the Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo ARC (JM1YGG) will be active as KH0/JM1YGG and KH0/homecall from Rota Island, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), October 9-12th. Operators are JA1DFS, JA1IWP, JA1RNO, JA1RTG, JI1EOP, JJ1EWN, JN2AMD, JA3RAF, JF3IPR and JL3IJK. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB. They also hope to be active on the digital modes. QSL via JM1YGG, direct (QRZ.com) or the JARL Bureau.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Operators G1GEY, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM, M0BEW and M0RHI will be active as MD4K during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-?? entry. QSL via G3NKC. They are looking for extra operators. Anyone interested, please E-mail: md4k@md4k.com

MJ, JERSEY. Members of the International Police Association Radio Club (ON4IPA) will will be active as MJ/ON4IPA, October 5-10th. Operators will be ON4PO/Martin, ON6OM/Rene, ON7EG/Martin and ON6ZV/Eddy. Activity will be on 160-2 meters (6/2m depends on conditions and their equipment) on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK. QSL via the Bureau to ON4IPA or ON6ZV. QSL direct to: IPA Radio Club, p/a Eddy West, Kweepeerstraat 16, B-9940 Evergem, Belgium. A special "Hercule Poirot Award" is available during the activation of MJ/ON4IPA. The rules are:
2 contacts / 2 bands - same mode (like: 20m SSB and 15m SSB)
-or-
2 contacts / 2 modes (same or different bands like: 2Om RTTY and 20m SSB or 15m SSB and 15m PSK)
Visit the IPA Web page at: http://users.pandora.be/on4ipa-on6zv

PZ5, SURINAM. Members of the "Low Land DXpedition Team" will be active from Paramaribo, Surinam, from November 23rd to December 14th (Some days they will be QRT for a trip to the inlands). Operators Ronald/PA3EWP and Rob/PA2R will have two stations with amplifiers on the air. Activity will be on 160-10 meters on the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be active in the CQWW CW and ARRL 10 Meter Contests. The callsigns are PZ5WP (Ronald), PZ5PA (Rob) and PZ5C for the two contests. The QSL Manager for all three callsigns will be PA7FM: Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands. More details and online logs will become available on the LLDXT Web site in the coming months at: http://www.lldxt.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Jean-Michel, F6GBQ (ex-FT8WA/FT0WA) still has his the logs from his Crozet activity in 1987. Unfortunatly, he doesn't have any more QSLs. However, the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) has printed a small batch of cards and he can now answer any card not received in the past. QSL via: GABOURIAUD JEAN-MICHEL, 138 CHEMIN DES COURREGES LES MATELLES, 34270 ST MATHIEU DE TREVIERS, FRANCE.

QSL HV5PUL via: LUCA DELLA GIOVAMPAOLA,
P.ZZA S.GIOVANNI IN LATERANO, 4
00120 CITTA' DEL VATICANO, VATICAN CITY

The Mississippi Valley DX and Contest Club (MVDXCC) of St. Louis, MO, is now the new home of the W0 (WZero) incoming QSL bureau. Their Web site is available at: http://www.zeroburo.com/

ED, PS7DX, reports that it is "OK" now to QSL via his Bureau now.

SU, EGYPT. Herve, F5RMY, will be active as SU/F5RMY, October 22-29th. His activity will be on all bands. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign.

SV9, CRETE (Update). Ron, WB2GAI, is now active as SV9/WB2GAI/p until November 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW using a Force 12 vertical dipoles. Over the past week he was heard on 30/20/17 meters running 5 watts QRP. Please QSL via the bureau.

TY0, BENIN. Operator Pasquale, I8QSL, will be active as TY0T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry.

V2, ANTIGUA. Team Antigua is please to announce their 12th year of operating from the beautiful Island paradise of Antigua (NA-100 and FK-97). They will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest this upcoming October 29-30th, as V26B once again. They will be active on all bands. As operators arrive on the island, they will be operating on all bands and modes before the contest using their own calls listed below. Their operators will also be on after the contest too! Please QSL the operators via the following routes:
V26B via KA2AEV V26KEN via N2KEN
V26EM via W2SN V26OC via N3OC
V26J via WX0B V26R via KA2AEV

Mike, KA2AEV, reports that Team Antigua is proud to welcome back WX0B as well as W2BZR and WX3B".

VP2, ANGUILLA. Three members of the Florida DXpedition Group, Inc., will be on Anguilla between October 25th and November 1st. Participating members are: Bill/W4WX (VP2EWX), Cory/N1WON (VP2ECM) and Clarence/W9AAZ (VP2EAZ). Each operator will operate a different band during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Band entry. Look for them on all modes on 160-6 meters before and after the contest. QSL direct to their home callsigns.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1245. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 02:28:05 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <43409736$0$3760$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 4896
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fred W4JLE wrote:
> Did we cause you to spend two days googling newsgroups? You could have found
> much better examples, I have been getting after net nazis since the ARPA
> days. Your still a damnyankee liberal twit.

Not everyone north of the moron line is a "llberal yankee twit", so
shove it up your southern idiot ass.

tom
a northern nondemocrat
K0TAR

1246. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 03:56:24 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <ota1k1tu7uansgteniugk28qs6jhe9eiet@4ax.com>
Source record: 4897
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 17:17:15 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:26:21 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>canals.
>
>In Santa Rosa? Perhaps if the Russian River overflowed - a lot.

ISP location != subscriber location. One subscriber is in New
Zealand.

1247. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 04:26:48 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dgc1k11gncpus4g0udn1je9d5m709dges9@4ax.com>
Source record: 4898
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 03:56:24 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

> ISP location != subscriber location. One subscriber is in New
>Zealand.

Trying to convince us you pay trans-oceanic toll charges for a modem
hookup? And being in New Zealand has you/them/whomever offering:
>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>canals.

Yeh - sure.

1248. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 06:49:12 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <21l1k1hnpavq6i288c3tg759poutp5b4mk@4ax.com>
Source record: 4899
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 00:22:56 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:56:14 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>
>> Mommy and Daddy have been dead since 95 and 61, respectively.
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>> If you think you're important enough that I should leap to the
>>keyboard daily, you're sadly mistaken. I may only look in once a week.
>>Live with it.
>>
>> So, you're not only full of shit on both counts, you're also
>>wrong.
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>> And just how hollow is your life that you have to track my
>>posting delays? Get a hobby.
>
>My, my! I seem to have hit a nerve.

The only thing I've hit is a demonstration of the depths of
your arrogance and stupidity.

1249. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 06:51:22 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <34l1k1h00rlsqgicd6fkg2fi4m490lv31g@4ax.com>
Source record: 4900
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 19:09:56 GMT, "Tom Donaly"
<dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>> On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 02:54:34 GMT, "Tom Donaly"
>> <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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>>>kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>>>Tom Donaly wrote:
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>>>>>Faith and works are, like voltage and current, inextricably intertwined.
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>>>> They are not.
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>>>>>The proof of faith is the good work. Those who do no good have no faith.
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>>>> Your logic book get lost in the hurricane? Come back when you
>>>>can name the logical fallacy you just committed.
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>>>Some of the lower forms of American Christianity try to separate faith
>>>and works. That allows them salvation without substance, the lazy man's
>>>path to life without end.
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>> in your narrow view.
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>>> My last two sentences are statements of truth
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>> "I fear the man who has all the answers." -- Father James
>> Marien, S.J. -- 1961 -- in my presence.
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>>>, not a logical
>>>progression.

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>> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.
>
>In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.

Jesus, another liunatic who thinks he knows all about me.
Pompous bastard.

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>>>Each has to be taken alone, by itself. (A religious
>>>fundamentalist insisting on logical consistency constitutes a
>>>pretty good joke.) Let me repeat: Those who do no good have no
>>>faith.
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>> Repitition does not include leaving off the first half of the
>> line you wrote. In a humorous logic treatise, your statement would be
>> named "The Proof from Blatant Assertion".
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>>
>>>Next time you and your friends are sitting around speaking
>>>in tongues, you should discuss this. Maybe, if you all think real
>>>hard, together, you can puzzle out what it means.
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>>
>>>73,
>>>Tom Donaly, KA6RUH
>>
>>
>
>Unable to address the truth of what I wrote, you fantasize an argument
>out of your sophomoric command of medieval logic. That, too, is typical,
>if somewhat pathetic, since your religion is based on unquestioning
>belief, superstition, and a fundamental opposition to science and
>inquiring thought. Give it up. No brain can justify the brainless.

Considering your lastname, I can take a stab at what your
religin was before you lost it.

>73,
>Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1250. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 06:53:32 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <eal1k1p93b13fv7olg0jkqgpb4qv9dnrqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 4801
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On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 00:22:56 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Sep 2005 23:56:14 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>> Mommy and Daddy have been dead since 95 and 61, respectively.
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>> If you think you're important enough that I should leap to the
>>keyboard daily, you're sadly mistaken. I may only look in once a week.
>>Live with it.
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>> So, you're not only full of shit on both counts, you're also
>>wrong.
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>> And just how hollow is your life that you have to track my
>>posting delays? Get a hobby.
>
>My, my! I seem to have hit a nerve.

You couldn't hit your ass with a sword stuck in a toilet.

1251. Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 13:39:47 UTC
From: linda.maude@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1128346787.682909.67820@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4802

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1252. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 13:55:26 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <915cb$43413882$97d558d8$23621@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 4803
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Having a reading comprehension problem Tom? Please point to the portion of
the below sentence that says "ALL".

The word "YOUR" is the operable one and has a distinct meaning. You Yankees
are getting like the blacks, looking for any slight, real or imagined, so
you may take umbrage with it...

What exactly is the "it" that I am supposed to use as a suppository?

Fred
A Southern curmudgeon
W4JLE

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:43409736$0$3760$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> Fred W4JLE wrote:
> > Did we cause you to spend two days googling newsgroups? You could have
found
> > much better examples, I have been getting after net nazis since the ARPA
> > days. Your still a damnyankee liberal twit.
>
> Not everyone north of the moron line is a "llberal yankee twit", so
> shove it up your southern idiot ass.
>
> tom
> a northern nondemocrat
> K0TAR

1253. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 14:26:27 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <gcb0f.2$i%.1@fed1read07>
Source record: 4804

Then there are those that don't use the clusters at all, nor DX nets or DX lists.

They do it the old fashioned way -- tune tune listen listen.

Who do you think works the DX first, and maybe puts it on the clusters ?

Just a few of my thoughts

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1254. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 15:13:39 UTC
From: linda.maude@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1128352419.164332.34840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4805

I do tune and i do listen and i do post on the cluster when i feel
like it, this was addressed to cluster users as i know they are not
every ones cup of tea . There is no replacement for finding and chasing
your own dx ;-)

1255. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 15:29:49 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <H7c0f.8$i%.3@fed1read07>
Source record: 4806

No need to take it personally
Just some comments on working DX

We have one DXer in So Calif who has worked Honor Roll and never used the
Clusters, Nets, or lists
And is one away from Top O da Roll
Now thats HONOR ROLL

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1256. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 15:40:47 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11k2k8fjmons9c3@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4807

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1257. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 16:00:32 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <uAc0f.10$i%.8@fed1read07>
Source record: 4808

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I know DXers that never tune, never spot, just monitor the clusters and let someone else do the hard work -- is that DXing ?

Just some thoughts

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1258. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

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Date: 2005-10-03 16:07:49 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <jHc0f.11$i%.8@fed1read07>
Source record: 4809

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Is that DXing ?

Also know several DXers who do not return a QSL for any country they have
confirmed - Is that DXing ?

All this to stir the DX pot (NG) with some different views

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1259. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 16:11:46 UTC
From: linda.maude@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1128355906.934413.35490@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4810

I didnt mean to sound as if i took it personally because i really didnt
:-)
In this game everyone likes to work the dx there own way. Its abit like
those who love contests or hate them. Its a big world....

1260. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 16:21:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <0YWdnW7_0tgLx9zeRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 4811
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Don't give up yet, Fred, general Lee is bringing the reinforcmenets any
day now...

1261. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 17:34:22 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11k2qtbafhi6c03@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4812

I think we can work DX however we like. Whether one listens and tunes or watches the cluster or gets on a DX net...one still has to have the skill and station capabilities to actually "work the DX".

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1262. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

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Date: 2005-10-03 18:05:32 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Gpe0f.17$i%.7@fed1read07>
Source record: 4813

One who resorts to insults in a perfectly civil discussion is really the one
who needs to get a life.

The questions posed were to elicit discussions on what a lot of DXers
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Believe me there are folks that hate the nets, the lists and the clusters

And as I stated before "Whatta ya think"

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>>>>>> their facilities to the best advantage, its really all the
>>>>>> Cluster-sysops ask!
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>>>>>> Kind regards and 73
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>>>>>> http://www.gb7mbc.net
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1263. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 18:28:02 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <90u2k11tr23up7rc7nfcgjufergc2efe62@4ax.com>
Source record: 4814
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 06:53:32 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>>> And just how hollow is your life that you have to track my
>>>posting delays? Get a hobby.
>>
>>My, my! I seem to have hit a nerve.
>
> You couldn't hit your ass with a sword stuck in a toilet.

Isn't it past your bedtime?

1264. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 18:30:55 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <i2u2k19u474566u3cbbf41r2e3bujrf3om@4ax.com>
Source record: 4815
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 06:51:22 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>>> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.
>>
>>In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.
>
> Jesus, another liunatic who thinks he knows all about me.
>Pompous bastard.

Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle...

1265. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 18:55:35 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.10.03.18.55.35.381950@oz.net>
Source record: 4816

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 10:00:32 -0700, Caveat Lector wrote:

> Had one DXer exclaim -- the only difference between a DX Net and the Packet
> clusters is when using the clusters -- ya still have to break the pileup
> (;-)
>
> I know DXers that never tune, never spot, just monitor the clusters and let
> someone else do the hard work -- is that DXing ?
>
> Just some thoughts

Of course with the DX Clusters the pileups are often much larger.

Bob N7XY

1266. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 20:57:35 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11k36qdp6o87be3@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4817

I told you what I think..basically making any kind of to-do about DX'ing and
claiming only your way of DX'ing as the only True DX'ing indicates to me
that you, sir, have far too much time on your hands.

Why aren't you out there on the bands ..."tuning and listening?"

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Charlie

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:Gpe0f.17$i%.7@fed1read07...
> One who resorts to insults in a perfectly civil discussion is really the
> one who needs to get a life.
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> The questions posed were to elicit discussions on what a lot of DXers
> espouse
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> Believe me there are folks that hate the nets, the lists and the clusters
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> And as I stated before "Whatta ya think"
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> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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> "Charlie" <charlie@play.com> wrote in message
> news:11k2qtbafhi6c03@news.supernews.com...
>>I think we can work DX however we like. Whether one listens and tunes or
>>watches the cluster or gets on a DX net...one still has to have the skill
>>and station capabilities to actually "work the DX".
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>>
>> IMHO saying one way or the other is "real DX'ing" and the other ways are
>> not is really stupid and indicates to me someone needs to get a life.
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>> Charlie
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>> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
>> news:jHc0f.11$i%.8@fed1read07...
>>>I also know a DXer who has a very high country count using DX Nets ONLY
>>> Is that DXing ?
>>>
>>> Also know several DXers who do not return a QSL for any country they
>>> have confirmed - Is that DXing ?
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>>> All this to stir the DX pot (NG) with some different views
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>>> Whatta ya think ?
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>>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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>>> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
>>> news:uAc0f.10$i%.8@fed1read07...
>>>> Had one DXer exclaim -- the only difference between a DX Net and the
>>>> Packet clusters is when using the clusters -- ya still have to break
>>>> the pileup (;-)
>>>>
>>>> I know DXers that never tune, never spot, just monitor the clusters and
>>>> let someone else do the hard work -- is that DXing ?
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>>>> Just some thoughts
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>>>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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>>>> "Charlie" <charlie@play.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:11k2k8fjmons9c3@news.supernews.com...
>>>>> Before I was introduced to DX Cluster service I did the "old fashioned
>>>>> way" of tune..tune..listen..listen. Yes it yielded results and I
>>>>> snagged my share of "new ones". However once I got on DX cluster
>>>>> service via 2M my country count literally skyrocketed -and- I was then
>>>>> able to share the ones I found with other hams.

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>>>>> I prefer the "new old fashioned way" since I can share my findings
>>>>> with other hams. IMHO using and contributing to the DX cluster is much
>>>>> more in line with "True Ham Spirit" then the old fashioned way which
>>>>> does not allow for sharing.
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>>>>> Charlie-AD5TH (DXCC 317 and counting)
>>>>> www.ad5th.com
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>>>>> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
>>>>> news:gcb0f.2$i%.1@fed1read07...
>>>>>> Then there are those that don't use the clusters at all, nor DX nets
>>>>>> or DX lists.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> They do it the old fashioned way -- tune tune listen listen.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Who do you think works the DX first, and maybe puts it on the
>>>>>> clusters ?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Just a few of my thoughts
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>>>>>> --
>>>>>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>>>>>>
>>>>>> <linda.maude@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:1128346787.682909.67820@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>>>>>>> Just a few of my thoughts...
>>>>>>> Nowadays more and more people use webpage based dxclusters as as
>>>>>>> source
>>>>>>> of information. Recently i have swapped logging programs and it was
>>>>>>> very hard to log myself into my usual cluster and had to use a
>>>>>>> web-based cluster, indeed i couldnt react with the dxcluster at all,
>>>>>>> just take the info spotted. I could post spots, but these went to
>>>>>>> DXsummmit which is web based. Now i am a strong believer in
>>>>>>> traditional
>>>>>>> dxclusters, the guys that get these facilities up and running and
>>>>>>> keep
>>>>>>> them ticking over sometimes deserve a medal. The cost of them
>>>>>>> maintaining packetradio access is not as great as in years gone by
>>>>>>> but
>>>>>>> the time and maintainance is still a concern. Not many people are
>>>>>>> aware

>>>>>>> of what is involved in keeping the cluster network running smoothly
>>>>>>> and
>>>>>>> preventing the abuse which can go on. Remember the websites that
>>>>>>> provide you with a webpage of dx spots and announcements are getting
>>>>>>> their information from the original dxcluster network.
>>>>>>> So i say, wherever possible, support your local dxcluster by using
>>>>>>> their facilities to the best advantage, its really all the
>>>>>>> Cluster-sysops ask!
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>>>>>>> Kind regards and 73
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1267. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 21:06:41 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Oq6dnTzlHrEIO9zeRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 4818

linda.maude@gmail.com wrote:

> I do tune and i do listen and i do post on the cluster when i feel
> like it, this was addressed to cluster users as i know they are not
> every ones cup of tea . There is no replacement for finding and chasing
> your own dx ;-)

Is that similar to going fishing and refusing to use the fishfinder??

A true fisherman, applying your definition, goes to an unknown pond,
throws in a line and hook, and hopes, hopes, hopes, and then creates
stories about the one that got away.

Me, I'll use a fish finder, a thermometer, correct tackle, correct bait;
and, I'll catch fish. I'll use a cluster, packet, phone call from a
friend, s--t luck, DX-net, or watch for pileups on my 756 Pro III; and,
I'll catch DX.

If you want to be old fashioned, use a BC-610 and a pre war HRO. You
will work ATVs within 1/2 mile :-)
>

1268. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 23:05:48 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6sd3k1pr56r5kt8uf2kpg96vi845mndm6d@4ax.com>
Source record: 4819

On Mon, 3 Oct 2005 15:57:35 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@play.com> wrote:

>I told you what I think..basically making any kind of to-do about DX'ing and
>claiming only your way of DX'ing as the only True DX'ing indicates to me
>that you, sir, have far too much time on your hands.

Excuse me, but I just backed up through this thread and I don't see
where CL ever said anything about "his" way of working DX.

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1269. Re: Traditional DXClusters versus webpage DXclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 23:07:46 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fbe3k1ps89g5012p17cstj7hkr1e06sggj@4ax.com>
Source record: 4820

On Mon, 3 Oct 2005 09:00:32 -0700, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

>Had one DXer exclaim -- the only difference between a DX Net and the Packet
>clusters is when using the clusters -- ya still have to break the pileup
>(;-)
>
>I know DXers that never tune, never spot, just monitor the clusters and let
>someone else do the hard work -- is that DXing ?

I knew of an "Honor Roll" member who was working stations when he
wasn't even on the air. "Thanks, Good Buddy."

1270. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 23:09:59 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <jfe3k1lcnkjrnj20sd04u23o827r3bg2u9@4ax.com>
Source record: 4821
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 02 Oct 2005 21:26:48 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 03:56:24 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>> ISP location != subscriber location. One subscriber is in New
>>Zealand.
>
>Trying to convince us you pay trans-oceanic toll charges for a modem

Who said modem?

>hookup?

One subscriber != me.

And being in New Zealand has you/them/whomever offering:

... an incomplete sentence?

>>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>>canals.
>
>Yeh - sure.

Damn straight.

1271. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 23:10:43 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <uie3k15lnoie7dhtdmdcpou8c31ts045mf@4ax.com>
Source record: 4822
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 14:30:55 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 06:51:22 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>
>>>> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.
>>>
>>>In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.
>>
>> Jesus, another liunatic who thinks he knows all about me.
>>Pompous bastard.
>
>Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle...

Persuasive logic there, childish one.

1272. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-03 23:31:58 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <00f3k1p06ih7ua69rna698mccj164el8qv@4ax.com>
Source record: 4823
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 23:09:59 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>On Sun, 02 Oct 2005 21:26:48 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
>wrote:
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>>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 03:56:24 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>> ISP location != subscriber location. One subscriber is in New
>>>Zealand.
>>
>>Trying to convince us you pay trans-oceanic toll charges for a modem
>
> Who said modem?
I did. Look at the attribution line above.
>
>>hookup?
>
> One subscriber != me.
(More than one subscriber != you) == so what?
>
> And being in New Zealand has you/them/whomever offering:
>
> ... an incomplete sentence?
Now that you interjected an incomplete sentence into it.
>
>>>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>>>canals.
>>
>>Yeh - sure.
>
> Damn straight.
Telling us you "might" hear interest in turning streets near you into
canals? Might not? - newsflash! Taking I-5 south to I-10 east, you
are 2274 miles or more from even a remote chance with respect to New
Orleans.

1273. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 00:49:03 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1128386943.889460.155110@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4824
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> Pat doesn't like us talking about this, Matt. Seems like everyone is
> having a good time, and the posts are pretty civil. I guess some people
> like to control others, eh?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Hi! Very much like the attempted controls on Len. Best of Luck.

1274. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 04:12:14 UTC
From: Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
Message-ID: <e404k1df2gau3272nu2m7ikm3rj3og4bnk@4ax.com>
Source record: 4825
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 23:10:43 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 14:30:55 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
>wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 06:51:22 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>
>>>>>>> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.
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>>>>In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.
>>>
>>> Jesus, another liunatic who thinks he knows all about me.
>>>Pompous bastard.
>>
>>Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle...
>
> Persuasive logic there, childish one.

Yeah, right. Like your little one-line snippets of irrefutable wisdom
are persuading anyone...

1275. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 09:58:00 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <pbk4k1tgu2p985sig46fqr1edle6rd1vac@4ax.com>
Source record: 4826
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 16:31:58 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 23:09:59 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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>>On Sun, 02 Oct 2005 21:26:48 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 03:56:24 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>>>
>>>> ISP location != subscriber location. One subscriber is in New
>>>>Zealand.
>>>
>>>Trying to convince us you pay trans-oceanic toll charges for a modem
>>
>> Who said modem?
>I did. Look at the attribution line above.

I said subscriber. You jumped to the conclusion he was on
dialup.

>>
>>>hookup?
>>
>> One subscriber != me.
>(More than one subscriber != you) == so what?

You, fool, chose to assume the one sunscriber was me, as in "
... _you_ pay trans-oceanic toll charges".

>>
>> And being in New Zealand has you/them/whomever offering:
>>
>> ... an incomplete sentence?
>Now that you interjected an incomplete sentence into it.
>>
>>>>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>>>>canals.
>>>
>>>Yeh - sure.
>>
>> Damn straight.
>Telling us you "might" hear interest in turning streets near you into
>canals? Might not? - newsflash! Taking I-5 south to I-10 east, you

>are 2274 miles or more from even a remote chance with respect to New
>Orleans.

Christ -- you can't even parse a sentence -- give up.

1276. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 12:26:40 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1128428800.774055.151240@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4827
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Uncle Turd wrote:
> On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 23:10:43 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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> >On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 14:30:55 -0400, Uncle Ted <malican40@verizon.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>On Mon, 03 Oct 2005 06:51:22 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
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> >>
> >>>>> As written, they beg to be read as an incomplete syllogism.
> >>>>
> >>>>In other words, you made the connection up in your head. Typical.
> >>>
> >>> Jesus, another liunatic who thinks he knows all about me.
> >>>Pompous bastard.
> >>
> >>Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle...
> >
> > Persuasive logic there, childish one.
>
> Yeah, right. Like your little one-line snippets of irrefutable wisdom
> are persuading anyone...

Oh, the irony.

1277. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 16:31:50 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fbb5k196rs0b33t2c7ap01laj8c515jpde@4ax.com>
Source record: 4828
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 09:58:00 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>>>>>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>>>>>canals.
>>>>
>>>>Yeh - sure.
>>>
>>> Damn straight.
>>Telling us you "might" hear interest in turning streets near you into
>>canals? Might not? - newsflash! Taking I-5 south to I-10 east, you
>>are 2274 miles or more from even a remote chance with respect to New
>>Orleans.
>
> Christ -- you can't even parse a sentence -- give up.

Seems you've drawn a blank then too. On your own sentence which is
the point I made significant. That you missed on both accounts is
doubly indicting. Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating
bullets now?

1278. What is DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 16:40:48 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <cgy0f.149$i%.50@fed1read07>
Source record: 4829

Well we stirred the DX pot (NG) a bit with discussions of clusters, nets,
lists et al

But a parting thought for new DXers

Don't waltz into your local DX club to join and tell em you worked your DX
on nets, lists and solely by cluster
You will get frowns, boo's, and stares fer sure.

But I use the clusters and spot to them. But absolutely no DX nets or lists
Not even for a P5 which is one of the 9 that I still need (;-)

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1279. IZ4GQA Activation schedule - Italian Red Cross first ham radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 17:03:06 UTC
From: Mattia IW4EKY <iw4eky@REMOVEthisWORDSlibero.it>
Message-ID: <eBy0f.366$8p3.8398@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 4830

Dear friends,
IZ4GQA the first ham radio station of the Italian Red Cross, will be active for the first time on October 16, 23 and 30 2005.

More informations on frequencies, operating modes and timetables are available on our website (currently both in English and Italian, but more languages are coming soon): http://radio.cribo.it

For further informations you can reach us through our website's "Contact us" section (e-mail, phone, fax, Skype). There is also a "Question & Answers" page about IZ4GQA.

A special thank to all of you, who kindly shared this news inside your websites, newsletters and forums. Many visitors came to our site wishing to work our station: the credit is yours alone!!!

Thanks for you reading, best DXes and 73!

Italian Red Cross
Radiocommunications Technical Office for Emilia Romagna region
Ing. Mattia Maggioli
IW4EKY

1280. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 17:40:46 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v-KdnRHYepd7V9_eRVn-iQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 4832
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Clark wrote:

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> Seems you've drawn a blank then too. On your own sentence which is
> the point I made significant. That you missed on both accounts is
> doubly indicting. Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating
> bullets now?

Richard, Richard, Richard! :-(Read your last sentence. Do you see
the error??

"Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating bullets now?"

There is a GLARING ERROR in it!!!!! It should be ...
"Do you have a relative in Texas WHO is sweating bullets now?"

A relative is a PERSON not a THING: a WHO not a THAT!!

Tch, Tch,

1281. Re: What is DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 18:22:00 UTC
From: none <"philippe\\@(none)">
Message-ID: <4342c7ff$0$18848$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 4831

Caveat Lector a ï¿½crit :
> Well we stirred the DX pot (NG) a bit with discussions of clusters, nets,
> lists et al
>
> But a parting thought for new DXers
>
> Don't waltz into your local DX club to join and tell em you worked your DX
> on nets, lists and solely by cluster
> You will get frowns, boo's, and stares fer sure.
>
> But I use the clusters and spot to them. But absolutely no DX nets or lists
> Not even for a P5 which is one of the 9 that I still need (;-)

W9KNI, in his book "The Complete DX'er", writes : << You set you own
handicap >> :-)

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73,
Philippe

1282. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 19:44:01 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <asl5k1d7203vpfgo42ntp7trfttvd7h5p2@4ax.com>
Source record: 4833
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 13:40:46 -0400, Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
wrote:
>A relative is a PERSON not a THING: a WHO not a THAT!!
Yes, it requires a leap of faith to make that presumption of ANY
relationship - this requires independent confirmation of the DNA
status of our Texan.

If they strapped him (sic) into ol' sparky tomorrow morning, would we
have toast, or bacon?

1283. Re: What is DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 21:03:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <86C0f.8216$vw6.3195@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4834

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:cgy0f.149$i%.50@fed1read07...
> Well we stirred the DX pot (NG) a bit with discussions of clusters, nets,
> lists et al
>
> But a parting thought for new DXers
>
> Don't waltz into your local DX club to join and tell em you worked your DX
> on nets, lists and solely by cluster
> You will get frowns, boo's, and stares fer sure.
>
> But I use the clusters and spot to them. But absolutely no DX nets or
> lists
> Not even for a P5 which is one of the 9 that I still need (;-)
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>
>
>
I tend to agree. But I can see a use for a cluster (either internet or
packet). It makes it real easy to find the DX. Just hunt for the pileup.

I still find it best to find the DX before the sharks start to swirl tho.

Dan/W4NTI

1284. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-04 22:40:53 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2bqdnQCA7bnLmd7eRVn-hg@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 4835

Nope, not concerned, I know it was a good contact, don't need a "greenie".
As it turned out it showed up 6 days after the contact, once again - go
figure.

1285. Anyone ever experienced the Heil PR-20?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 01:52:48 UTC
From: Buther Boy <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <nac6k15kdcgo3ekh8ah9dmepf0pl1q4pki@4ax.com>
Source record: 4836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Looking at this mic. Am hoping to get some feedback here. Thanks for
any info. you may have!

Buther Boy

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Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
~

1286. Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 02:46:41 UTC
From: radio-operator@telus.net
Message-ID: <1128480401.762037.56670@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a question for anyone who owns an Ameritron AL-811 amplifier.

I have connected the Relay and ALC connections to my rig and the amplifer works great except for the ALC protection. I have confirmed for 100% certain the radio is connected correctly.

When attempting to adjust the ALC limit on the rear of the amplifier as suggested in the manual I am not noticing any effect on the rig. I have driven the amplifier up to to 85W, and still do not notice and reduction of power on the radio as indicated in the manual.

Perhaps I am missing something, but my understanding was when the power into the Amp was over 70W and the rear ALC control was adjusted the voltage from the Amp should kick in and power down the radio to avoid distortion.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Even if someone knows which is MAX and MIN on the back panel ALC adj., that would be helpful (i.e. clockwise or counter clockwise).

Thank-you...

Lloyd
radio-operator@telus.net

1287. Re: Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 03:27:24 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rickf@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <4343483E.ABBF0DBD@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 4839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think you may be a bit confused about ALC, or I don't understand your terminology.
In my world, "power down the radio" means it would be turned off.

ALC, when properly adjusted, is a control voltage that should limit the power output of the transceiver to prevent overdriving and damaging the amplifier. For Amplifiers that have relatively low drive needs for full output, it can be helpful in extending the life of the tubes, as compared to the reduced life effect of driving them beyond their dissipation rating.

I used to have an ameritron 811H (four tube version) and no longer have the manual, but if I remember correctly, the setting method was to transmit a known signal level into the amplifier and adjust the ALC control on the amp until the power output of the amplifier dropped (just barely), thus setting the level for protection. After it was properly set, cranking up the power output on the transceiver had little effect when the amplifier was not in standby mode.

A caveat though: Even though implementing ALC is a relatively good idea, it is generally better to have really good operating habits and watch the levels, rather than relying on the Amp to protect itself. I know there is always the possibility of making a bonehead move (I'm sure we've all made one now and then) but good operating habits first are the best defense against overdriving an amplifier.

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

radio-operator@telus.net wrote:

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>
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> voltage from the Amp should kick in and power down the radio to avoid
> distortion.

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> Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Even if someone knows
> which is MAX and MIN on the back panel ALC adj., that would be helpful
> (i.e. clockwise or counter clockwise).
>
> Thank-you...
>
> Lloyd
> radio-operator@telus.net

1288. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 03:49:03 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <P2l0f.697$B14.667@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4838
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Amos Keag wrote:
> Richard Clark wrote:
>
> SNIPPED
>
>> Seems you've drawn a blank then too. On your own sentence which is
>> the point I made significant. That you missed on both accounts is
>> doubly indicting. Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating
>> bullets now?
>
>
> Richard, Richard, Richard! :-(Read your last sentence. Do you see
> the error??
>
> "Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating bullets now?"
>
> There is a GLARING ERROR in it!!!!! It should be ...
> "Do you have a relative in Texas WHO is sweating bullets now?"
>
> A relative is a PERSON not a THING: a WHO not a THAT!!
>
> Tch, Tch,
>

Not if the who is a that. Consider yourself insulted.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1289. Re: Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 03:53:03 UTC
From: radio-operator@telus.net
Message-ID: <1128484383.040390.145620@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Rick,

Your assessment matches the manual, however if you have any specifics on the adjustment that would be helpful. (When I said power down the radio I did mean decrease the output power on the radio).

Do you need to drive the amplifer with 70W+ or will the ALC control work with 30W drive from the radio?

I followed that same process, however did not notice the "drop" in power on the amp or tranceiver when adjusting the ALC adjustment on the back of the AL-811.

Thank-you
Lloyd

1290. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 08:04:16 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <u627k15jos6jp9q9jhmquj1298ekcrm4fo@4ax.com>
Source record: 4841
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 09:31:50 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 09:58:00 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>>>>>>> I'm not hearing any interest in turning streets near me into
>>>>>>>>canals.
>>>>>
>>>>>Yeh - sure.
>>>>
>>>> Damn straight.
>>>Telling us you "might" hear interest in turning streets near you into
>>>canals? Might not? - newsflash! Taking I-5 south to I-10 east, you
>>>are 2274 miles or more from even a remote chance with respect to New
>>>Orleans.
>>
>> Christ -- you can't even parse a sentence -- give up.
>
>Seems you've drawn a blank then too. On your own sentence which is
>the point I made significant. That you missed on both accounts is
>doubly indicting. Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating
>bullets now?

What the fuck is it to you where I have relatives?

1291. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 08:06:56 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <p827k1l5q2sag0lkjv42g6i7i1q9f8n2k1@4ax.com>
Source record: 4842
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 13:40:46 -0400, Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
wrote:

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>SNIPPED
>
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>> the point I made significant. That you missed on both accounts is
>> doubly indicting. Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating
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>"Do you have a relative in Texas that is sweating bullets now?"
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>There is a GLARING ERROR in it!!!!! It should be ...
>"Do you have a relative in Texas WHO is sweating bullets now?"
>
>A relative is a PERSON not a THING: a WHO not a THAT!!
>
>Tch, Tch,

Gramatically the antecedent of that or who in both cases is
Texas. It should read, "Do you have, in Texas, ..." In any case it's
none of anyone's damned business where my relatives are.

1292. Re: Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 10:19:09 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XsKdnca2j8UrJt7eRVn-oA@comcast.com>
Source record: 4844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What transceiver are you using? Is the polarity of the ALC voltage
compatible with your transceiver?

I use an AL-80B. It has an ALC range of 0 to -10 vdc. My ICOM has a max
ALC of -4 vdc. I set the AL-80B for -4 vdc at max setting. Then I
adjusted the ALC SET on the front panel to activate at approximately 70
watts of drive.

The point I'm making is that two adjustments were required. First set
MAX ALC voltage, followed by setting ALC SET threshold.

radio-operator@telus.net wrote:

> Hello Rick,
>
> Your assessment matches the manual, however if you have any specifics
> on the adjustment that would be helpful. (When I said power down the
> radio I did mean decrease the output power on the radio).
>
> Do you need to drive the amplifer with 70W+ or will the ALC control
> work with 30W drive from the radio?
>
> I followed that same process, however did not notice the "drop" in
> power on the amp or tranceiver when adjusting the ALC adjustment on the
> back of the AL-811.
>
> Thank-you
> Lloyd
>

1293. Re: K7C's DXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 11:24:00 UTC
From: Brad <"bradvk2qq at w6ir.com">
Message-ID: <4343b7d2$0$49019$14726298@news.sunsite.dk>
Source record: 4843

"J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote in message
news:11jr1d5fult5n4e@corp.supernews.com...
> It is probably worst for GM. They have to work right through the North
> magnetic pole to reach K7C. That is the way it was with MI when VU4 was
> on
> the air. -- very, very weak signals and no apparent understanding of
> propagation.
>
> 73 Mac N8TT

I don't know which way they are beaming but it sure as hell isn't south.
I've checked many of their skeds, the cluster and the KH6 beacon and neither
can be heard at this location, but boy, I can sure hear the pileups in
response. I guess it was not meant to be. Perhaps having a JA call might
help me.

Perhaps next time.
Brad VK2QQ

1294. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 12:43:24 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MTP0f.872$we3.342@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4845
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Donaly wrote:
> Not if the who is a that. Consider yourself insulted.

Would an SOB be a that? :-)
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1295. Question of the day (On Topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 15:23:59 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <eeS0f.323$i%.140@fed1read07>
Source record: 4846

Why should you NOT transmit on 14.100 MHz ?

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1296. Another Question Of The Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 15:25:16 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <qfS0f.325$i%.120@fed1read07>
Source record: 4847

What is the legend, myth, or possible truth of the origin of "SLIM" ?

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1297. Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 15:27:35 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <ChS0f.327$i%.203@fed1read07>
Source record: 4848

Every day in the USA you can hear stations broadcasting using double
sideband - suppressed carrier -- what are these/

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1298. Re: Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-05 17:25:56 UTC
From: radio-operator@telus.net
Message-ID: <1128533156.307259.249510@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank-you Amos,

I was able to confirm the polarity and connection are correct and the
voltage ranges are compatable between the rig and amp (AL-811).

The manual for the AL-811 is very unclear as to exactly what the
process is to set the ALC control on the back of the Amp:

- What mode should be used on the rig?

- What power level is required on the rig to slightly overdrive the Amp
enough and obtain a neg voltage on the ALC output on the Amp.

- When looking at the back of the AL-811 and the ALC control knob,
which is MIN and which is MAX sensitivity?

My appologies for all the questions. My hopes are to find someone with
an 811 who can describe the process they used.

Lloyd
radio-operator@telus.net

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> > power on the amp or tranceiver when adjusting the ALC adjustment on the
> > back of the AL-811.
> >
> > Thank-you
> > Lloyd
> >

1299. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 00:06:40 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <di1pqg$6i9$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 4850

Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
> Every day in the USA you can hear stations broadcasting using double
> sideband - suppressed carrier -- what are these/

If they're military, they might be sending two (or four) independent
data streams. Think RTTY.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1300. Re: Question of the day (On Topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 00:56:27 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_PCdnXXs7tDA69neRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 4751

Why not!! In the USA it's authorized..

Caveat Lector wrote:

> Why should you NOT transmit on 14.100 MHz ?
>

1301. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 01:00:45 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <WG_0f.400$i%.290@fed1read07>
Source record: 4752

The USA FM band uses double side band suppressed carrier as follows

1.. The first is a normal audio signal made up of the Sum of the left and right channels. This is the signal you hear on a Mono radio and is the same as switching the Stereo/Mono Switch on an amplifier to "Mono'.
2.. In addition a difference signal (Left - Right) is generated and then used to modulate a 38 Khz subcarrier using Double sideband suppressed carrier (DSBSC) modulation. This is an AM modulation of the subcarrier.
3.. To keep the receiver decoder locked into the 38Khz subcarrier a 19 Khz pilot tone (EXACTLY 1/2 of 38 Khz) is transmitted at well. The relative percentage of modulation put into the pilot is 10%.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
news:di1pqg$6i9$2@puck.litech.org...
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>
> --
> Mike Andrews, W5EGO
> mikea@mikea.ath.cx
> Tired old sysadmin

1302. Re: Question of the day (On Topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 01:04:31 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <tK_0f.401$i%.1@fed1read07>
Source record: 4753

Because the NCDXF/IARU Beacon Network transmits here -- why interere with a propagation beacon

Other NCDXF/IARU frequecies and details at URL:
http://www.ncdxf.org/Beacon/intro.html

Great aid to real time propagation conditions around the world on several bands

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message news:_PCdnXXs7tDA69neRVn-qA@comcast.com...
> Why not!! In the USA it's authorized..
>
> Caveat Lector wrote:
>
>> Why should you NOT transmit on 14.100 MHz ?
>>
>

1303. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 06:02:54 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4344BE0E.4060304@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 4754

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Every day in the USA you can hear stations broadcasting using double
> sideband - suppressed carrier -- what are these/

FM broadcast stations -- but only if you're listening in stereo.

(the L-R channel is broadcast DSBSC on a 38KHz subcarrier on the main FM signal)

(the same stereo method is, to my knowledge, used worldwide)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1304. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 14:21:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <bpa1f.478$i%.417@fed1read07>
Source record: 4755

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:4344BE0E.4060304@invalid.invalid...
> Caveat Lector wrote:
>> Every day in the USA you can hear stations broadcasting using double
>> sideband - suppressed carrier -- what are these/
>
> FM broadcast stations -- but only if you're listening in stereo.
>
> (the L-R channel is broadcast DSBSC on a 38KHz subcarrier on the main FM
> signal)
>
> (the same stereo method is, to my knowledge, used worldwide)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>
Very good Doug
Don't know if the scheme is used world wide - good question
Maybe others can confirm

As a second quiz -- what other information is transmitted besides the main
R+L, 38 kHz DSBSC, and 19 kHz pilot carrier ?

1305. Re: Anyone ever experienced the Heil PR-20?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 17:25:22 UTC
From: Buther Boy <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <afnak1d99p4hgi3jsaqko1td2808oqcrn1@4ax.com>
Source record: 4756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 20:52:48 -0500, Buther Boy <me@privacy.net> wrote:

>Looking at this mic. Am hoping to get some feedback here. Thanks for
>any info. you may have!
>
>Buther Boy

Can't believe no one knows this mic

--
Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
~

1306. Re: Anyone ever experienced the Heil PR-20?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 17:58:08 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <JAd1f.531$i%.509@fed1read07>
Source record: 4757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have you seen the review at eHam - only one so far but lots of reviews of
Heil Products there

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4459

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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news:afnak1d99p4hgi3jsaqko1td2808oqcrn1@4ax.com...
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>
>>Looking at this mic. Am hoping to get some feedback here. Thanks for
>>any info. you may have!
>>
>>Buther Boy
>
> Can't believe no one knows this mic
>
> --
> Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
> http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
> ~

1307. Re: Anyone ever experienced the Heil PR-20?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 18:31:04 UTC
From: Buther Boy <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <j9rak1hte17lnp76piqmosi7ulpnk8kf9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 4758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 06 Oct 2005 12:25:22 -0500, Buther Boy <me@privacy.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 20:52:48 -0500, Buther Boy <me@privacy.net> wrote:
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>>Looking at this mic. Am hoping to get some feedback here. Thanks for
>>any info. you may have!
>>
>>Buther Boy
>
>Can't believe no one knows this mic

Thanks guys - I usually check out eham, but for some reason I think I
missed them this time!...heading over there now.

73's

Buther Boy

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Remove the word Spam from my e-mail to contact me...
http://www.PrivacySig.com/SIGbutherboySpam-gmail-black.png
~

1308. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-06 23:13:00 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <akbbk1ttfemokg7t4jcfn1crvfr8asfjk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 4759

On Thu, 6 Oct 2005 07:21:02 -0700, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

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>> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>> http://www.w9wi.com
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service?

How about the kind of info displayed on digital receivers for
stuff like station id, station type and the like?

1309. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-07 00:30:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <7kj1f.565$i%.439@fed1read07>
Source record: 4760

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

<kashe@sonic.net> wrote in message
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Yep some stations transmit in the subcarrier set such
things as digital or analog SCA (Subsidiary Communications Authorizations)
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or RDS signals. these are carried in most cases on 76 and 92 KHz subcarriers, although there is no steadfast rule for use of subcarrier frequencies, only convention.

SCA at URL:
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/sca.html

RDS at URL:
http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/question323.htm

CL

1310. Re: Question of the day (still another)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-07 06:56:20 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <43461C12.5010902@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 4761

Caveat Lector wrote:
> As a second quiz -- what other information is transmitted besides the main
> R+L, 38 kHz DSBSC, and 19 kHz pilot carrier ?

Not necessarily anything. But optionally:

67KHz subcarrier
92KHz subcarrier
(previous two generally used for background music, data broadcasts,
narrowcast talk, or reading services for visually-impaired)
(a 41KHz subcarrier was also popular back before virtually all stations
went stereo. 41KHz SCA is not compatible with stereo.)

57KHz R(B)DS data subcarrier

Other subcarriers are possible but these are the standards for which
off-the-shelf equipment is available.

Also possible is an IBO(A)C digital signal which occupies the guard
bands at the edges of the station's channel and the adjacent channels on
either side.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1311. Re: "Hams to the Rescue After Katrina" MSNBC News Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-07 16:57:55 UTC
From: unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <s5adk1tordv94h3be2cnnuu7fi0a3ucbjc@4ax.com>
Source record: 4762

On Wed, 05 Oct 2005 08:04:16 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
> What the fuck is it to you where I have relatives?

Where do you have relations? hehe

1312. Re: Ameritron AL-811 ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-07 17:19:12 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0710051319120001@ac9ee987.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 4763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <1128480401.762037.56670@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
radio-operator@telus.net wrote:
> I have connected the Relay and ALC connections to my rig and the
> amplifer works great except for the ALC protection. I have confirmed
> for 100% certain the radio is connected correctly.
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> When attempting to adjust the ALC limit on the rear of the amplifier as
> suggested in the manual I am not noticing any effect on the rig. I
> have driven the amplifier up to to 85W, and still do not notice and
> reduction of power on the radio as indicated in the manual.

Lloyd-

You would do well to contact Ameritron.

You say you have driven the amplifier up to 85W. Obviously that should be
85 watts drive to the amplifier's input.

Have you measured the ALC voltage? You should easily be able to figure
out the control's min and max, and see if the voltage increases as you
increase drive to the amplifier.

If the voltage increases and is adjustable to the maximum voltage for your
transceiver, the transceiver's output should reach a limit that can be
adjusted with the ALC control. If the transceiver doesn't react to ALC
voltage, then it has a problem, not the amplifier.

How is your transceiver set to drive the amplifier? Using CW? I would
expect that to work, but some transceivers may depend on your setting of a
power level control rather than using ALC. Injecting a tone into the
microphone circuit (or whistling?) on SSB, may be necessary for ALC power
limiting to occur.

73, Fred, K4DII

1313. Ameritron ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-08 14:24:19 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-2A87F5.08581008102005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I have an external power meter between my rig and the Ameritron Amplifer
and have noticed the power output of the rig is less with the amp on.
If I follow the normal tune up procedure using about five watts of drive
then increase in increments, I can get the max output at about 45 to 50
watts. I cannot get the rig output more than 55 to 60 watts with the
amp ON. Is this normal?

Dick AA5VU

1314. Re: Ameritron ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-08 16:53:13 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jc2dnTBZANV5ZNreRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 4765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Either your ALC is working or the VSWR is too high! If VSWR is too high
someone may have 'fiddled' with the input tuning to the amplifier.

1315. Re: Ameritron ALC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-08 18:42:21 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11kg4om1denq6e9@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try it on several bands. It may be the ALC is set a tad too high and it is limiting the transceivers output just as it should. In which case readjust the ALC. It may also be bad tuned input tanks and/or a bad tube(s).

My AL-80B had high vswr on 15/17M tuned input b ut the problem was a soft 3-500Z. Fortunately it was covered under warranty. I made a night light out of the old tube. See here...

1. http://deepsouthnet.net/images/3-500Z-NiteLite.jpg

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Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

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1316. Sexy Gothic Singles&Photos!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-09 06:35:55 UTC
From: mary19086@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1128839755.255312.156090@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4767

Check out our large photo gallery for gothic and their admirers. Still looking for that special someone?

http://www.aboutme.com/gothicclub/gothicmodelsuck.htm

1317. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-09 22:26:42 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1db3632c37670af898968c@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd/October, through Sunday, 9th/October there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH7K, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZK1/s,ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Five JA2 stations (JA2AAU, JA2AIC, JA2ATE, JR2FOR and JJ2KTY) are currently active as 3B8/homecall between now and October 13th. They will operate from different QTHs, so they may operate two stations on same band/mode at the same time. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsign.

4X, ISRAEL. Operators Burt/W3GG, Mark/WD3I and Dov/4Z4DX will be active as 4X0G during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Mutli-Single entry. QSL via W3GG.

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active from Nosy Be Island (AF-057) now through October 19th, as 5R8HH. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB/RTTY. Over the past weekend he was very active on 15/10 meters SSB. Watch 21260 and 28495 kHz between 1100-1700z. QSL via his home callsign.

6Y & ZF, JAMAICA AND CAYMAN ISLAND. Kan, AB2RF, will be active from two Caribbean Islands this winter. Activity will be focused on the low bands and the digital modes. Look for him to be active as ZF2CJ from December 28th to January 1st and from Jamaica as 6Y5/AB2RF, January 2-4th. QSL both operations via AB2RF. Visit his Web for details at: http://www.qsl.net/ab2rf/ZF&6Y.html

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA (Update). Champ, E21EIC, will be active as 9M2/E21EIC for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) on all bands. He informs OPDX that he will be there for one week, and his activity outside of the contest (before and after) will also be on the WARC bands. QSL via E21EIC.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
3rd Antarctic Activity Week (AAW). The "Worldwide Antarctic Program" (WAP) has announced that the 3rd AAW will be held February 20-26th, 2006. The AAW is a way to highlight worldwide interest in the Antarctica as a land of study, research and peace, with its main objective as knowing more about the icy Continent, as well as to share and promote initiatives among Hams, Antarctic hunters, World-Wide Antarctic enthusiasts and supporters. Visit the WAP Web page at: http:// www.ddxc.net/wap

Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, continues to be very active from the Indian Maitri Base (WAP IND-03), Antarctica, for the XXIV IAE (Indian Antarctic Expedition). He is generally around (+/- QRM) 21275 kHz after 1400z and 14280 kHz between 1700-2000z. Bhagwati is the Communication Officer at the Base and is there during their winter with a team of 25 people. They will stay at Maitri until the end of March 2006. QSL manager is VU3MKE. Please notice that the address on QRZ.com is incorrect. The new address is: Mr. Manoj Kumar Dhaka, Trupati Valley No 7, D-Lane, Kewal Vihar, DEHRADUN, Uttaranchal-24001, INDIA. His E-mail address is: manojdhaka@yahoo.com

Personal and researchers are ready to leave October 19th to participate in the XXI Italian Antarctic Expedition. They will be heading to the Italian base "Mario Zucchelli Station" (MZS) at Terra Nova Bay (near the U.S. McMurdo Base) in the Antarctica. Activity is expected again to begin in November and last through February 2006. The scheduled frequency is 14280 kHz (+/- QRM). More information is to follow and will be available on the WAP Web site listed above.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Alberto, IV3TAN, will be active as D44TD during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry.

His band entry will be decided the day before the contest (possbily
15 or 20 meters). QSL via CT1EKF.

EX, KYRGYSTAN. Operators Jaak/ES1FB and Oleg/ES1RA will be active from
Bishkek and Maili Suu, starting November 1st for 2 weeks. They will sign
EX/homecall. QSL via their home callsign. Look for EX/ES1FB to be on LoTW.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Hiro, JA6WFM/HI8, continues to be active but will
go QRT October 26th and return home. Watch 40/20 meters CW/RTTY. QSL via
JA6VU.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-114. Remember to look for five members of the Purple Mug Team DX
Group (PMTDXG) to activate the Island of Alderney, the most
northernly island of the Channel Islands group, between
Wednesday, October 12th, to Wednesday, October 19th. Activity
will be on all HF bands, 6 meters, VHF APRS, VHF/UHF, SSB, and
hopefully, some satellite activity. The team Members announced
are: Carol/2E1DQZ, Russell/G5XW, Tim/M3SDE, Dave/G1OCN and
Anthony/MW0JZE. Callsigns and QSL route(s) are: GU5XW via G5XW,
GU1OCN via G5XW, MW0JZE via G5XW and MU3SDE via M3SDE. For more
information, see individual callsigns on QRZ.com. Also, visit
the PMTDXG Web page at: http://www.pmtdxgroup.co.uk

NA-058. (Update) Tad, WF4W, informs OPDX that "all systems are go" for
the trip to Jekyll Island at the end of the month. He will be
there from October 26th through November 2nd. He states, "I
should be set up and running on Wednesday, October 26th, by
7 or 8 p.m. I'd say tentatively, to look for me that evening
from around 8 p.m. on 14.260, 18.128 and/or 7.230 (that is high
enough that Generals can work me)." Tad plans to be fairly
active on those frequencies (as well as the other IOTA SSB and
CW frequencies) on Wednesday night, Thursday on and off all
day/evening and Friday leading up to the CQWW SSB Contest.
During the contest Tad states that he will probably be doing
a mixture of calling CQ and hunting/pouncing. After the contest
ends Sunday evening, Tad states that he will probably crash but
will get back on the air on the same frequencies Monday and
Tuesday. He will tear down Wednesday, November 2nd and head
back home. Also, if anyone wants to set up a sked with him,
outside of the contest, he suggests to E-mail him ahead of time
at the following addresses:
WF4W@earthlink.net -or- ironbutttad@yahoo.com
Tad will do what he can to accommodate any requests. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or via the Bureau.

SA-NEW. (Update) A group operators from Argentina who were expected to
activate Isla Escondida in the Chubut Province North Group, has
reportedly decided to postpone the DXpedition date because
written official permission did not arrive. They didn't want
to operate without this paper in their hands. They are still
hoping that the Marine Authority will give them permission.

Stay tuned for updates and watch: http://www.ddxc.net/l95wi/

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). A Hungarian team will be active using J48 and SV8/homecall callsigns from Astris (KN20in), Thassos Island (EU-174), between October 28th and November 8th. They will operate on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB, BPSK31 and RTTY, using monoband dipoles, ground planes and a 3 element tribander Yagi. The callsigns to be used are:
J48RT - November 1-7th, 80m CW only in the HA-QRP Contest. QSL via HA6KNX.
J48NL - October 29-30th in the CQ-WW-DX SSB Contest. QSL via HA6NL.
J48PL - October 29-30th in the CQ-WW-DX SSB Contest. QSL via HA7PL.
J48JJ - November 5-6th in the Ukrainian DX Contest. QSL via HA7JJS.
J48PS - November 5-6th in the Ukrainian DX Contest. QSL via HA6PS.
They will also try to do something on 2 meters with 100W and an 11 element Flexa Yagi, and will take part in VHF (144MHz CW Marconi) Contest during November 5-6th. Outside of contest, operators will use their SV8/homecall callsigns. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct to the operator's own address (via QRZ.com).

K7C QRT (KURE DXPEDITION). The K7C DXpedition went QRT around at 1000z on October 5th. They made 52,113 QSOs with activity on 160-10 meters. QSOs per mode: CW - 27917, SSB -22334 and RTTY 1862. A preliminary summary is now available online at:
http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/KURE_pages/KURE_Preliminary_Summary.html

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Noll, W9RN, will be active as KG4RN between October 24-31st. His activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-OP/ Single-Band (40m) entry. Outside of the contest he will be active on 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Cancellation/Rescheduled). Operator Jose, N4BAA/KG4SB, reports that his trip to KG4 land for this month has been cancelled. Navy duties have him deploying to other parts of the world for the same period. He will, however, be active from Gitmo Cuba in January 2006 on all bands and modes.

KH2, GUAM. Look for two members of the Himeji DX Club from Japan to be active November 25-28th. Operators Tada/JA3PPH and Yoshi/JA3EGZ will sign KH2/JA3PPH and KH2/JA3EGZ, and they plan to make over 3000 QSOs. Activity will be mainly on 40-15 meters SSB, but they will also be on 160 meters with a 500W amplifier for the low band DXers. Also, KH2/JA3EGZ will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band Oceania entry, and he hopes to win. QSL both callsigns via JA3EGZ: Yoshikazu Mega, P.O. Box 6, Himeji, 670-8691 JAPAN.

KH6 BEACON UPGRADED. On Friday, October 7th, at approximately 2100z, the KH6WO Beacon located at BYU Laie, Oahu, Hawaii, was upgraded adding the WARC frequencies 18.110 and 24.930 MHz to its transmitting beacon. The KH6WO trustee, John Peters, K1ER/KH6, KH6BZF and K7IHI assisted in re-programming the Northern California DX Foundation controller, driving a TS-50 transmitter adding these WARC frequencies to the existing beacon frequencies of 14.110, 21.150 and 28.200 MHz in Federal Communications

Commission (FCC) compliance. Both Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D) Hawaii and Mr. Bill Cross, FCC Staffer at Washington, DC, were helpful in obtaining this FCC waiver to accomplish this upgrade. The Honolulu Amateur Radio Club (Oldest Amateur Radio Club in the islands) is the owner of KH6WO and maintains this beacon. Reception reports are encouraged and may be sent to trustee John Peters, K1ER/KH6. These WARC frequencies will assist other Amateurs world wide as to when these bands are open to Hawaii.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators OE2VEL, OE2GEN, OE9MON and DK1MM will be active from Bonaire Island between October 25th and November 1st. The Austrian and German team will be active in the CQWW SSB DX Contest as PJ4W and as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK1MM (direct or by the bureau). Outside the contest they will be active as PJ4/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
ATTENTION FUTURE QSL MANAGERS! Paolo, IK3QAR, informs OPDX that he has created on his Web site a new section called "Manager Offered - Where DX meet Managers" in which any individual who wishes to become a QSL Manager or is willing to take more QSL duties for a DX station in need, can leave a message where to be contacted through the Web site. The Web page is at: http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/mgroffer/

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY (Next Month). John, K1XN, has sent out an early reminder to get you thinking about his annual "Top 5 QSL Manager Survey" that he conducts. This survey will start in the month of November and end in January of 2006. Results will be published in February of 2006. John states, "Again this year we will award the TOP 5 Managers from all the nominees a wall plaque or a date plate to previous winners. These plaques were really appreciated by those who received them last year. Donations from all DXers in any amount will be accepted to offset the cost of these plaque awards. PayPal will be the method of choice, but more info on that in the November news release. Please be thinking of the 5 managers that gave you outstanding service this year (2005). Remember, this is not a popularity survey but a performance survey." Last year's winners are still posted on the Golist Web site at: http://golist.net/

A4/G0RTN QSL STATUS. Gerry, G0RTN, expects to have all direct QSLs in the mail this week. As for bureau QSLs, Gerry states that he hasn't had a bureau delivery for over a year, and he is starting to get worried ... but he should be able to turn them around pretty quickly when they finally arrive.

CY9SS QSL STATUS. Robby, VY2SS, states (as of Sunday, October 9th): "The CY9SS QSL cards have not arrived yet from the European printer. They should be here shortly."

Toni, EA5RM, informs OPDX that the CW5R (SA-039) 2005 log has been uploaded to the LoTW.

GB0SM ONLINE LOG AVAILABLE. Tom, G0PSE, informs OPDX that thanks to the kind efforts of Doug/N6RT, the online log for GB0SM (IOTA EU-011) has been updated to include the 2005 DXpedition and is now available for checking at; http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm
Please note that E-mail requests for a bureau QSL goes to: g0pse@qsl.net

Albert, K8SIX, President SEMDXA, reports, "If you worked S79RRC/A or S79RRC/F and are in the U.S. or Canada hold off on QSLing direct as Eugene asked me today if we can do the same arrangement as R0K. This is not cast in stone yet so please be patient. As soon as he returns we will discuss this further, but it appears as though myself, K8SIX, and Russ, VE6VK will be a drop point. We will collect the SASEs and any donations and forward the donations to him along with the list of those requesting a QSL. Once he sends a package of cards we will in turn forward them to you. So please hang tight, and Russ or I will make the announcement soon."

Darrell, AB2E, reports that all 18000 QSOs for V26E (1993-1999), and 4000 QSOs for EI/AB2E (2004-2005) have been uploaded to LoTW. All bureau and direct cards via AB2E will still be answered.

QSL ZS6CCY via OK1DOT: Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, CESKY BROD, 282 01, Czech Republic. QSL cards received by bureau are answered via bureau. Cards received direct with a SAE and 1 USD/IRC will be answered directly (do not send old IRCs please).

RMA AWARD. The Russian Mountains Award (RMA) Web page is now available in English at: http://www.mountain.ru/radio/rma/engl.shtml

SPECIAL EVENT. The official opening of the "South African Large Telescope", situated near Sutherland, will take place on November 10th. The Boland Amateur Radio Club will run a special event station with the callsign ZS1SALT from the SALT site. For security reasons, the station can only be operated on the time slot October 21-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL cards can be sent direct, with the necessary return postage, to: ZS1SALT, PO Box 273, Strand, 7139, Republic of South Africa. Only direct QSLs with the required return postage will be answered. South African amateurs can make use of the electronic QSL service of the SARL to confirm contacts with ZS1SALT. For more information about the South African Large Telescope, visit the following Web page at: http://www.salt.ac.za

SPECIAL EVENTS (Japan).....
Look for special event station 8J6KNM to be active commemorating the "Kyushu National Museum" between now and November 27th. QSL via the JARL Bureau. KYM Web site is: http:/www.kyuhaku.com/pr

Look for special event station 8N1C50A to be active to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Chofu City between now and November 30th. QSL via the JARL Bureau. The Chofu City Web site is: http://www.city.chofu.tokyo.jp/English/English.html

Look for special event station 8N5ICT to be active during the Regional Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Futurity Festa in Kagawa,

Japan, now through Octboer 23rd. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

Look for special event station 8N380N to be active until March 31st (2006), to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Nishinomiya City. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

Look for special event station 8J8K to be active to celebrate the birth of the new Kushiro City between October 11-17th. QSL via the JARL Bureau. The Kushiro City Web is:
http://www.city.kushiro.hokkaido.jp/english

SX5, DODECANESE. Operators SV5FRD, SV5AZP, SV5FRB and SV5DDP will be active as SX5R in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

V6, MICRONESIA. Shoji, JA7HMZ (V63DX), will once again visit Pohnpei and be active as V6A between November 14-19th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. However, he plans to focus on 160m and RTTY this time. QSL via JA7AO.

XX9, MACAO. Misao/JJ1DWB and Hide/JM1LJS will be active during a short trip here starting around 0400z on November 4th until 1900z on November 5th. Operators will use a TS-570SG (100W output)and a non radial vertical antenna on 80-6 meters. Callsigns have not been issued yet, but operators will have their own callsign. QSL direct only via their home callsign. Watch for further updates on: http://radio-dream.com/macau/

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1318. FA : LAFAYETTE SWR / POWER METER, HF thru 150MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-10 15:06:02 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <prv2f.13147$Ge5.7956@fe10.lga>
Source record: 4769

HI, I'm postng this for a friend.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=5817768036

Thanks for looking.

73

1319. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-10 16:06:22 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3qvhruFgdhjjU3@individual.net>
Source record: 4770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW) <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote:
>
> KH6 BEACON UPGRADED. On Friday, October 7th, at approximately 2100z, the
> KH6WO Beacon located at BYU Laie, Oahu, Hawaii, was upgraded adding the
> WARC frequencies 18.110 and 24.930 MHz to its transmitting beacon.
> The KH6WO trustee, John Peters, K1ER/KH6, KH6BZF and K7IHI assisted in
> re-programming the Northern California DX Foundation controller, driving
> a TS-50 transmitter adding these WARC frequencies to the existing beacon
> frequencies of 14.110, 21.150 and 28.200 MHz
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Have I missed something?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Paul Lincke ist dem Zille sein Milhaud.

(Harry Rowohlt)

1320. New VE callsign rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-11 16:24:46 UTC
From: Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch th&#65533; &#65533;nfl&#65533;pp&#65533;bl&#65533; <Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch@NOSPAM.THANKS.IM.FULL.lycos.co.de>
Message-ID: <iHR2f.13086$QE1.5635@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/insmt-gst.nsf/vwapj/ric9e.pdf/$FILE/ric9e.pdf

1321. Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-11 17:22:22 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <lO-dndLpf7INadbeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code, and have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the code. The program can be downloaded from http://justlearnmorsecode.com

If you like the program, please make the URL known to the members of your club and anybody else that might be interested.

Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1322. Joe Spear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-11 18:31:34 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB.1wrar5@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <K0HB.1wrar5@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 4773

Does anyone have a current phone number for Joe Spear AH8B/W4WT?

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K0HB

1323. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-12 07:28:30 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <vze2686b@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <yW23f.1864$KR1.286@trndny06>
Source record: 4774

Hi I have for sale two Comet/NCG Meters :

1) NCG-3000 118 mHz-530 MHz SWR / Wattmeter 5-20-200 Watts
Bought New in Box for $ 110.00...Item is in mint condition.
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Is remotable...Paid $ 170.00 New In Box Item is in Mint condition.
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Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

1324. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-12 07:39:39 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <65WdnUbFlKsuINHenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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Congrats for offering another way for folks to learn CW.
Thing is, there is no Easy way. Learning the code takes practice, time, but most importantly--desire.
The time seems to be coming when learning even 5WPM will not be an issue to get a ham license, and more than a few are waiting on that. And I won't say if that's a good or bad thing, but from my experience learing CW is far easier that what you need to know than what's required for an Extra license.
But again, wanting to learn makes all the difference. And if someone comes up with an easier way to absorb that knowledge, more power to them, and to you.

-Has

1325. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-12 12:56:52 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <v4OdnSWSOLeHldDeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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Yes there is. That is what I was posting about.

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Sure. But using the above mentioned software makes it take less practice,
less time, and even less desire.

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Wanting to learn is important, but having good tools for learning also makes
a big difference.

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> that knowledge, more power to them, and to you.

Actually, Koch and Farnsworth did just that, a LONG time ago. And the
http://justlearnmorsecode.com web site includes descriptions of both these
methods.

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1326. K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-12 16:49:15 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129135755.028642.49980@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1327. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-12 23:11:29 UTC
From: STEVE TROOK <STROOK@OPTONLINE.NET>
Message-ID: <THg3f.45146$Xa.33538@fe12.lga>
Source record: 4778

Can you send pix of both?? send to strook@optonline.net thx

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> Carl
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1328. Christian Island [EN94] on 6m every evening this week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-13 00:10:40 UTC
From: VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <WBh3f.4830$vD4.330570@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 4779

Will be monitoring/calling approx 2200 UTC each evening on 50.125 to
50.130MHz.

Hope to see you on the band.
'73
VE3PMK/P EN94

1329. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-13 04:03:15 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <70l3f.32730$tD4.13053@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1330. QSLs for J20VB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-13 20:53:06 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <cFz3f.22580$Ge5.18332@fe10.lga>
Source record: 4781

Has anyone received a QSL from J20VB?

Bill
W2WO

1331. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-14 05:33:25 UTC
From: Riley <Riley_roofer@not_the_fcc.com>
Message-ID: <434F4324.7AEC2CD1@not_the_fcc.com>
Source record: 4782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Happy Days are here again !

The bands are on their way to being cleaner !

Bye by k1man..... Maybe he'll put his station up on ebay !

riley

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-14 12:09:59 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <reN3f.109369$ll5.18131@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Who gives a shit what this pompous blowhard has to say? Certainly, not me!

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Date: 2005-10-14 12:29:49 UTC
From: anon <gene@anarblakltd.org>
Message-ID: <dio87o$e82$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Baxter *owns* all you fruits. Thousands of kilohertz to play
in, and yet you fruits insist on jumping into Baxter's sandbox.
There are no "Baxters" on CB, because they are ignored. You
weak minded hams actually make Baxter what he is.

1334. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-14 22:17:23 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <s6W3f.69$v_5.33@dukeread07>
Source record: 4785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

anon wrote:

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> in, and yet you fruits insist on jumping into Baxter's sandbox.
> There are no "Baxters" on CB, because they are ignored. You
> weak minded hams actually make Baxter what he is.

actually, it was him who decided to play in OUR sandbox.

his claims to ownership of specified ham radio frequencies for the purposes
of his "bulletins" are without merit.

OTOH, W1AW is a historic station (one of the first on the air), has been
doing the same thing for nearly a century and predates most of the modern
rules (thus it is grandfathered). However, they had no pecuniary interest,
often promoted ham radio and provided a means for "over the air training".
I do not see K1 MAN doing any such thing.

In fact, U have heard 'MAN on the air a few times over the last decade or so
and I was always left with a bad feeling in my ears and a question: why is
this idiot even on the sir?".

so, there you have it. enough of your whining, complaining and crying. he is
done. he is gone. now live with it and move on.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1335. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 01:33:17 UTC
From: Sup <sup@supanonmailer.org>
Message-ID: <dipm4u$rg8$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

(deleted groups restored)

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
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> purposes
> of his "bulletins" are without merit.
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> so, there you have it. enough of your whining, complaining and crying. he
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> done. he is gone. now live with it and move on.
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Follow your *own* advice, clueless fruit ham. You have been whining,
complaining, and crying about Baxter for years, in order to fill the
voidless nothing in your worthless life.

TURN THE LARGE CENTER DIAL ON YOUR FUCKING
RADIO next time you hear Baxter.

YOU FUCKING MORON!

1336. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 01:43:54 UTC
From: ARRL SUCKS <arrlassholes@arrlsucksidiots.net>
Message-ID: <dipmokucb0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

ARRL = American Radio Ripoff League

Keep sending in your annual dues suckers.

ARRL is a bigger enemy of ham radio than the FCC.

1337. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 04:37:37 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <xd-dnc5UONpr5c3eRVn-pw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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> RADIO next time you hear Baxter.
>
> YOU FUCKING MORON!
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>
And another brilliant CBer speaks out.

1338. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 13:06:24 UTC
From: edw@thewrightsplace.us
Message-ID: <dgv1l1houk7mqasuo4mnarlbdqij9f2654@4ax.com>
Source record: 4789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Tue, 11 Oct 2005 19:22:22 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code, and
>have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the code. The
>program can be downloaded from http://justlearnmorsecode.com
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>If you like the program, please make the URL known to the members of your
>club and anybody else that might be interested.
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>Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
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>
>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

SWEET and XP Likes it.
Very professionally done.
I used to have cassettes each with one method, one ARRL and
one from, I think CQ magazine. long gone.
I've been on 10 metres so long I can't recognise my own callsign
your software will help change that.
Thank you so very much
Ed
73 de KA9AHQ/7
>

1339. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 13:22:53 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8I6dnQyeDbdpn8zeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Sup wrote:

SNIPPED

> TURN THE LARGE CENTER DIAL ON YOUR [expletive deleted]
> RADIO next time you hear Baxter.
>
> YOU [expletive deleted] MORON!

Your language says much about you. And, it is not a favorable impression
you give.

1340. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 15:12:07 UTC
From: eqw <eqw@cbcbcbnow.net>
Message-ID: <dir642eis0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:8I6dnQyeDbdpn8zeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> Sup wrote:
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> SNIPPED
>
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>> RADIO next time you hear Baxter.
>>
>> YOU [expletive deleted] MORON!
>
> Your language says much about you. And, it is not a favorable impression
> you give.
>

Awwww, did your feelings get hurt?
BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

1341. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 19:46:25 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MdudnWuL4cxCwczeRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 4792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

eqw wrote:

> "Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:8I6dnQyeDbdpn8zeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
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>>you give.
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> Awwww, did your feelings get hurt?
> BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
>
>
Nope! But I'm sorry you have such a poor self image or are so insecure
that you choose such vulgar language on an open list. I say again: You
surely said a lot about yourself. And it's still a lousy self portrait
you paint with your attitude and choice of language.

I presume your mother would be ashamed!!!!

>
>

1342. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 21:15:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <fke4f.15367$QE1.12115@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

<edw@thewrightsplace.us> wrote in message
news:dgv1l1houk7mqasuo4mnarlbdqij9f2654@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 11 Oct 2005 19:22:22 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
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> I used to have cassettes each with one method, one ARRL and
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> I've been on 10 metres so long I can't recognise my own callsign
> your software will help change that.
> Thank you so very much
> Ed
> 73 de KA9AHQ/7
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I don't need to learn Morse, but I decided to look it over, I am quite
impressed. Nice program to practice with also.

Wish it had some more speed though.

Any possibility of cranking it up a bit?

Dan/W4NTI

1343. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 21:15:59 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jke4f.51950$tD4.16621@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K1DUDE is a dickhead. Who cares what this dildo has to say?

Wayne-

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1129135755.028642.49980@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN EDITORIAL - ED051010A - AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
>
> ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS
>
> "The League has mismanaged emergency funds in my opinion," says AARA
> Executive Director, Glenn Baxter, K1MAN. "If ARRL spent as much effort
> on emergency communications as they do lobbying against K1MAN's FCC
> license in Washington, they might have much greater success competing
> with IARN on the disaster communications front," according to Mr.
> Baxter. "Their focus seems to be on their dwindling membership," says
> the leader of the American Amateur Radio Association and arch rival of
> Newington. www.K1MAN.com
>
> See the attached League articles. (While not yet a radio amateur!)
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> NEWINGTON, CT, Oct 6, 2005--Sarah Dorsey, a native of West Hartford,
> Connecticut, is the ARRL's new--and first--Membership Manager. She
> officially assumed her duties at ARRL Headquarters October 5. Her
> primary focus will be on developing membership recruitment and
> retention strategies to increase membership growth. She'll also support
> member and customer service. WHILE NOT YET A RADIO AMATEUR, Dorsey says
> she's "absolutely" looking forward to the challenge of her new
> responsibilities, and a ham radio licensing class is on her short list.
>
> "I enjoy work that is personally meaningful," she said. "I've been
> fascinated with learning about ham radio operators and the crucial role
> they played and continue to perform in the rescue and recovery efforts
> for Katrina and Rita. I look forward to the day when I'll also be able
> to work side by side with our members."
>
> Dorsey attended Green Mountain College in Vermont and is a graduate of
> Charter Oak College in Connecticut. Prior to coming to the League, she
> served as recruitment marketing manager for a non-profit health care
> services organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she managed
> recruitment and retention initiatives.
>

> Her professional background also includes management, marketing and
> recruitment positions in various disciplines of the healthcare and
> human services markets. Dorsey says she's now ready for a new challenge
> that requires essentially the same skill set.
>
> ARRL COO Harold Kramer, WJ1B, anticipates that Dorsey's past experience
> will fold right into the League's goal of boosting membership and
> retaining current members. "More important, we look forward to her
> providing even more value and benefits to being an ARRL member," Kramer
> said. "Sarah will become a very visible part of the ARRL team at
> hamfests and conventions, and she is looking forward to meeting many of
> our members and prospective members."
>
> ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, earlier
> this year announced the search for a Membership Manager to target
> membership recruitment and retention. He says having Dorsey on board in
> that role is part of an overall strategy to "look beyond many of the
> League's current organizational paradigms regarding membership."
>
> Dorsey recalled occasionally driving past the Maxim Memorial Station
> W1AW building while growing up in the Greater Hartford area. "That
> little brick building is definitely a landmark," she remarked, adding
> that she never anticipated one day working on behalf of Amateur Radio
> at ARRL Headquarters. "Now everywhere I go, I'm starting to notice
> antennas!"
>

1344. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 21:22:31 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rqe4f.51952$tD4.30522@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Morse is dead...hang it up!

"Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
news:lO-dndLpf7lNadbeRVnzvA@telenor.com...
>I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code, and
> have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the code. The
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> If you like the program, please make the URL known to the members of your
> club and anybody else that might be interested.
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> Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
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> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>

1345. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 21:44:27 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <paadnZnsC6_f5czeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> I don't need to learn Morse, but I decided to look it over, I am
> quite impressed. Nice program to practice with also.

Thank you.

> Wish it had some more speed though.
> Any possibility of cranking it up a bit?

I'm assuming that you're not asking for more than 100 WPM ?

The easiest way to change the speed is to change the two numbers next to the label "Speed" on the line below the menu.

You might also change the speed by selecting /Tools/Options (select Options in the Tools menu) and then change the two numbers next to "Speed" in there. There is also a Help button in that screen.

/Help/Contents is another good place to start.

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1346. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 21:48:58 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <lKCdnX_syOPQ5MzeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
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I don't know your reasoning for making a statement like that, but no matter what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you need ham radio for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you need to talk to anybody, anywhere, anytime.

So what are you doing here on the ham radio newsgroups in the first place ?

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1347. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-15 22:12:29 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <ObCdnZZxz5xJ48ze4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> The easiest way to change the speed is to change the two numbers next
> to the label "Speed" on the line below the menu.

To "clarifuse" a bit - if you want to set the speed to 25 WPM and use standard timing, you have to change both numbers to 25.

The first number is the word speed, or overall transmit speed. The second number is the character speed. If the numbers are equal, you're using standard timing. If the first number is less than the second number, you're using Farnsworth timing, which means characters are transmitted at the higher speed with extra spacing inserted between characters and words to slow the transmission down to match the lower number.

Oh, and you can change settings during a session (while Morse code is being sent).

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1348. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 00:03:11 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <vs6dnfloDuQjBczeRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 4799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

"Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
news:lKCdnX_syOPQ5MzeRVnzvA@telenor.com...
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Indeed.

-has

1349. Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 01:52:52 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Uni4f.53129$tD4.30555@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and (slowly) communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of spark generators were invented and we were really advanced because we could lose the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.

I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the importance of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time in here. However, if I need to order a pizza on my way home from work, I don't pull out my HT and patch into the local pizzeria. I use my cell phone of course.

But, during a time of power failure or disastrous periods, obviously, the cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my key and start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal contact via an HF mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could find other modes to use that are almost as efficient as Morse. If all else fails, I could hook up my lap-top, and let it do all the work--sending and receiving Morse. If on the off chance my lap-top is dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In which case, I still don't need the stupid Morse learning software to get me to 20, 40, 60 wpm.

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Wayne-
(KC8UIO)

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1350. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 02:01:31 UTC
From: Dean Norris <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <e1d3l1576hteli47ed0k4uuf0kn7i7d01c@4ax.com>
Source record: 4701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 01:52:52 GMT, "Wayne P. Muckleroy"
<wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote:

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Well, la-de-dah! That's norris code for who gives a shit. I happen
to enjoy code. You do your thing, I'll do mine.

1351. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 02:06:49 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <xtKdnUqHVZxVKMze4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
> antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
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> (slowly) communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of
> spark generators were invented and we were really advanced because we
> could lose the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.
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> But, during a time of power failure or disastrous periods, obviously,
> the cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of
> communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my
> key and start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal
> contact via an HF mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could
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> else fails, I could hook up my lap-top, and let it do all the
> work--sending and receiving Morse. If on the off chance my lap-top is
> dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In which case, I still
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> wpm.
> I have much more important things to do with my time than practice
> this dead language.
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> Wayne-
> (KC8UIO)

Wayne, I'm sorry to be the one to tell you this, but you really are an idiot.

Now go order yourself a pizza with your HF voice rig or something. You're clearly a very efficient guy, so why waste your time arguing about a technology that you don't want to spend any time on ?

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1352. Thanks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 09:06:11 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7Ko4f.48254$Hs.20216@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

...for calling me an idiot and then wishing me 73. Somehow, I doubt your sincerity.

Don't worry...I have not wasted any time on code. The only time I spent on code was the two weeks I needed to get to 5 wpm. This was to pass the code element in the States.

My sincere thanks to Samuel and Guglielmo for their contributions to communication technology. Thank God that their pioneering efforts have lead the way to much more! Goodbye clicks, dots, and dashes. Hello ones and zeros.

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1353. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 10:43:41 UTC
From: Jerseyj <jerseyj69@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jerseyj69-CC1DA0.06434016102005@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 4704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

In article <ObCdnZZxz5xJ48ze4p2dnA@telenor.com>,
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> Oh, and you can change settings during a session (while Morse code is being
> sent).
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1354. Re: Thanks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 11:30:09 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GbCdnSpTkrNxps_eRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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> and zeros.
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You do realize of course that, since you do not intend to do anything further with the morse code skill, learning it to only 5wpm is not sufficient to retain the knowledge and it will not be available to you should you ever need.

You do realize of course that the ones and zeros modes become unuseable when there are auroras, thunderstorms, geomagnetic disturbances, etc.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1355. Re: Thanks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 12:25:06 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <saadnS1XY6w428_eRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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>> an idiot.

[Thanks...]
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> your sincerity.

Actually, I didn't really mean that you're an idiot so you're right about
that. Me calling you an idiot was a response to you referring to my work as
"stupid morse learning software".

Of course you are entitled to think whatever you want about anything.
Still, it seems selfish at best to be that condescending about other peoples
interests and hard work just because it doesn't fit YOUR abilities to learn
and become interested.

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1356. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 12:33:32 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <WqCdnfoCs4MC1c_eRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Jerseyj wrote:
> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!

Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to spend the little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add more features to Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to spend some time on regular ham activities rather than just extending my working hours without being paid...

One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under the WINE emulator, tho.

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1357. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 14:10:07 UTC
From: VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <4bt4f.144$GH1.13531@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 4708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

There are lots of nice code programs for MacOS.

Just go to www.google.com/mac and type morse code software in the search string.

Sorry, can't help you on Linux, but I'm sure they're out there also.

As to the bashing of morse code, if a group of people wanted to play with communication via smoke signals or tin cans connected with yarn, it's difficult to understand the mindset of another group who chooses to flame them for it. Peculiar thinking indeed. Why not flame those microwave guys who drive around from mountain top to mountain top with their feed horns and tripods? Perhaps it's because if they enjoy doing it then all the power to them! It's all about what you enjoy in the hobby, and if some like morse and others like microwave and yet others enjoy APRS... hurrah for all of them. Have fun and let others have their fun too.

VE3PMK

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1358. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 14:17:05 UTC
From: Dan Richardson <>
Message-ID: <srn4l1l71crqirr4i0hfvrneo7va801m7m@4ax.com>
Source record: 4709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

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Sigurd,

I've been following this for awhile and I find it ironic that someone
takes the time to create a piece of software and then offer it free to
anyone who would like to use it only to have a bunch of complainers
giving you flak that they don't like it or aren't getting there monies
worth.

Thank you for your efforts and providing it free in the best of
amateur radio traditions.

Very 73,
Danny, K6MHE

1359. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 14:36:17 UTC
From: VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <Czt4f.78$ns3.37129@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 4710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Likewise, Thanks Sigurd!

VE3PMK

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1360. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 14:52:15 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <eJWdnaOgxN-59M_e4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Dan Richardson wrote:
> On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
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If that was all I got I would have given up. But fortunately, I get positive feedback, too. A lot of people send me encouraging emails, a few people (like yourself) make positive comments on newsgroups and there has even been a few donations.

(It's not like I'm going to get anything substantial out of this in terms of money, but the very idea that somebody is willing to part with money when they don't have to is a very strong indication that what I have created is perceived as valuable to others.)

Also, checking the download counter has been very encouraging. Approaching 2000 downloads after just a couple of weeks of "air time" is WAY beyond what I expected for a Morse code learning program.

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Thank you !

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http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1361. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 15:08:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051016110825.914$QZ@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc> wrote:
> Sup wrote:
> >
> > Follow your *own* advice, clueless fruit ham. You have been whining,
> > complaining, and crying about Baxter for years, in order to fill the
> > voidless nothing in your worthless life.
> >
> > TURN THE LARGE CENTER DIAL ON YOUR FUCKING
> > RADIO next time you hear Baxter.
> >
> > YOU FUCKING MORON!
> >
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> >
> >
> And another brilliant CBer speaks out.
>
Another anonymous ham fuckwit runs his pie hole.

What's your call, JJ? Ya chickenshit.

1362. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 15:40:51 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <92119$4352746f$4e0b7ac$12631@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Thank you Sigurd.
As we all know, many of the posters in this NG just want something to bitch about.
Ace - WH2T

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1363. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #731

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:29:03 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1dbc7409a947ab5298968d@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th/October, through Sunday, 16th/October there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be on the air as AH2R during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct (see QRZ.com) or the JA bureau ("NOT" the KH2 bureau). The team states that they have set a target as the Oceanic leader in Multi-OP sigle-TX category and World Top 5. Also, they are trying to build an Oceanic record in this category. They will operate on 40 meters

on 7075-7100kHz because of the band plan limitation. Please listen carefully on these frequencies. Their Sunrise/Sunset are: 2014/0755z. Operators mentioned are: Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kou/JH7QXJ, Masaki/JO1DFG/KH2XC, and Nozomu/JE8KKX/AH2K.

ANTARCTIC NEWS.....
The XXI Italian Antarctic Scientific Expedition is ready to start this week. The Italians will began the Antarctic 2005-2006 season on October 18th. This is when the first group of Specialists and Logistics will leave to Terra Nova Bay, Antartica, to open the Italian "Mario Zucchelli Station" (MZS). The Communication Officer at MZS is Carlo, IK5DHM, Chief of Firemen for the entire period from October 22nd to the end of February 2006. He has received a brand new callsign, II0AMZS (Italy Italy Zero Antarctic Mario Zucchelli Station). He will operate from the Italian Base (WAP ITA-01) using this callsign and will also alternate using the IK5DHM/ANT callsign. QSL Manager is Paolo, I5GWO. During his stay, Carlo will try to activate a couple of remote camps such as "Mid Point" and "Tolos Dome" which will have WAP references after they are activated (dates are not set). Carlo will also try to operate for a couple of days from Concordia Dome C (WAP MNB-03). For more information and updates, visit the on WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap

AROUND THE WORLD TOUR. Two guys around their 60's plan to take about a 60 days trip around the world and operate. Look for operators Seppo/OH1VR and Juhani/OH3SR to activate the following locations during their "World Tour" (Schedule is as follows):
CU2 - Azores Islands, October 24-31st. Look for Seppo to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as CU2/OH1VR (Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. Juhani will be active as CU2/OH3SR on RTTY and SSB.
ZS - South Africa, Novenber 3-8th. Callsigns ZS/OH1VR and ZS/OH3SR.
9V - Singapore, November 9-10th. Activity for a few hours from 9V1PC.
HS0 - Thailand, November 10-13th. Activity from club station HS0AC.
JA - Tokyo, Japan, November 13-15th. Activity possibly as JA***.
KH6 - Honolulu, Hawaii, November 15-19th. Activity as AE6PP/KH6 and KH6/OH3SR.
W6 - San Francisco, CA, November 19-25th. Activity as AE6PP and W6/OH3SR.
P4 & PJ2/PJ4 - Aruba and Netherland Antillies, between November 28th and December 13th. Callsigns: from Aruba P4/OH1VR, from Curacao PJ2/OH1VR and PJ2/OH3SR, and from Bonaire PJ4/OH1VR and PJ4/OH3SR. Look for updates, online logs and photos on: http://www.oh1vr.net

BV0, TAIWAN. Look for a BV-JA team to use the special callsign BV0J during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via BW0IR: Kenichi Hoshino, P.O. Box 282, Nan-Kang, Taipei 115, TAIWAN.

EA4, SPAIN. Javi/EC4DX and Oscar/EA4TD will be active as EA4TD in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA4TD, direct (with SASE/SAE + postage) or by the bureau.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. Look for the EA6IB Team to participate in the next CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via CBA.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Edu, EC8AUA, will activate the U.R.E. Secci&#65533;n Las Palmas club station's callsign, EA8URL, on Gran Canaria (AF-004), during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via the bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gil, FM5FJ, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via KU9C.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Ian, K8MM, will be going on a DXpedition to the Island of Miquelon with a large group of W8s to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (as FP/K8DD) from November 20-30th (See OPDX.726). He will be active outside of the contest as FP/K8MM. However, he wants to see how much interest there would be if takes his IC-910 and gets on FO-29, VO-52 and maybe even the FM satellites (if people can behave themselves). He will take his gear if he can get enough responses to make the extra weight and work of setting up a station worth while. Let Ian know by sending him an E-mail at: ihk8mm@chartermi.net

HC & HC8, ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Lighthouse Activity). Look for Tono, EA9CP, to activate several lighthouses on Galapagos and the Esmeraldas Islands. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. His schedule is as follows:
HC8/EA9CP - On San Cristobal Island (SA-004), Galapagos Islands. Activity on the even days, starting October 26th through November 8th, will be from the Patricio Hill Lighthouse (Gal-006). Activity on the odd days, starting October 27th finishing November 7th, will be from the Puerto Baquerizo Lighthouse (Gal-007).

HC4/EA9CP - On Wednesday, November 9th, activity from the Punta Sua Lighthouse (ECU-037) in the Esmeralda Province, Ecuador.
On Thursday, November 10th, activity from the Esmeraldas F-3 Lighthouse (ECU-026).
On Friday, November 11th, activity from the Punta Galera Lighthouse (ECU-012).
On Saturday, November 12th, activity from the Esmeraldas F-2 Lighthouse (ECU-030).
On Sunday, November 13th, activity from the Esmeraldas E-1 Lighthouse (ECU-028).
On Monday, November 14th, activity from the Cabo San Francisco Lighthouse (ECU-016)
On Tuesday, November 15th, activity from the Esmeraldas F-1 Lighthouse (ECU-027).
LAST MINUTE ADDITION: We were informed that operator Fernando, EA1BT, will be joining Tono. It wasn't clear whether Fernando will be active with Tono on his lighthouse tour, but here is EA1BT schedule:
HC8/EA1BT - October 26th to November 8th, from San Cristobal Island (SA-004, GALAPAGOS).
HC4/EA1BT - November 9-15th, from Cojimies Islands (SA-056).
Activity from both locations will be on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via EA1BT (bureau or direct).

HS0, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, informs OPDX that the Siam DX Group received the contest callsign HS0AR from the NTC this past week. They expect to operate every contest from E21YDP's host station now until December 31st. Look for HS0AR to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi/2 entry and the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27, 2005) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators will include HS0EHF, HS0XNO, HS1JNB, E21EIC, E21YDP, E20NMK, E20PFE, HS6MYW and HS8KGG. QSL Manager is E21YDP.

HS0, THAILAND. Charly, K4VUD, will be active as HS0ZCW in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. He will also be active (using the same callsign) in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). However, his activity will be low power, and in the search and pounce mode only. QSL via K4VUD (QRZ.com).

HS, THAILAND. The club station of the "Asian Institute of Technology", (HS0AC) is allowed to use the special callsign HS0T on the WARC bands until December 31st. QSL via HS6NDK.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-125. Tom, DL4VM, plans to be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fanoe Island (DIA NS-002 for the Danish Islands Award) until October 31st. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters QRP CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-174. Hellmuth, DF7XE, will be active as SV8/DF7XE/p from Thasos Island (MIA MG-124) until October 23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. If propagation is bad, look for Hellmuth to try CW (However, Hellmuth states that he is a poor CW operator). Hellmuth will be using a Kenwood TS-480HX into a one element Quad antenna mounted at a low height. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-034. Mike/N4MAA and Jim/N4AAC will be active as W4Z from Cunningham Key (USI FL-284S, Pinellas County, Florida) now through October 23rd. Activity will mainly be on 20 meter CW, SSB, PSK31, SSTV, and some QRP. There will be possible activity on other bands when they are open. QSL direct with SASE, or SAE and 1 USA, to N4MAA: Mike Anderson, 452 43rd Ave. N. E., Saint Petersburg, FL 33703. More information can be found at: http://n4maa.us/

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Ranko, YT6A, will be active as J5T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via YT6A.

KP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3TEJ and John/K3CT will be active as WP2Z during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KU9C. Activity before and after the contest will be on 160m and the WARC bands by KP2/K3TEJ and KP2/K3CT. QSL to their home callsigns.

NEW ZEALAND TO EUROPE (Maritime Mobile Trip). Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), informs OPDX that he will be active as ZL1CT/MM from October 26th until early December, enroute from New Zealand to Europe. He will be travelling via the Indian Ocean, and should be off the coast of Egypt for the CQ WW CW Contest event. The rest of the time he will be at sea. Chris hopes to

take part in both CQ WW Contests and should be in Zone 34 for the CW event. Operation will be on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB only. Please QSL via N3SL.

P4, ARUBA. Andrew, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ4, NETHERLAND ANTILLIES. You still have a few more days to work Andy, W9NJY, as PJ4/W9NJY from the Island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006). He will go QRT on October 19th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV (QRZ.com).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Gerry, VE6LB/VA6XDX, informs OPDX that Vitaly, VE6JO, has asked him to take over as QSL Manager for his 3C2MV operation. Most direct cards are up-to-date but no bureau cards have yet been processed. The plan is to keep all direct cards current and print a new run of QSLs for the bureau cards in the coming months. Bureau cards will be answered in time, so try to be patient, please don't re-submit. If you need a card quickly, please consider a direct request.

QSL S21SHQ via S21D: Aminul Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O. Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh. Activity was during this past weekend's Jamboree-on-the Air (JOTA). This special event station was active from the hill top of "CHANDRANATH" at Shitakundo, Chittagong. The QTH is 800 meters above sea level. About 150 Scouts were expected to join this event. Operators mentioned were: S21AM, S21L, S21S, S21RC and S21D.

UPDATE. Al, K6SIX, announced that he received an E-mail from Eugene, RZ3EC, and it is now official that Al/K8SIX and Russ/VE6VK will be drop points for the S79EC, S79RRC/A, S79RRC/C and S79RRC/F DXpedition in North America and HA1AG will be the Europe drop. QSLs will be handled the same as for the R0K DXpedition for those of you who worked that one. All three IOTAs can go in one envelope if so desired. PLEASE make sure you include a SASE so they can send the card to you once Eugene sends them a package. Any donations will be forwarded to Eugene as they were for R0K operation which worked out very well. South America can also go via K8SIX if so desired. NO bureau cards please.

R1, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (MVI). Reports indicate that Vlad, UA2FF, is currently preparing for his next MVI DXpedition to take place November 17-28th. This activity will include operations during the Leonids meteor shower and the CQWW DX CW Contest. R1MVI is expected to be looking particularly for North America and Japan on 80 and 160m. This will be a very large operation with about 25 operators including some very well-known Topband operators. They are preparing big vertical TX antennas including Beverages for both short and long paths to North America (and other areas). Because of the rarity of MVI on the low bands and that the MVI team is mainly focusing their operations on the low bands, the NCDXF has approved a 1000 USD contribution for this expedition.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station TM4ORA to be active from October 20th to November 20th. Activity is to commemorates the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the French Blind Ham National Society, the "Union Nationale des Aveugles Radioamateurs de FRANCE" (UNARAF). Activity will be on HF/VHF and CW/SSB. Each QSO is also valid towards the "Louis Braille Award". QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Monsieur Guy Couteau, 96 Rue du 19 Mars 1962, F- 93220 GAGNY, France.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TI, COSTA RICA. A large stateside team will be active from the QTH of TI5KD between October 27-31st. Their goal is to be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as TI5N as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N8JE. Operators mentioned are: N6JRL, N8JE, N0ZUQ, KI0DN, KF0FWC, KD4YHY, KC8WTG, KA8LGS and W8ILC.

V4, NEVIS. Andrei, EW1AR (NC2N), will be active from here October 23-31st. He is expected to use both V44/EW1AR and V44/NC2N callsigns before the CQWW DX SSB Contest weekend. During the Contest, look for Andrei to use the contest callsign V49A and be active as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Activity outside of the contest (before) will be mostly RTTY on all bands with some CW/SSB. QSL via W3HNK.

V4, NEVIS. Boris, UU5SY (KC2FVN), will be active as V44/KC2FVN from October 23-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands and will include participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. Look for CW/SSB activity before the contest. QSL via KC2FVN.

V4, NEVIS. Doc, W9NY, will be here between October 27-31st and plans to be active as V47NS during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via W9NY. ADDED NOTE FROM W9NY: "Some mix-up in prior QSLs as our QSL manager was tragically killed in an experimental aircraft crash and many QSL cards remain in limbo at his former home. Anyone not receiving response to QSLs sent previously should resubmit them as we have ALWAYS QSLed 100% on received cards."

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Just a reminder that David/VK2CZ and Charlie/W0YG will be active next weekend as VK9XD (QSL via VK6NE) and VK9XG (QSL via W0YG, direct), respectively, from here between October 23rd and November 6th. Look for VK9XD to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Also remember, Charlie will go to Cocos-Keeling (as VK9CG) after his operation on VK9X between November 8-21st. QSL VK9CG direct to W0YG.

VP9, BERMUDA. Paul, K1XM, will be active as VP9I during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via KQ1F.

XU, CAMBODIA. Rich/DK8YY (XU7AYY), Ingolf/DL4JS (XU7AJS), Detlef/DL3ALI (XU7ALI) and Kuni/DL3JVN (XU7AVN) will operate from Cambodia now through October 28th. Activity will be on SSB, CW and Digimode. QSLs for XU7AYY, XU7AJS, XU7ALI and XU7AVN are via DH7WW: Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstr. 1, 08304 Schoenheide, Germany. Bureau QSL are "OK".

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Opeators Ben/SM7EQL, Jan-Olof/SM7ETW and Rikard/
SM1CQA will be active as ZK1EQL, ZK1ETW and ZK1CQA, respectively, from
Rarotonga (OC-013), October 19-20th. They also plan to be active from
Mangaia Island (OC-159), October 21-31st. Activity from both islands will
be on 80-20 meters CW, SSB and some digital modes. For more information
and updates, visit their Web site at:
http://www.sm7eql.se/travel/zk1eql2005/zk12005main.html

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1364. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:47:02 UTC
From: not_k1man
Message-ID: <W6y4f.148038$qY1.100885@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 4714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1365. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:47:19 UTC
From: not_k1man
Message-ID: <b7y4f.148039$qY1.43679@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 4715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1366. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:47:57 UTC
From: not_k1man
Message-ID: <N7y4f.148041$qY1.81427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 4716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1367. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:48:10 UTC
From: not_k1man
Message-ID: <_7y4f.148043$qY1.106768@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 4717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1368. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:48:37 UTC
From: notk1man
Message-ID: <p8y4f.148046$qY1.40691@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 4718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1369. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 19:49:17 UTC
From: notk1man
Message-ID: <4352AEBB.2B784274@injail.com>
Source record: 4719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1370. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 20:03:37 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tmy4f.16974$6e1.3620@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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1371. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 21:17:01 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <diug1kakr1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"notk1man" <"notk1man"@injail@jail.com> wrote in message
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OK OK i think we got that........

1372. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-16 23:07:56 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <MMGdnb65N-7WQM_eRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 4721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Uni4f.53129$tD4.30555@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
> miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and (slowly)
> communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of spark
> generators were invented and we were really advanced because we could lose
> the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.
>
> I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the
> importance of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time in
> here. However, if I need to order a pizza on my way home from work, I
> don't pull out my HT and patch into the local pizzeria. I use my cell
> phone of course.

Of course.

There are those however who find using the code to be an enjoyable way of
communicating, for any number of reasons.

Thanks to LB3KB for offering another good way to learn for those folks who
choose to do so.

-Has
KC6TRC

1373. QSL route for CE0Y/SP9EVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 00:40:31 UTC
From: "Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9qC4f.12926$nE2.2724@fe03.lga>
Source record: 4724

I am trying to confirm a 2003 80m QSO with CE0Y/SP9EVP, and -- despite many google hits on SP9EVP -- I cannot find any mailing address or QSL info for him.

Does anybody have a direct route?

--
-larry
K8UT

1374. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 05:02:34 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <aa78a$43533057$4fc6287$20247@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Absconde obesito illegitimo
Ace - WH2T

"Falky foo" <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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1375. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 06:45:00 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <MLH4f.2836$q%.609@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

> Absconde obesito illegitimo
> Ace - WH2T

exactly

1376. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 07:06:06 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <P-GdndKW1qDA0M7enZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Interesting that the rather useless and antiquated Usenet still thrives...

-has

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1377. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 07:58:11 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <vem6l157a11eqg7hbn04rcavqmsiphfuhn@4ax.com>
Source record: 4728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 07:17:05 -0700, Dan Richardson <> wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
><sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>
>>Jerseyj wrote:
>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>
>>Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to spend the
>>little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add more features to
>>Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to spend some time on regular
>>ham activities rather than just extending my working hours without being
>>paid...
>>
>Sigurd,
>
>I've been following this for awhile and I find it ironic that someone
>takes the time to create a piece of software and then offer it free to
>anyone who would like to use it only to have a bunch of complainers
>giving you flak that they don't like it or aren't getting there monies
>worth.

The common saying is -- they'd bitch if you hung tthem with a
brand new rope.

>
>Thank you for your efforts and providing it free in the best of
>amateur radio traditions.
>
>Very 73,
>Danny, K6MHE
>

1378. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:00:10 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <7im6l19hapbc1qn3plelbqtcbu0j3tfn76@4ax.com>
Source record: 4729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 10:10:07 -0400, VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:

>There are lots of nice code programs for MacOS.
>
>Just go to www.google.com/mac and type morse code software in the search
>string.
>
>Sorry, can't help you on Linux, but I'm sure they're out there also.
>
>As to the bashing of morse code, if a group of people wanted to play
>with communication via smoke signals or tin cans connected with yarn,
>it's difficult to understand the mindset of another group who chooses to
>flame them for it. Peculiar thinking indeed.

Yep. Right along the lines of, "Kill all the horses; we have
cars now."

> Why not flame those
>microwave guys who drive around from mountain top to mountain top with
>their feed horns and tripods? Perhaps it's because if they enjoy doing
>it then all the power to them! It's all about what you enjoy in the
>hobby, and if some like morse and others like microwave and yet others
>enjoy APRS... hurrah for all of them. Have fun and let others have their
>fun too.
>
>VE3PMK
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>
>Jerseyj wrote:
>> In article <ObCdnZZxz5xJ48ze4p2dnA@telenor.com>,
>> <stuff cut
>>
>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>
>>>Oh, and you can change settings during a session (while Morse code is being
>>>sent).
>>>
>>>
>>>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>>
>>>

1379. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:01:40 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <9lm6l15269g1qrolr4gd2qkkv271va8n23@4ax.com>
Source record: 4730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

And most of the last seven of your postings were identical,
moron.

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 19:49:17 GMT, notk1man
<"notk1man"@injail@jail.com> wrote:

>BTW,
>most of the arrl dues pays for the qst subscription !
>
>
>ARRL SUCKS wrote:
>
>> ARRL = American Radio Ripoff League
>>
>> Keep sending in your annual dues suckers.
>>
>> ARRL is a bigger enemy of ham radio than the FCC.

1380. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:05:20 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <gom6l1piu6mhb49i1o4s84s4j7su9sptu4@4ax.com>
Source record: 4731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 01:52:52 GMT, "Wayne P. Muckleroy"
<wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a miracle
>that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and (slowly)
>communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of spark generators
>were invented and we were really advanced because we could lose the wire
>sets and communicate across the big pond.
>
>I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the importance
>of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time in here. However,
>if I need to order a pizza on my way home from work, I don't pull out my HT
>and patch into the local pizzeria. I use my cell phone of course.
>
>But, during a time of power failure or disastrous periods, obviously, the
>cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of
>communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my key and
>start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal contact via an HF
>mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could find other modes to use that
>are almost as efficient as Morse. If all else fails, I could hook up my
>lap-top, and let it do all the work--sending and receiving Morse. If on the
>off chance my lap-top is dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In
>which case, I still don't need the stupid Morse learning software to get me
>to 20, 40, 60 wpm.
>
>I have much more important things to do with my time than practice this dead
>language.
>

And I have much more important things to do than listen to
your whining that others may enjoy something you don't enjoy. If
you're so unhappy with morse, piss off and let those who care talk
about it or learn it. None of your goddamnes business anyway.

Do you go out on the street and bitch at peole who drive a
different make of car from yours?

>Wayne-
>(KC8UIO)
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>co
>communicatio
>"Has" <has@ham.net> wrote in message
>news:vs6dnfloDuQjBczeRVn-qA@comcast.com...

>>
>> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
>> news:lKCdnX_syOPQ5MzeRVnzvA@telenor.com...
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>>>> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
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>>>>> and have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the
>>>>> code. The program can be downloaded from
>>>>> http://justlearnmorsecode.com If you like the program, please make the
>>>>> URL known to the members of
>>>>> your club and anybody else that might be interested.
>>>>>
>>>>> Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
>>>>>
>>>> Morse is dead...hang it up!
>>>
>>> I don't know your reasoning for making a statement like that, but no
>>> matter what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you need
>>> ham radio for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you need to talk
>>> to anybody, anywhere, anytime.
>>>
>>> So what are you doing here on the ham radio newsgroups in the first place
>>> ?
>>
>>
>> Indeed.
>>
>> -has
>>
>

1381. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:06:49 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <oum6l1ptsd0motdon6l51siitt788ijnp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 04:06:49 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
>> antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
>> miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and
>> (slowly) communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of
>> spark generators were invented and we were really advanced because we
>> could lose the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.
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>> I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the
>> importance of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time
>> in here. However, if I need to order a pizza on my way home from
>> work, I don't pull out my HT and patch into the local pizzeria. I use
>> my cell phone of course.
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>> the cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of
>> communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my
>> key and start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal
>> contact via an HF mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could
>> find other modes to use that are almost as efficient as Morse. If all
>> else fails, I could hook up my lap-top, and let it do all the
>> work--sending and receiving Morse. If on the off chance my lap-top is
>> dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In which case, I still
>> don't need the stupid Morse learning software to get me to 20, 40, 60
>> wpm.
>> I have much more important things to do with my time than practice
>> this dead language.
>>
>> Wayne-
>> (KC8UIO)
>
>Wayne, I'm sorry to be the one to tell you this, but you really are an
>idiot.
>
>Now go order yourself a pizza with your HF voice rig or something. You're
>clearly a very efficient guy, so why waste your time arguing about a
>technology that you don't want to spend any time on ?
>
>

Better yet, crawl to the pizza shop and order it in person.
It'll keep you off usenet for a couple of hours.

>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>

1382. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:09:00 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <81n6l1tjdahpe9p1ri6iqed8pp9het5dhk@4ax.com>
Source record: 4733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 20:03:37 GMT, "Falky foo"
<falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote:

>very true. the only time you would NEED code would be in EXTREMELY bad
>situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
>it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know it
>just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people who
>enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language.

Studying Latin has done more for my English composition than
any English class I ever took. Your characterization is baseless.

> So good-on-em if
>that's their thing.
>

1383. Re: Thanks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:11:09 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <s6n6l1pj5plnh921h5aei58fpuoaap197e@4ax.com>
Source record: 4734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 09:06:11 GMT, "Wayne P. Muckleroy"
<wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>...for calling me an idiot and then wishing me 73. Somehow, I doubt your
>sincerity.
>
>Don't worry...I have not wasted any time on code. The only time I spent on
>code was the two weeks I needed to get to 5 wpm. This was to pass the code
>element in the States.
>
>My sincere thanks to Samuel and Guglielmo for their contributions to
>communication technology. Thank God that their pioneering efforts have lead
>the way to much more! Goodbye clicks, dots, and dashes. Hello ones and
>zeros.
>

Typical binary thinker -- there only two ways -- his and the
wrong ways. Narrow-minded POS.

>Wayne-
>(KC8UIO)
>
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>news:xtKdnUqHVZxVKMze4p2dnA@telenor.com...
>> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
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>>> miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and
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>> clearly a very efficient guy, so why waste your time arguing about a
>> technology that you don't want to spend any time on ?
>>
>>
>> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>
>

1384. Re: QSL route for CE0Y/SP9EVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 08:45:46 UTC
From: Norb <d@e.v>
Message-ID: <435364c0$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4735

What about http://hamcall.net/call?callsign=sp9evp ?

1385. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 11:42:10 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <romdnZq-TsT8E87eRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Has wrote:

> "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:Uni4f.53129$tD4.30555@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
>>antiquated. SNIPPED

But, it [Morse Code] is a great way to work those DX-peditions with only
100 watts and a dipole.

1386. Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 15:06:22 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <O5P4f.130302$Il5.424@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1387. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 16:07:09 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dj0i7dnsv2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 4738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

In rec.radio.amateur.dx edw@thewrightsplace.us wrote:
> On Tue, 11 Oct 2005 19:22:22 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>>I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code, and
>>have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the code. The
>>program can be downloaded from http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>>
>>If you like the program, please make the URL known to the members of your
>>club and anybody else that might be interested.
>>
>>Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
>>
>>
>>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

> SWEET and XP Likes it.
> Very professionally done.
> I used to have cassettes each with one method, one ARRL and
> one from, I think CQ magazine. long gone.
> I've been on 10 metres so long I can't recognise my own callsign
> your software will help change that.
> Thank you so very much
> Ed
> 73 de KA9AHQ/7

And a big "What He Said" from me, too. That's a really pretty piece of
code, Sigurd, and I very much appreciate you making it available to
us.

I've been teaching a Morse class to folks in the local club using
G4FON's Koch program, and that's usable, but it appears to have some
issues with character spacing. Yours, on the other hand, gets the
character spacing right.

Thanks very much indeed, es 73 de

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1388. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 17:42:43 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <noR4f.79266$tD4.1422@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Your "citizen" had a responsibility to obey the laws and regulations applicable
to his license grant, and instead he stomped his feet, held his breath, beat his
chest and refused to abide by the rules of civilized behavior for a very long time.
Baxter has acted like a spoiled two-year-old. The FCC was *way* too patient.

<< STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! NO! NO! NO! >>

Time to pay the piper!

(Fred: you can "hope" and hold your breath. In fact, please do!
You can even stomp your feet if you want.)

Jeff

"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:efl7l1pqen9uqn19saimo7l56364todtio@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>
> It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
> numbered.

1389. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 17:42:44 UTC
From: Morris <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1129570963.980971.65300@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

ARRL membership is declining but not due to Glenn Baxter a/k/a AARA a/k/a IARN. Baxter has made only one contribution to ham radio: He has legitimized information bulletins put out by stations other than W1AW.

His other boasts are the sheer fantasy of a guy with a Radio Shack tape recorder fancying himself another CNN.

Up to now, I have not been an ARRL supporter, but I think current circumstances make membership in ARRL mandatory for all of us. That's because the hobby/service has never before been under this much siege on account of the escalating computer revolution.

Whatever you say about the ARRL -- self serving promotion, stacked elections, censorship of views with which it disagrees -- it is, in fact, the only institution positioned to help our hobby/service survive intact.

Today it has my vote and soon my membership dollars. Rather than tilt against ARRL, I believe it is time to work within the organization to make it the democratic institution we'd all like to see.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1390. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 19:28:15 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <jXS4f.4475$Zv5.2089@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Oh, I don't think your little example makes my characterization "baseless."
But it does looks as though I tweaked some people by calling their choice of
study a waste of time.

> Studying Latin has done more for my English composition than
> any English class I ever took. Your characterization is baseless.

1391. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 19:39:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129577967.975439.90090@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Morris wrote:
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> make it the democratic institution we'd all like to see.

ask Carl about that
>
> Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1392. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 19:42:41 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Bo6dnae7iJCOYs7eRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.

If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open list read by men, women and children.

Fred wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>
> It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
> numbered.

1393. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 19:54:23 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129578863.459211.304520@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
> > "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
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> what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you need ham radio
> for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you need to talk to anybody,
> anywhere, anytime.

Morse is more properly moribund but Morse is not the the whole of Ham
radio
>
> So what are you doing here on the ham radio newsgroups in the first place ?
>
>
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd

1394. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 19:54:35 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129578875.190023.177200@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Falky foo wrote:
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> situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
> it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know it
> just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people who
> enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language. So good-on-em if
> that's their thing.

I have read this suggestion over the year and always aks just what good
that Morse Coded CW is going to do if things ever went that far to hell
(if morse were needed as opposed to just being useful for hobby
proposes that is)

I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
doomday world.

the best answer I have seen to that is the unlikely "Independance day"
senario

1395. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:00:53 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129579253.050012.101790@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Amos Keag wrote:
> Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
> mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.

and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
amuck in the USA
>
> If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
> list read by men, women and children.

Your point?

likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
about chilren when the real issue is control
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1396. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:19:50 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11l81ro53v832f5@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I agree with Jeff and would just like to educate this "Fred" guy that having a Ham license is not any kind of "right" but an earned privilege through testing and correct on-the-air conduct which is where K1MAN failed miserably.

I also agree the feds were way too patient......

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Charlie

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> chest and refused to abide by the rules of civilized behavior for a very
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>> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
>> numbered.
>
>

1397. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:38:32 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1129581512.827338.308930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Charlie wrote:
> I agree with Jeff and would just like to educate this "Fred" guy that having
> a Ham license is not any kind of "right" but an earned privilege through
> testing and correct on-the-air conduct which is where K1MAN failed
> miserably.

really can you point out his failure I have seen one thing Alleged that
be clearly out of line, but no sign of "failed miserably"
>
> I also agree the feds were way too patient......
>

1398. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:41:03 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129581663.869283.78580@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.

1399. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:46:04 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <XMCdnTCZM_gNk8neRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

an_old_friend wrote:
> Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
>> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
>>> Morse is dead...hang it up!
>>
>> I don't know your reasoning for making a statement like that, but no
>> matter what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you
>> need ham radio for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you
>> need to talk to anybody, anywhere, anytime.
>
> Morse is more properly moribund but Morse is not the the whole of Ham
> radio

Yes... And... So ?

--
73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1400. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 20:50:10 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <XMCdnTOZM_gFk8neRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

an_old_friend wrote:
> I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
> doomday world.

1) It keeps some of us busy, doing our favorite thing

2) It makes it possible for some people to communicate with others, even when they don't have the motor skills to do so in the first place

3) It allows you to reach longer than any other form of HF communication

4) It will come in handy it *that* ever happens

and so on

--
73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1401. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:06:54 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1129583214.859081.220360@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.

more delusions little boy

and do learn to tell boys from girls

obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
president of the SVRC

1402. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:11:36 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1129583495.967814.245550@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an Old friend wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
>
> more delusions little boy

More truth, you miserable failure and excuse for a human being.

> and do learn to tell boys from girls

You are a whiny little girl, Marky.

>
> obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> president of the SVRC

More lies from Marky.

1403. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:12:59 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1129583579.569682.171200@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> >> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
> >>> Morse is dead...hang it up!
> >>
> >> I don't know your reasoning for making a statement like that, but no
> >> matter what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you
> >> need ham radio for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you
> >> need to talk to anybody, anywhere, anytime.
> > >
> > > Morse is more properly moribund but Morse is not the the whole of Ham
> > > radio
> >
> > Yes... And... So ?

you reasoning is clearly flawed

saying Morse is dead has nothing to do with the rest of your wordage
>
>
> --
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1404. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:16:20 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1129583780.748338.45220@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
> > doomday world.
>
> 1) It keeps some of us busy, doing our favorite thing

fiddling while rome burn nero

> 2) It makes it possible for some people to communicate with others, even
> when they don't have the motor skills to do so in the first place
>
> 3) It allows you to reach longer than any other form of HF communication

plain flase or at best incomplete

Morse encoded CW does not allowed a greater range than say Heilshrieber
would

> 4) It will come in handy it *that* ever happens

how?

still waiting for an answer to the question, asked many times and many
ways I'll try another

how will Morse be able to deliver anything of objective value if the
world is so far gone that morse encoded cw was ALL there was

> and so on
>
>
>
> --
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1405. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:22:48 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1129584168.264864.224300@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

N0VFP wrote:
> an Old friend wrote:
> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
> >
> > more delusions little boy
>
> More truth, you miserable failure and excuse for a human being.

more delsuions
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>
> > and do learn to tell boys from girls
>
> You are a whiny little girl, Marky.

another that does not know the differencebetween boys and girls
>
> >
> > obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> > passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> > president of the SVRC
>
> More lies from Marky.

not a one and I think most could be proven from the web

1406. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:26:48 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <JvedndMO1_KAisneRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

an old friend wrote:
> still waiting for an answer to the question, asked many times and many
> ways I'll try another
>
> how will Morse be able to deliver anything of objective value if the
> world is so far gone that morse encoded cw was ALL there was

Who gives a hoot ?

Get a life...

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1407. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 21:42:50 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <WKGdnctIqKygkcneRVn-qg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Fred wrote:
> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>
> It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
> numbered.

It has been too long coming, poor old x-MAN, maybe finally getting what he so richly deserves. Would be wonderful to never hear the idiot on the ham bands again.

1408. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 22:37:45 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZIV4f.4576$7h7.1297@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I don't know dude.. use your imagination. Do I have to write a post-apocalyptic story for you? Ok, let's say that a big ass asteroid hit the earth and blew up a lot of shit, wiped out all the telecommunications stuff and there were only pockets of people left, scattered all over. You rip a battery out of a car and power up your HF rig, hoist up a simple antenna and start beaming shit as far out as you can. Maybe the atmosphere is so fucked by the crap in the air that voice is totally garbled, or maybe the only people are 10000 miles away and you can barely reach them with your shitty antenna. Or maybe they don't even speak your language but can understand some rudimentary morse stuff. Who knows?

I'm obviously not saying this situation is at all likely, but it and others are certainly possible. Would I spend my time learning code for this possibility? No, but I can understand that some people might.

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote in message news:1129583780.748338.45220@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
> > > doomday world.
> >
> > 1) It keeps some of us busy, doing our favorite thing
>
> fiddling while rome burn nero
> >
> > 2) It makes it possible for some people to communicate with others, even
> > when they don't have the motor skills to do so in the first place
> >
> > 3) It allows you to reach longer than any other form of HF communication
>
> plain flase or at best incomplete
>
> Morse encoded CW does not allowed a greater range than say Heilshrieber
> would
> >
> > 4) It will come in handy it *that* ever happens
>
> how?
>
> still waiting for an answer to the question, asked many times and many
> ways I'll try another
>

> how will Morse be able to deliver anything of objective value if the
> world is so far gone that morse encoded cw was ALL there was
> >
> > and so on
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> > 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> > http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>

1409. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 22:47:26 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <gia8l1994gkshtsnhtqqe19gq4so413jre@4ax.com>
Source record: 4660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 19:28:15 GMT, "Falky foo"
<falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote:

>Oh, I don't think your little example makes my characterization "baseless."
>But it does looks as though I tweaked some people by calling their choice of
>study a waste of time.
>
>> Studying Latin has done more for my English composition than
>> any English class I ever took. Your characterization is baseless.
>

Oooohhhhhhh -- a tweaker. Is that the best you have to occupy
your useless life?

1410. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 22:51:29 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <dqa8l1hhrm9bevmkj3h3qjid4ithto03c8@4ax.com>
Source record: 4661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 17 Oct 2005 14:06:54 -0700, "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

>
>whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
>
>more delusions little boy
>
>and do learn to tell boys from girls
>
>obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
>passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
>president of the SVRC

How? The other member wasn't bright enough to vote for
himself?

1411. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 22:53:15 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <1sa8l11cbufnr4uo75qj6j817qime8ecj3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:42:41 -0400, Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
>mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
>
>If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
>list read by men, women and children.

One of the cheapest, lowest forms of censorship. If they're
offended, let them fire up a moderated-for-the-weak-of-stomach
newsgroup.

>
>Fred wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
>> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>>
>> It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
>> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
>> numbered.

1412. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 22:54:06 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5va8l15fdlmpnijgs3ehnnv1903cmvmpae@4ax.com>
Source record: 4663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 17 Oct 2005 13:00:53 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>Amos Keag wrote:
>> Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
>> mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
>
>and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
>amuck in the USA
>>
>> If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
>> list read by men, women and children.
>
>Your point?
>
>likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
>about chilren when the real issue is control
>>
Finally -- someone with insight into these kinds of
pantywaists.

>> Fred wrote:
>>
>> > On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
>> > <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>> >
>> > It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
>> > a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
>> > numbered.

1413. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-17 23:32:17 UTC
From: Bob McConnell <rmcconne@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <21d8l15vrsa06aubtgb2uvl9psoqr0er32@4ax.com>
Source record: 4664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Jerseyj wrote:
>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>
>Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to spend the
>little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add more features to
>Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to spend some time on regular
>ham activities rather than just extending my working hours without being
>paid...
>
>One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under the WINE
>emulator, tho.
>
>
>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>

If you published the source under the GPL, you might find a few people
interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare install DirectX
on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use for a box without
one.

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

1414. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:17:50 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <1rf8l1dg5ja7jr9h1mphj15ea4o9a82qn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 4665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 22:37:45 GMT, "Falky foo"
<falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote:

>I don't know dude.. use your imagination. Do I have to write a
>post-apocalyptic story for you? Ok, let's say that a big ass asteroid hit
>the earth and blew up a lot of shit, wiped out all the telecommunications
>stuff and there were only pockets of people left, scattered all over. You
>rip a battery out of a car and power up your HF rig, hoist up a simple
>antenna and start beaming shit as far out as you can. Maybe the atmosphere
>is so fucked by the crap in the air that voice is totally garbled, or maybe
>the only people are 10000 miles away and you can barely reach them with your
>shitty antenna. Or maybe they don't even speak your language but can
>understand some rudimentary morse stuff. Who knows?
>
>I'm obviously not saying this situation is at all likely, but it and others
>are certainly possible. Would I spend my time learning code for this
>possibility? No, but I can understand that some people might.
>

Wow, "On the Beach", huh. :-)

1415. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:22:05 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129594925.101384.140210@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
> > still waiting for an answer to the question, asked many times and many
> > ways I'll try another
> >
> > how will Morse be able to deliver anything of objective value if the
> > world is so far gone that morse encoded cw was ALL there was
>
> Who gives a hoot ?

obviously yourself
>
> Get a life...

I have one
>
>
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1416. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:23:32 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129595012.744723.217380@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Falky foo wrote:
> I don't know dude.. use your imagination. Do I have to write a
> post-apocalyptic story for you? Ok, let's say that a big ass asteroid hit
> the earth and blew up a lot of shit, wiped out all the telecommunications
> stuff and there were only pockets of people left, scattered all over. You
> rip a battery out of a car and power up your HF rig, hoist up a simple
> antenna and start beaming shit as far out as you can. Maybe the atmosphere
> is so fucked by the crap in the air that voice is totally garbled, or maybe
> the only people are 10000 miles away and you can barely reach them with your
> shitty antenna. Or maybe they don't even speak your language but can
> understand some rudimentary morse stuff. Who knows?

and just what is this "commincation going to achieve?
>
> I'm obviously not saying this situation is at all likely, but it and others
> are certainly possible. Would I spend my time learning code for this
> possibility? No, but I can understand that some people might.

your imagination exceeds mine obviously
>
>
>

1417. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:26:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129595181.882991.168870@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

kashe@sonic.net wrote:
> On 17 Oct 2005 14:06:54 -0700, "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
> >
> >more delusions little boy
> >
> >and do learn to tell boys from girls
> >
> >obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> >passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> >president of the SVRC
>
> How? The other member wasn't bright enough to vote for
> himself?

well the SVRC had about 100 members at the time but when I stod for
president NOT one of them was willing to take the job. prehaps the
greatest greatest achievement of term of Office was inspire a couple of
the old timers to stop resting on their laurels

1418. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:38:22 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129595902.723651.295780@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

kashe@sonic.net wrote:
> On 17 Oct 2005 13:00:53 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Amos Keag wrote:
> >> Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
> >> mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
> >
> >and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
> >amuck in the USA
> >>
> >> If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
> >> list read by men, women and children.
> >
> >Your point?
> >
> >likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
> >about chilren when the real issue is control
> >>
> Finally -- someone with insight into these kinds of
> pantywaists.
>

a great deal of it I am afraid been posting it for here and there for
years
cut

1419. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:45:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <vAX4f.15858$vw6.8513@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

You continue to amaze me Markie (an old friend). You know NOTHING about a subject, yet you jump in with both feet. What a flippin MORON.

Dan/W4NTI

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1129581512.827338.308930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Charlie wrote:
>> I agree with Jeff and would just like to educate this "Fred" guy that
>> having
>> a Ham license is not any kind of "right" but an earned privilege through
>> testing and correct on-the-air conduct which is where K1MAN failed
>> miserably.
>
> really can you point out his failure I have seen one thing Alleged that
> be clearly out of line, but no sign of "failed miserably"
>>
>> I also agree the feds were way too patient......
>>
>

1420. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:46:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <YBX4f.15862$vw6.10922@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:1129583214.859081.220360@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
>
> more delusions little boy
>
> and do learn to tell boys from girls
>
> obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> president of the SVRC
>

Big Flippin DEAL...What have you DONE with that ham license? From what I
have read on USENET you need to turn it in since you badmouth hams so much.

You are a PUKE.

Dan/W4NTI

1421. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:47:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <2DX4f.15863$vw6.544@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

THIS from a self admitted FAG. What a total jerk Markie is.

Dan/W4NTI

"an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:1129584168.264864.224300@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> N0VFP wrote:
>> an Old friend wrote:
>> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> > > You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little
>> > > girl.
>> >
>> > more delusions little boy
>>
>> More truth, you miserable failure and excuse for a human being.
>
> more delsuions
>>
>>
>> > and do learn to tell boys from girls
>>
>> You are a whiny little girl, Marky.
>
> another that does not know the differencebetween boys and girls
>>
>> >
>> > obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
>> > passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
>> > president of the SVRC
>>
>> More lies from Marky.
>
> not a one and I think most could be proven from the web
>

1422. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:51:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <IGX4f.15866$vw6.1063@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

You really shouldn't show your ignorance in such a public forum Wayne.

Dan/W4NTI

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:rqe4f.51952$tD4.30522@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Morse is dead...hang it up!
>
>
> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
> news:lO-dndLpf7lNadbeRVnzvA@telenor.com...
>>I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code, and
>> have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the code.
>> The
>> program can be downloaded from http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>>
>> If you like the program, please make the URL known to the members of your
>> club and anybody else that might be interested.
>>
>> Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
>>
>>
>> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>
>
>

1423. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:54:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <uJX4f.15868$vw6.7858@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Gee Wayne....with your standard I reckon you need to dump that Lead Acid Battery, it was designed way back in the 20th century. And that antiquated Telephone got to go too. Heck, AM radio and FM radio needs to go too. And Television with all that old Analog stuff....Hey how about that internal combustion engine too?

Wayne baby....just because it is old, does not mean it is not useful.

Have a good day.

Dan/W4NTI

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message news:Uni4f.53129$tD4.30555@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
> miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and (slowly)
> communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of spark
> generators were invented and we were really advanced because we could lose
> the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.
>
> I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the
> importance of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time in
> here. However, if I need to order a pizza on my way home from work, I
> don't pull out my HT and patch into the local pizzeria. I use my cell
> phone of course.
>
> But, during a time of power failure or disastrous periods, obviously, the
> cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of
> communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my key
> and start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal contact via
> an HF mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could find other modes to
> use that are almost as efficient as Morse. If all else fails, I could hook
> up my lap-top, and let it do all the work--sending and receiving Morse. If
> on the off chance my lap-top is dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5
> wpm. In which case, I still don't need the stupid Morse learning software
> to get me to 20, 40, 60 wpm.
>
> I have much more important things to do with my time than practice this
> dead language.
>
> Wayne-
> (KC8UIO)
>
> co

> communicatio
> "Has" <has@ham.net> wrote in message
> news:vs6dnfloDuQjBczeRVn-qA@comcast.com...
>>
>> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
>> news:lKCdnX_syOPQ5MzeRVnzvA@telenor.com...
>>> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
>>>> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
>>>>> I decided to make a contribution to the continued use of Morse code,
>>>>> and have created a computer program that makes it easy to learn the
>>>>> code. The program can be downloaded from
>>>>> http://justlearnmorsecode.com If you like the program, please make the
>>>>> URL known to the members of
>>>>> your club and anybody else that might be interested.
>>>>>
>>>>> Also, comments and suggestions are very welcome.
>>>>>
>>>> Morse is dead...hang it up!
>>>
>>> I don't know your reasoning for making a statement like that, but no
>>> matter what it is it applies to ham radio in general. What do you need
>>> ham radio for in the first place ? A cell phone is all you need to talk
>>> to anybody, anywhere, anytime.
>>>
>>> So what are you doing here on the ham radio newsgroups in the first
>>> place ?
>>
>>
>> Indeed.
>>
>> -has
>>
>
>

1424. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:55:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <oKX4f.15869$vw6.4024@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

"Dean Norris" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:e1d3l1576hteli47ed0k4uuf0kn7i7d01c@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 01:52:52 GMT, "Wayne P. Muckleroy"
> <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
>>miracle
>>that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and (slowly)
>>communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of spark
>>generators
>>were invented and we were really advanced because we could lose the wire
>>sets and communicate across the big pond.
>>
>>I tend to be practical when it comes to technology. I realize the
>>importance
>>of amateur radio or else I would not be spending my time in here. However,
>>if I need to order a pizza on my way home from work, I don't pull out my
>>HT
>>and patch into the local pizzeria. I use my cell phone of course.
>>
>>But, during a time of power failure or disastrous periods, obviously, the
>>cell will not function. So then, I would use a portable method of
>>communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my key
>>and
>>start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal contact via an HF
>>mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could find other modes to use
>>that
>>are almost as efficient as Morse. If all else fails, I could hook up my
>>lap-top, and let it do all the work--sending and receiving Morse. If on
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>>off chance my lap-top is dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In
>>which case, I still don't need the stupid Morse learning software to get
>>me
>>to 20, 40, 60 wpm.
>>
>>I have much more important things to do with my time than practice this
>>dead
>>language.
>>
>>Wayne-
>>(KC8UIO)
>>
>

> Well, la-de-dah! That's norris code for who gives a shit. I happen
> to enjoy code. You do your thing, I'll do mine.
>

I agree, also it keeps the QRM.

Dan/W4NTI

1425. Re: Thanks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:57:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <ALX4f.15870$vw6.9466@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

One more reason to close the borders.

Dan/W4NTI

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:7Ko4f.48254$Hs.20216@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> ...for calling me an idiot and then wishing me 73. Somehow, I doubt your
> sincerity.
>
> Don't worry...I have not wasted any time on code. The only time I spent on
> code was the two weeks I needed to get to 5 wpm. This was to pass the code
> element in the States.
>
> My sincere thanks to Samuel and Guglielmo for their contributions to
> communication technology. Thank God that their pioneering efforts have
> lead the way to much more! Goodbye clicks, dots, and dashes. Hello ones
> and zeros.
>
> Wayne-
> (KC8UIO)
>
> "Sigurd Stenersen" <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote in message
> news:xtKdnUqHVZxVKMze4p2dnA@telenor.com...
>> Wayne P. Muckleroy wrote:
>>> antiquated. It was developed during a time when it was considered a
>>> miracle that we could string wire sets for thousands of miles and
>>> (slowly) communicate with a series of "clicks." Then the miracle of
>>> spark generators were invented and we were really advanced because we
>>> could lose the wire sets and communicate across the big pond.
>>>
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>>> in here. However, if I need to order a pizza on my way home from
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>>> communication. This does not mean I would automatically pull out my
>>> key and start sending Morse. Most likely, I would attempt verbal
>>> contact via an HF mode. If bandwidth is limited, I'm sure I could
>>> find other modes to use that are almost as efficient as Morse. If all
>>> else fails, I could hook up my lap-top, and let it do all the
>>> work--sending and receiving Morse. If on the off chance my lap-top is
>>> dead, I could resort to manual Morse at 5 wpm. In which case, I still

>>> don't need the stupid Morse learning software to get me to 20, 40, 60
>>> wpm.
>>> I have much more important things to do with my time than practice
>>> this dead language.
>>>
>>> Wayne-
>>> (KC8UIO)
>>
>> Wayne, I'm sorry to be the one to tell you this, but you really are an
>> idiot.
>>
>> Now go order yourself a pizza with your HF voice rig or something.
>> You're clearly a very efficient guy, so why waste your time arguing about
>> a technology that you don't want to spend any time on ?
>>
>>
>> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>
>
>

1426. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 00:59:36 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129597176.893639.83160@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote in message
> news:1129583214.859081.220360@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
> >
> > more delusions little boy
> >
> > and do learn to tell boys from girls
> >
> > obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> > passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> > president of the SVRC
> >
>
> Big Flippin DEAL...What have you DONE with that ham license?

what I choose to do with it, within the rules and regs proscribed by
the FCC. I hope you can say the same. I turely do hope you can say the
same

> From what I
> have read on USENET you need to turn it in since you badmouth hams so much.

I don't bad mouth Hams as a class of people I do bad mouth hams person
by person as they earn such treatment in my judgement. Something you
also choose to do.

chooseing to punture the pretenous egos of person like yourself is no
reason to turn in my license
>
> You are a PUKE.

you are a Barbarian but exchanging insults is hardly productive
>
> Dan/W4NTI

1427. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 01:02:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129597349.823143.322530@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> You continue to amaze me Markie (an old friend). You know NOTHING about a
> subject, yet you jump in with both feet. What a flippin MORON.

I know a great deal about it. I just don't agree with your assesment

K1MAN is appreantly an unpleasent fellow, possibly a mental case, but
only the alleged interference in emergency comms seem to be very
serious to me

I have read the endless trashing of this man and I say where's the
beef. I would not be inviting K1MAM over to my place but that is a long
way from throwing him out of the ARS, after I would not invite you over
either
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1129581512.827338.308930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Charlie wrote:
> >> I agree with Jeff and would just like to educate this "Fred" guy that
> >> having
> >> a Ham license is not any kind of "right" but an earned privilege through
> >> testing and correct on-the-air conduct which is where K1MAN failed
> >> miserably.
> >
> > really can you point out his failure I have seen one thing Alleged that
> > be clearly out of line, but no sign of "failed miserably"
> >>
> >> I also agree the feds were way too patient......
> >>
> >

1428. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 01:04:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129597481.793577.9250@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> THIS from a self admitted FAG. What a total jerk Markie is.

and now we come to the real issue trying your panties in a bunch that I
am Bisexual

you are a homophobe. a bigot. making you lower than pond scum in my
eyes

grow up hate monger
>
> Dan/W4NTI
cut

1429. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 01:16:40 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <OZadnViwIcCe0Mne4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Bob McConnell wrote:
> On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>
>> Jerseyj wrote:
>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>
>> Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to
>> spend the little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to
>> add more features to Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to
>> spend some time on regular ham activities rather than just extending
>> my working hours without being paid...
>>
>> One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under
>> the WINE emulator, tho.
>>
> If you published the source under the GPL, you might find a few people
> interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare install DirectX
> on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use for a box without
> one.

Really ? Wow ! How incredibly interesting...

LB3KB, Sigurd

1430. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 04:42:11 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <g7v8l1turnu3afo5tldjuc2gvi9qt4ngno@4ax.com>
Source record: 4681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 00:17:50 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 22:37:45 GMT, "Falky foo"
><falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote:
>
>>I don't know dude.. use your imagination. Do I have to write a
>>post-apocalyptic story for you? Ok, let's say that a big ass asteroid hit
>>the earth and blew up a lot of shit, wiped out all the telecommunications
>>stuff and there were only pockets of people left, scattered all over. You
>>rip a battery out of a car and power up your HF rig, hoist up a simple
>>antenna and start beaming shit as far out as you can. Maybe the atmosphere
>>is so fucked by the crap in the air that voice is totally garbled, or maybe
>>the only people are 10000 miles away and you can barely reach them with your
>>shitty antenna. Or maybe they don't even speak your language but can
>>understand some rudimentary morse stuff. Who knows?
>>
>>I'm obviously not saying this situation is at all likely, but it and others
>>are certainly possible. Would I spend my time learning code for this
>>possibility? No, but I can understand that some people might.
>>
>
> Wow, "On the Beach", huh. :-)

and what goodCW do in that movie/ senario it draged to sub across the
ocean to find a CW key hooked on a flaping blind

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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1431. Glorioso DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 05:03:51 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <dj1vmdkmh1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 4682

any news???

73! Zlatko 9A3MN

1432. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 09:30:58 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <6abe3$4354c0bf$4e0b7b6$31364@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:2DX4f.15863$vw6.544@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> THIS from a self admitted FAG. What a total jerk Markie is.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Snipped

The bad part is that self-described "Bi-sexual" Mark never lets us forget
it.
He continually needs to remind us with his seemingly endless stream of
nonsensical posts.
Maybe he's seeking the title "Jerk of the Century".
Ace - WH2T

1433. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 10:36:46 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <ad45f.5905$v_5.3939@dukeread07>
Source record: 4684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Fred wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>
> It is a sad day when the fucking babies and the loser Feds trample on
> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
> numbered.
funny. I thought having a license was a privilege, not a right....

now, speaking your opinion in any forum publically available.... thats a
right.

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1434. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 12:08:49 UTC
From: Fat Smelly Hamfest Bum <wabashcannonball@14313singers.com>
Message-ID: <230e0$4354f8b8$d1cc5667$13777@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Mabey the dingleberry from Belgrade Lakes can go
and party on Cape Cod with the rest of the NIGGERS.....

Evacuees binge on Cape: Spend Federal cash on booze, strippers
By Maggie Mulvihill and Dave Wedge
Tuesday, October 18, 2005 - The Boston Herald

BOURNE - Hurricane Katrina evacuees hastily handed
$2,000 in federal relief money last month have been
living it up on Cape Cod, blowing cash on booze
and strippers, a Herald investigation has found.
Herald reporters witnessed blatant public drinking at
a Falmouth strip mall by Katrina victims living at taxpayer
expense at Camp Edwards on Otis Air Force Base.

Strippers at Zachary's nightclub in Mashpee, a few miles
from the Bourne base, report giving lap dances to several evacuees.
``They were tipping me $5 a pop,'' said a Zachary's dancer
named Angel. ``I told them I felt bad taking their money. But I still took
it.''
Another dancer said a large group (of BLACK Katrina evacuees) from
the military base was in Zachary's recently and she gave lap dances
to several of the victims. ``Some spend good money, but others don't,'' she
said.

1435. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 12:20:23 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129638023.022090.285980@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an Old friend wrote:
> N0VFP wrote:
> > an Old friend wrote:
> > > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
> > >
> > > more delusions little boy
> >
> > More truth, you miserable failure and excuse for a human being.
>
> more delsuions

You never seem to run out of them or stupidity, Marky.

> >
> >
> > > and do learn to tell boys from girls
> >
> > You are a whiny little girl, Marky.
>
> another that does not know the differencebetween boys and girls

Another case of you being too stupid to understand sarcasm.

> >
> > >
> > > obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
> > > passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
> > > president of the SVRC
> >
> > More lies from Marky.
>
> not a one and I think most could be proven from the web

Bull. You are just a KFC fry cook Colonel, too.

1436. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 19:38:20 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RrWdnUplhNBX0sjeRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

You wrote what you chose to write, so you were not censored.

In certain States, your language in a public forum is a violation of
law. That's not being prudish. It is a violation of law.

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If you had any understanding at all regarding childhood development you
would be aware that 75 to 80% of adult value development occurs before
age 8. It is obvious that your childhood was ... well it could have been
more formative.

Be careful, your language can get you in trouble.

AK

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> Amos Keag wrote:
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>>>a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
>>>numbered.

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1437. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 20:48:47 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <29mdnVcFnN6PzMjeRVn-gg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Dr.Ace wrote:
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
> news:2DX4f.15863$vw6.544@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
>>THIS from a self admitted FAG. What a total jerk Markie is.
>>
>>Dan/W4NTI
>
>
> Snipped
>
> The bad part is that self-described "Bi-sexual" Mark never lets us forget
> it.
> He continually needs to remind us with his seemingly endless stream of
> nonsensical posts.
> Maybe he's seeking the title "Jerk of the Century".
> Ace - WH2T
>
>

He has already earned the title, so he can stop seeking now.
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1438. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 21:18:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OEd5f.2509$fc7.1677@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>On 17 Oct 2005 14:06:54 -0700, "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>>wrote:
>>
>>
>>>>whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>
>>>>>You have failed miserably in everything you have ever done,little girl.
>>>
>>>>more delusions little boy
>>>
>>>>and do learn to tell boys from girls
>>>
>>>>obviously I suceeded in at least one thing passed a ham test, and
>>>>passing a general test, in being elected first Vice president then
>>>>president of the SVRC
>>
>> How? The other member wasn't bright enough to vote for
>>himself?
>
>
> well the SVRC had about 100 members at the time but when I stod for
> president NOT one of them was willing to take the job.

So you first "stod" for president and were elected vice president or did
you just elevate yourself to the higher office?

Did any of those unwilling to take the job mutter, "That's it; I'm outta
here" as they hit the door?

> prehaps the
> greatest greatest achievement of term of Office was inspire a couple of
> the old timers to stop resting on their laurels

I'll bet you had that effect, Mark. Did any of 'em decide to run for
president the next term?

Dave K8MN

1439. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 21:54:33 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1129672473.640305.241840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

a_foul_mouthed_old_friend wrote:
> Amos Keag wrote:
> > Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
> > mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
>
> and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
> amuck in the USA

You continue to confuse censorship and civility, Mark.

One can effectively express themselves without having to resort to
gutter mouth adjectives.

> > If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
> > list read by men, women and children.
>
> Your point?
>
> likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
> about chilren when the real issue is control

No, the issue is foul language that's not necessary to get a point
across.

And yet another example of why licensure for procreation should be
mandated.

Steve, K4YZ

1440. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 22:32:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129674734.742421.121240@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dave Heil wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
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> >>>more delusions little boy
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> >>>and do learn to tell boys from girls
> >>>
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> >>>president of the SVRC
> >>
> >> How? The other member wasn't bright enough to vote for
> >>himself?
> >
> >
> > well the SVRC had about 100 members at the time but when I stod for
> > president NOT one of them was willing to take the job.
>
> So you first "stod" for president and were elected vice president or did
> you just elevate yourself to the higher office?

I was elected VP one then the next stood for the vacant office of
president, by the failure of the former president to either show up or
resign I was elvated to acting president per the by laws
>
> Did any of those unwilling to take the job mutter, "That's it; I'm outta
> here" as they hit the door?

no some did commet on how awfull it was that a NCT was to hold the job,
but most of the unwilling did not even attened to meeting for the
election at all
>
> > prehaps the
> > greatest greatest achievement of term of Office was inspire a couple of
> > the old timers to stop resting on their laurels

>
> I'll bet you had that effect, Mark. Did any of 'em decide to run for
> president the next term?

not exactly the man who werved as my VP ran for president (un opposed)
but a number of the OTS became a lot more active, from what I hear
(unconfirmed rumour of course what they had expected was for the
election commitee to come begging one of them to take the office of
president, did not work out that way and they got their "panties in
bunch" exact words of the rumour mill)
>
> Dave K8MN

1441. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 22:35:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129674921.411277.137850@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Amos Keag wrote:
> You wrote what you chose to write, so you were not censored.
>
> In certain States, your language in a public forum is a violation of
> law. That's not being prudish. It is a violation of law.

I know such laws exist I also know none of them has withstood
constitutional muster when challenged
>
> I am not running amuck. Your foul mouth is running amuck.

my foul mouth? Do point it out"and yours identify you as a one of the
censoring prudes that are runing amuck in the USA"
>
> If you had any understanding at all regarding childhood development you
> would be aware that 75 to 80% of adult value development occurs before
> age 8. It is obvious that your childhood was ... well it could have been
> more formative.
>
> Be careful, your language can get you in trouble.

feel free to report me any time
>
> AK
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> >>>numbered.
> >
> >

1442. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 22:40:39 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129675239.185460.279220@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K4YZ wrote:
> a_foul_mouthed_old_friend wrote:
> > Amos Keag wrote:
> > > Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
> > > mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
> >
> > and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
> > amuck in the USA
>
> You continue to confuse censorship and civility, Mark.

no I do not
>
> One can effectively express themselves without having to resort to
> gutter mouth adjectives.

not realy Stevie boy the "feces" just doesn't carry the same impact as
the "shit", the same for other word pairs of course applies. If one is
barred from the use the word "Shit" then one is barred from the full
use of langauge, and proper comincation is thereby thwarted

I agree that over use of such words as "shit", "Fuck" etc do dimish the
impact
>
> > > If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
> > > list read by men, women and children.
> >
> > Your point?
> >
> > likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
> > about chilren when the real issue is control
>
> No, the issue is foul language that's not necessary to get a point
> across.

it certainly is indeed even the foulest language is often not enough to
get some points accross

and you of course side with those wanting to stiffle the free exchange
of Ideas by playing net cop
>
> And yet another example of why licensure for procreation should be
> mandated.

more of your Neo Nazi shit Stevie
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1443. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-18 23:17:58 UTC
From: Bob McConnell <rmcconne@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.10.18.19.19.26.899114@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Source record: 4694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 03:16:40 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:

> Bob McConnell wrote:
>> On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Jerseyj wrote:
>>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>>
>>> Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to spend
>>> the little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add more
>>> features to Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to spend some
>>> time on regular ham activities rather than just extending my working
>>> hours without being paid...
>>>
>>> One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under the
>>> WINE emulator, tho.
>>>
>> If you published the source under the GPL, you might find a few people
>> interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare install DirectX
>> on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use for a box without
>> one.
>
> Really ? Wow ! How incredibly interesting...
>
>
> LB3KB, Sigurd

Interesting because someone else might be interested in the code, or
because someone actually cares about the security of their computers?

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

1444. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 00:09:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <c9g5f.16316$vw6.13414@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:g7v8l1turnu3afo5tldjuc2gvi9qt4ngno@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 00:17:50 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 22:37:45 GMT, "Falky foo"
>><falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>
>>>I don't know dude.. use your imagination. Do I have to write a
>>>post-apocalyptic story for you? Ok, let's say that a big ass asteroid
>>>hit
>>>the earth and blew up a lot of shit, wiped out all the telecommunications
>>>stuff and there were only pockets of people left, scattered all over.
>>>You
>>>rip a battery out of a car and power up your HF rig, hoist up a simple
>>>antenna and start beaming shit as far out as you can. Maybe the
>>>atmosphere
>>>is so fucked by the crap in the air that voice is totally garbled, or
>>>maybe
>>>the only people are 10000 miles away and you can barely reach them with
>>>your
>>>shitty antenna. Or maybe they don't even speak your language but can
>>>understand some rudimentary morse stuff. Who knows?
>>>
>>>I'm obviously not saying this situation is at all likely, but it and
>>>others
>>>are certainly possible. Would I spend my time learning code for this
>>>possibility? No, but I can understand that some people might.
>>>
>>
>> Wow, "On the Beach", huh. :-)
>
> and what goodCW do in that movie/ senario it draged to sub across the
> ocean to find a CW key hooked on a flaping blind
>
>
The key was not "hooked" on a flapping blind. The blind was blowing in the
wind and a empty bottle of Coca Cola was hitting the key, it then made
contact and was sending the following message; BUY MORE OVALTINE.

Dan/W4NTI

1445. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 00:10:36 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <W-Cdne8xN6OZEsje4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Bob McConnell wrote:
> On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 03:16:40 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
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>> Bob McConnell wrote:
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>>> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
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>>>> to spend some time on regular ham activities rather than just
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>>>> One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux
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>>> people interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare
>>> install DirectX on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use
>>> for a box without one.
>>>
>> Really ? Wow ! How incredibly interesting...
>>
> Interesting because someone else might be interested in the code, or
> because someone actually cares about the security of their computers?

Neither. I was being ironic.

Why don't you just make your own software and throw it away like that, if
you have the skills ? Or are you just bitching because you don't have the
ability ?

So far, I'm the only one giving away great work for free here...

LB3KB, Sigurd

1446. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 00:40:56 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sCg5f.4792$Zv5.1175@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> your imagination exceeds mine obviously

obviously..

you must be an accountant.

1447. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 00:49:46 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129682986.875455.160880@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Falky foo wrote:
> > your imagination exceeds mine obviously
>
> obviously..
>
> you must be an accountant.

nope

1448. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 02:08:25 UTC
From: Frank Gilliland <w&#65533;renut@NOSPAM&#65533;cehouse.net>
Message-ID: <c28bl19dnv98bpn1gra0php3s32ib4nsj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 4699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 18 Oct 2005 14:54:33 -0700, "Gunny Dudly" <k4yz@aol.com>, while
suffering griping pains after being exposed for impersonating a
retired Marine, persisted in his delusion of self-importance by
crossposting the following shit:

> You continue to confuse censorship and civility, Mark.
>
> One can effectively express themselves without having to resort to
>gutter mouth adjectives.

I think that many great writers would disagree with you..... Salinger,
Updike, Pynchon, Steinbeck.... just to name a few. Even your personal
favorite -- Tom Clancy -- used profanity in his work. The fact is that
some concepts can -only- be expressed with "gutter mouth adjectives".
Be that as it may, any limitation of vocabulary is, by definition, a
limitation of communication.

>> > If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
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>> Your point?
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>> likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
>> about chilren when the real issue is control
>
> No, the issue is foul language that's not necessary to get a point
>across.
>
> And yet another example of why licensure for procreation should be
>mandated.

Yet another shining example of why you will never be taken seriously
by anyone. Now quit crossposting your ignorant blatherings or I'll
come back to rrap and give you another round of bitch-slapping.

-----== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com - Unlimited-Uncensored-Secure Usenet News==----
http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! 120,000+ Newsgroups
----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

1449. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 04:50:52 UTC
From: Roger <Roger_beep!@fl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4355D0AA.9853C428@fl.rr.com>
Source record: 4700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Hello Fred,

Will you pickup the torch that K1MAN has to pass on ?

Please post the schedule of your broadcasts.

Roger_beep !

Fred wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Oct 2005 15:06:22 GMT, "Jeff Maass"
> <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>
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> a citizen's rights. Go fuck yourself, Jeff. I hope the FCC's days are
> numbered.

1450. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 12:18:50 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129724330.216695.320920@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
was, it was a Lambda chapter.....

1451. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 14:38:45 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129732725.320080.111180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> was, it was a Lambda chapter.....

you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
office

you must rely need some meds if you making shit like this up

1452. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 14:41:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129732866.392054.284720@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Frank Gilliland wrote:
> On 18 Oct 2005 14:54:33 -0700, "Gunny Dudly" <k4yz@aol.com>, while
> suffering griping pains after being exposed for impersonating a
> retired Marine, persisted in his delusion of self-importance by
> crossposting the following shit:
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> >
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>
>
> I think that many great writers would disagree with you..... Salinger,
> Updike, Pynchon, Steinbeck.... just to name a few. Even your personal
> favorite -- Tom Clancy -- used profanity in his work. The fact is that
> some concepts can -only- be expressed with "gutter mouth adjectives".
> Be that as it may, any limitation of vocabulary is, by definition, a
> limitation of communication.

well said wish i would have been able to spell enough of that in the
time i allocate to the NG's

>
>
> >> > If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
> >> > list read by men, women and children.
> >>
> >> Your point?
> >>
> >> likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
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> > No, the issue is foul language that's not necessary to get a point
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> > And yet another example of why licensure for procreation should be
> >mandated.
>
>
> Yet another shining example of why you will never be taken seriously
> by anyone. Now quit crossposting your ignorant blatherings or I'll
> come back to rrap and give you another round of bitch-slapping.

however hereyou are incorrect

Stevie is taken seriously, granted mostly by folks as nuts as he is

1453. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 18:27:09 UTC
From: Kurt <ksaves2@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1ew5f.263$R%.49@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

(Snip)

Ahem,

If you have a Linux box setup with a sound card and have a reasonably
current installation of the WINE emulator, the Just Learn Morse Code
executable runs just fine. The helpfiles don't work in WINE but the
program is a go. I lifted the executable off of my win2000 box though
some versions of WINE will install an .msi file.

Kurt Savegnago
>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>>
>>>
>>>>Oh, and you can change settings during a session (while Morse code is being
>>>>sent).
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>>>
>>>>
>
>

1454. Re: QSLs for J20VB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 20:47:38 UTC
From: John <glosol@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Khy5f.1934$65.638@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 4606

I haven't. I sent direct to UA4WHX in September for a QSO in August '05. I think its probably too soon to start chasing just yet.

John
G4IRN.

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message news:cFz3f.22580$Ge5.18332@fe10.lga...
> Has anyone received a QSL from J20VB?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
>

1455. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 20:49:35 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129754975.742885.317670@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > was, it was a Lambda chapter.....
>
> you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
> office

"What's "vioces" and "runing", you fucking imbecile?

> you must rely

"rely?" You "really" need to get a clue through that thick skull of
yours.

>need some meds if you making shit like this up

With you around it sure isn't necessary. And I should mention a word
about your abyssmal grammar or mad spelling skills, Cletus. It'd take
an army of thousands to keep up with and make note of your daily
butchery of my beloved English language. If you can't handle a
critique of
your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
blade and end your torment. It's a text forum, you imbecile. The only
way to judge anyone here is by the words they offer. It's always the
subliterates like yourself that maintain the opinion that shitty
writing is something *other* than the barometer of one's stupidity that
it clearly is. You'd love to pretend that I'm nitpicking over the
occasional typo or misspelling of a word as you attempt to draw
attention away from my accurate assessment of your abortion of a post a
few lines up. Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
excercise.

1456. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 21:58:40 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051019175840.571$UQ@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Stevie is taken seriously, granted mostly by folks as nuts as he is
>
Thanks for the flowers, wacky. :)

1457. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-19 23:30:56 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129764656.925187.144910@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > was, it was a Lambda chapter.....
> >
> > you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
> > office
>
> "What's "vioces" and "runing", you fucking imbecile?
>
>
> > you must rely
>
> "rely?" You "really" need to get a clue through that thick skull of
> yours.
>
> >need some meds if you making shit like this up
>
>
> With you around it sure isn't necessary.
wrong again

> And I should mention a word
> about your abyssmal grammar or mad spelling skills, Cletus. It'd take
> an army of thousands to keep up with and make note of your daily
> butchery of my beloved English language.

if you love the langiage why do you prevert into a vechile of hate?

> If you can't handle a
> critique of
> your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
> blade and end your torment.

where is he critque of my writng in

"This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
was, it was a Lambda chapter..... "

or

"Hopefully, it'll <aids> kill a self admitted queer named Marky."

or this

"STFU, child abuser. "

these I believe are all from this week, such insightful prose Mr Slit

> It's a text forum, you imbecile. The only
> way to judge anyone here is by the words they offer. It's always the
> subliterates like yourself that maintain the opinion that shitty
> writing is something *other* than the barometer of one's stupidity that
> it clearly is.

you litereay standard in your own post are so low as be something NO
ONE could trip over

they do show you as uneducated, and hate filled

> You'd love to pretend that I'm nitpicking over the
> occasional typo or misspelling of a word as you attempt to draw
> attention away from my accurate assessment of your abortion of a post a
> few lines up.

no pretending needed it is the simple fact all you do is nitpick or
spew forth your hatefull shit

> Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
> excercise.

glad to hear that

you clearly deserve the pain you claim to be suffering, and I am
delighted to read that some measure of justice is being done

1458. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 00:07:38 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129766858.428508.262270@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > > was, it was a Lambda chapter.....
> > >
> > > you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
> > > office
> >
> > "What's "vioces" and "runing", you fucking imbecile?
> >
> >
> > > you must rely
> >
> > "rely?" You "really" need to get a clue through that thick skull of
> > yours.
> >
> > >need some meds if you making shit like this up
> >
> >
> > With you around it sure isn't necessary.
>
> wrong again

As usual, dumbass Marky is in denial.

> > And I should mention a word
> > about your abyssmal grammar or mad spelling skills, Cletus. It'd take
> > an army of thousands to keep up with and make note of your daily
> > butchery of my beloved English language.
>
> if you love the langiage why do you prevert into a vechile of hate?

What's "langiage," you imbecile? You can't even post a sentence in
English, much less any other language.

>
> > If you can't handle a
> > critique of
> > your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
> > blade and end your torment.
>

> where is he critque of my writng in

Poor Marky, whining because he's was ridiculed for running for office
in his Lambda chapter and for his clearly illiterate posts.

>
> "This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> was, it was a Lambda chapter..... "
>
> or
>
> "Hopefully, it'll <aids> kill a self admitted queer named Marky."
>
> or this
>
> "STFU, child abuser. "

Cry, Marky, cry, bitch boy.

> these I believe are all from this week, such insightful prose Mr Slit

You also believe you are something more than a KFC fry cook Colonel.
I'm surprised you even notice a week went by, you hapless alcoholic.

>
> > It's a text forum, you imbecile. The only
> > way to judge anyone here is by the words they offer. It's always the
> > subliterates like yourself that maintain the opinion that shitty
> > writing is something *other* than the barometer of one's stupidity that
> > it clearly is.
>
> you litereay standard in your own post are so low as be something NO
> ONE could trip over

BWHAHAHAHAHA.. Oh, the irony, you utterly stupid jackass.

What is "litereay?"

> they do show you as uneducated, and hate filled

Re-read any of your posts, you illiterate son of a bitch. You show that
you are uneducated in *every* post.

> > You'd love to pretend that I'm nitpicking over the
> > occasional typo or misspelling of a word as you attempt to draw
> > attention away from my accurate assessment of your abortion of a post a
> > few lines up.
>
> no pretending needed

No, you don't have to pretend to be stupid, you are stupid.

> it is the simple fact all you do is nitpick or
> spew forth your hatefull shit

Poor Marky, are you going to cry or just snivel some more?

> > Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
> > excercise.
>
> glad to hear that

It isn't complimentary, you idiot.

> you clearly deserve the pain you claim to be suffering, and I am
> delighted to read that some measure of justice is being done

No, dumbass, you couldn't make anybody have pain unless it is when you
leave teeth marks in your daddy's penis.

1459. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 00:41:32 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129768892.005898.95830@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > > This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > > > was, it was a Lambda chapter.....
> > > >
> > > > you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
> > > > office
> > >
> > > "What's "vioces" and "runing", you fucking imbecile?
> > >
> > >
> > > > you must rely
> > >
> > > "rely?" You "really" need to get a clue through that thick skull of
> > > yours.
> > >
> > > >need some meds if you making shit like this up
> > >
> > >
> > > With you around it sure isn't necessary.
> >
> > wrong again
>
> As usual, dumbass Marky is in denial.

no Whinny is delusional
>
> > > And I should mention a word
> > > about your abyssmal grammar or mad spelling skills, Cletus. It'd take
> > > an army of thousands to keep up with and make note of your daily
> > > butchery of my beloved English language.
> >
> > if you love the langiage why do you prevert into a vechile of hate?
>
> What's "langiage," you imbecile? You can't even post a sentence in
> English, much less any other language.
>
> >
> > > If you can't handle a

> > > critique of
> > > your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
> > > blade and end your torment.
> >
> > where is he critque of my writng in
>
> Poor Marky, whining because he's was ridiculed for running for office
> in his Lambda chapter and for his clearly illiterate posts.

not at all

I am pointing that you are lying
>
> >
> > "This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > was, it was a Lambda chapter..... "
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> > or
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> > "Hopefully, it'll <aids> kill a self admitted queer named Marky."
> >
> > or this
> >
> > "STFU, child abuser. "
>
> Cry, Marky, cry, bitch boy.

again where was the critque of my writing
>
> > these I believe are all from this week, such insightful prose Mr Slit
>
> You also believe you are something more than a KFC fry cook Colonel.

well I know I have nothing to to do with KFC

> I'm surprised you even notice a week went by, you hapless alcoholic.

more delusional behavoir

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> >
> > > It's a text forum, you imbecile. The only
> > > way to judge anyone here is by the words they offer. It's always the
> > > subliterates like yourself that maintain the opinion that shitty
> > > writing is something *other* than the barometer of one's stupidity that
> > > it clearly is.
> >
> > you litereay standard in your own post are so low as be something NO
> > ONE could trip over
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> BWHAHAHAHAHA.. Oh, the irony, you utterly stupid jackass.

>
> What is "litereay?"
>
> > they do show you as uneducated, and hate filled
>
> Re-read any of your posts, you illiterate son of a bitch. You show that
> you are uneducated in *every* post.

no I don't
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> > > You'd love to pretend that I'm nitpicking over the
> > > occasional typo or misspelling of a word as you attempt to draw
> > > attention away from my accurate assessment of your abortion of a post a
> > > few lines up.
> >
> > no pretending needed
>
> No, you don't have to pretend to be stupid, you are stupid.

well more lies whinny
>
> > it is the simple fact all you do is nitpick or
> > spew forth your hatefull shit
>
> Poor Marky, are you going to cry or just snivel some more?

neither

just tell the plain unvarnished turth about you
>
> > > Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
> > > excercise.
> >
> > glad to hear that
>
> It isn't complimentary, you idiot.

but it is

>
> > you clearly deserve the pain you claim to be suffering, and I am
> > delighted to read that some measure of justice is being done
>
> No, dumbass, you couldn't make anybody have pain unless it is when you
> leave teeth marks in your daddy's penis.

then you expose yet another lie on your part

give it up while you are behind

1460. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 00:52:51 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129769571.532615.157070@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > > > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > > > This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > > > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > > > > was, it was a Lambda chapter.....
> > > > >
> > > > > you must be hearing vioces again never mentioned runing for political
> > > > > office
> > > >
> > > > "What's "vioces" and "runing", you fucking imbecile?
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> > > >
> > > > you must rely
> > > >
> > > > "rely?" You "really" need to get a clue through that thick skull of
> > > > yours.
> > > >
> > > > >need some meds if you making shit like this up
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > With you around it sure isn't necessary.
> > >
> > > wrong again
> >
> > As usual, dumbass Marky is in denial.
>
> no Whinny is delusional

No, Marky proves he is stupid. You shouldn't parrot what your shrink
says to the nurse about you, Makry.

> >
> > > > And I should mention a word
> > > > about your abyssmal grammar or mad spelling skills, Cletus. It'd take
> > > > an army of thousands to keep up with and make note of your daily
> > > > butchery of my beloved English language.
> > >
> > > if you love the langiage why do you prevert into a vechile of hate?
> >
> > What's "langiage," you imbecile? You can't even post a sentence in

> > English, much less any other language.
> >
> > >
> > > > If you can't handle a
> > > > critique of
> > > > your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
> > > > blade and end your torment.
> > > >
> > > where is he critque of my writng in
> > >
> > Poor Marky, whining because he's was ridiculed for running for office
> > in his Lambda chapter and for his clearly illiterate posts.
> >
> not at all

Yes, you whine and snivel more than Porky Davies.

>
> I am pointing that you are lying

No, I am pointing that you are a moron and a confirmed liar.

> >
> > > >
> > > > "This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > > was, it was a Lambda chapter..... "
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> > > > "Hopefully, it'll <aids> kill a self admitted queer named Marky."
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> > > > or this
> > > >
> > > > "STFU, child abuser. "
> > >
> > Cry, Marky, cry, bitch boy.
> >
> again where was the critque of my writing

Learn to read, jackass. I critique your "writing" (and I use the term
loosely) in every post, stupid. You consistently prove you are an
illiterate jackass in every post. And I'm not the only person to notice
it, either.

> >
> > > these I believe are all from this week, such insightful prose Mr Slit
> > >
> > You also believe you are something more than a KFC fry cook Colonel.
> >
> well I know I have nothing to to do with KFC

Got fired from another job, did you? Looks like you'll have to be more
careful now when you dumpster dive then when you worked for them.

>
> > I'm surprised you even notice a week went by, you hapless alcoholic.
>
> more delusional behavoir

More stupidity, what we've come to expect from you, Marky.

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> > >
> > > > It's a text forum, you imbecile. The only
> > > > way to judge anyone here is by the words they offer. It's always the
> > > > subliterates like yourself that maintain the opinion that shitty
> > > > writing is something *other* than the barometer of one's stupidity that
> > > > it clearly is.
> > >
> > > you litereay standard in your own post are so low as be something NO
> > > ONE could trip over
> >
> > BWHAHAHAHAHA.. Oh, the irony, you utterly stupid jackass.
> >
> > What is "litereay?"
> >
> > > they do show you as uneducated, and hate filled
> >
> > Re-read any of your posts, you illiterate son of a bitch. You show that
> > you are uneducated in *every* post.
>
> no I don't

Oh, yes you do. And you are too stupid to realize it.

> >
> > > > You'd love to pretend that I'm nitpicking over the
> > > > occasional typo or misspelling of a word as you attempt to draw
> > > > attention away from my accurate assessment of your abortion of a post a
> > > > few lines up.
> > >
> > > no pretending needed
> >
> > No, you don't have to pretend to be stupid, you are stupid.
>
> well more lies whinny

More denial, child abuser? WHat's "whinny"? Even with the name right in
front of you, (above) you manage to screw it up.

> >
> > > it is the simple fact all you do is nitpick or
> > > spew forth your hatefull shit

> >
> > Poor Marky, are you going to cry or just snivel some more?
>
> neither

Oh, so you'll just stamp your little feet!

> just tell the plain unvarnished turth about you

You don't even know me, dumbass.

> >
> > > > Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
> > > > excercise.
> > >
> > > glad to hear that
> >
> > It isn't complimentary, you idiot.
>
> but it is

Only a complete idiot like you would think so.

>
> >
> > > you clearly deserve the pain you claim to be suffering, and I am
> > > delighted to read that some measure of justice is being done
> >
> > No, dumbass, you couldn't make anybody have pain unless it is when you
> > leave teeth marks in your daddy's penis.
>
> then you expose yet another lie on your part

No, by you being so defensive, I'd say I spoke the truth.

>
> give it up while you are behind

You should just kill yourself, Marky, save the gene pool from any
contamination by your defective DNA.

1461. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 01:56:17 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051019215617.301$uN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc> wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
>
> >
> > Stevie is taken seriously, granted mostly by folks as nuts as he is
> >
>
> As opposed to you, who isn't taken seriously by anyone.
>
Hi ex JJ, now posting as Cmd Buzz in a CB group. At least Marks call is
known here, what's your call, fucktard?

Or are you some sorta hypocrite with a cw key?

--
http://NewsReader.Com/

1462. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 02:10:09 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EeWdncY_zdkFY8veRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 4614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1129578875.190023.177200@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Falky foo wrote:
>> very true. the only time you would NEED code would be in EXTREMELY bad
>> situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
>> it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know it
>> just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people
>> who
>> enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language. So good-on-em if
>> that's their thing.
>
> I have read this suggestion over the year and always aks just what good
> that Morse Coded CW is going to do if things ever went that far to hell
> (if morse were needed as opposed to just being useful for hobby
> proposes that is)
>
> I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
> doomday world.
>
> the best answer I have seen to that is the unlikely "Independance day"
> senario
>

Try hurricane aftermath combined with serious solar/geomagnetic
disturbances. This scenario has actually happened this very year according
to what I've read.

1463. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 02:52:57 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <NbWdnRG_MLJ3asveRVn-jA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:

>
> Stevie is taken seriously, granted mostly by folks as nuts as he is
>

As opposed to you, who isn't taken seriously by anyone.

1464. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 03:08:40 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129777720.071205.84140@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cmd Buzz Corey wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
>
> >
> > Stevie is taken seriously, granted mostly by folks as nuts as he is
> >
>
> As opposed to you, who isn't taken seriously by anyone.

and yet such effort is lavished for some one that you say is no account

me thinks thou doest protest too much

1465. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 03:24:37 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1129778677.276337.102620@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
cut

> > > >
> > > > > If you can't handle a
> > > > > critique of
> > > > > your dreadful writing, just go ahead and open your wrists with a razor
> > > > > blade and end your torment.
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> > > Poor Marky, whining because he's was ridiculed for running for office
> > > in his Lambda chapter and for his clearly illiterate posts.
> >
> > not at all
>
> Yes, you whine and snivel more than Porky Davies.

you lie even more than Stevie boy does something I frankly have a hard
time believing possible
>
> >
> > I am pointing that you are lying
>
> No, I am pointing that you are a moron and a confirmed liar.
>
> > >
> > > > "This political office was for your local Lambda chapter, wasn't it,
> > > > Marky? There wasn't any hanging Chads, were there? Oh, of course there
> > > > was, it was a Lambda chapter..... "
> > > >
> > > > or
> > > >
> > > > "Hopefully, it'll <aids> kill a self admitted queer named Marky."
> > > >
> > > > or this
> > > >
> > > > "STFU, child abuser. "
> > >
> > > Cry, Marky, cry, bitch boy.
> >

> > again where was the critque of my writing
>
> Learn to read, jackass.

I can fine but where is the litery critque in "Hopefully, it'll <aids>
kill a self admitted queer named Marky."

which was the sum total of your post in that case

>I critique your "writing" (and I use the term
> loosely) in every post, stupid.

liar

> You consistently prove you are an
> illiterate jackass in every post. And I'm not the only person to notice
> it, either.

you are not the only to allege it doesn't make you right
>
> > >
> > > > these I believe are all from this week, such insightful prose Mr Slit
> > >
> > > You also believe you are something more than a KFC fry cook Colonel.
> >
> > well I know I have nothing to to do with KFC
>
> Got fired from another job, did you?

where do you get your delusion I work or ever worked for KFC?

that is plain delusional on your part. I have never worked in fast food
to date

> Looks like you'll have to be more
> careful now when you dumpster dive then when you worked for them.
>
> >
> > > I'm surprised you even notice a week went by, you hapless alcoholic.
> >
> > more delusional behavoir
>
> More stupidity, what we've come to expect from you, Marky.

I don't drink anybody who knows me knows that. I have been intoxicated
4 times in my life

you are delsuional or just plain lying
>
cut

> > > > no pretending needed
> > >
> > > No, you don't have to pretend to be stupid, you are stupid.

> >
> > well more lies whinny
>
> More denial, child abuser?

yes I deny being a child abuser

> WHat's "whinny"?

you are

>Even with the name right in
> front of you, (above) you manage to screw it up.

so? you are not worth bothering to spell right even for someone for
whom it is less of challenge

>
> > >
> > > > it is the simple fact all you do is nitpick or
> > > > spew forth your hatefull shit
> > >
> > > Poor Marky, are you going to cry or just snivel some more?
> >
> > neither
>
> Oh, so you'll just stamp your little feet!

can't do that they are far from little

so wrong again
>
> > just tell the plain unvarnished turth about you
>
> You don't even know me, dumbass.

I know plenty about you

I thank the Gods I don't know you personaly

I know that you a sick fucked frieghten excuse for a person

a person whose life is lived in fear, and likely does even know exactly
what he is afraid of

you show volumes about yourself in almost every post (the exceptions
are the one liners of course)

you are a coward likely a closet Homosexual yourself, or at least
strongly uncertian in your own sexuality, and so you are frightened of
someone that knows exactly who and what they are. The fact I have so
little fear of being forced to conform also seems to upset you, even
makes you envious of my nerve (it is really nerve involved just a clam
acceptance of reality and the influence of my deeply held religous
base)

>
> > >
> > > > > Watching you try to form compound sentences is a painful
> > > > > excercise.
> > > > >
> > > > > glad to hear that
> > > >
> > > > It isn't complimentary, you idiot.
> > >
> > > but it is
> >
> Only a complete idiot like you would think so.

no a Sadist would think so as well

most persons into S&M would be delighted to learn they can cause pain
just by writing

and I am into S&M and I delight in the knowledge that I am able to
inflict pain on you and for that matter Dan, Dave, Stevie as well,
without realy trying
>
> >
> > >
> > > > you clearly deserve the pain you claim to be suffering, and I am
> > > > > delighted to read that some measure of justice is being done
> > > >
> > > > No, dumbass, you couldn't make anybody have pain unless it is when you
> > > > leave teeth marks in your daddy's penis.
> > >
> > > then you expose yet another lie on your part
> >
> No, by you being so defensive, I'd say I spoke the truth.

not at all defensive. you deserve the pain I inflict and I am delighted
to do so
>
> >
> > give it up while you are behind
> >
> You should just kill yourself, Marky, save the gene pool from any
> contamination by your defective DNA.

more of your hate filled shit

1466. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 03:44:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com>
Source record: 4617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:10:09 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

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>to what I've read.

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1467. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 05:28:31 UTC
From: Ashley VK3HAG <vk3hag@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3WF5f.22982$U51.21410@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 4618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Take VK's WIA for example.

Until this year, each state was it's own body with a person from each state representing said state at the Federal level. The Eastern States, with more money, assets and power had started to effect the other states. Individual hams used to belong to thiner state division only, with each state division then having representation at a Federal level. Now every ham who joins the WIA has voting rights with the WIA.

For example, in the past if I was a WIA Member and wanted something changed it had to go through the VK3 WIA Council who then (if they wanted to that is) proposed it at the next Federal meeting. Now, I can put an item on the agenda of any WIA meeting and have my say.

Thanks to many dedicated hams with a vision, this was scrapped last year and a new WIA was formed. Thanks to them ham radio may survive well into the 21st century. Now each state simply has an advisory committee with no real power over amateur radio, other than advising the National WIA. Many states transferred their assets to the new National body, but those that like playing politics and who are on power trips said "no" we aren't giving our state's money to help out another state. It seems those formerly in power in VK3 & VK2 don't want to help hams in say, VK8.

In the past, VK2WIA and VK3WIA held most of the country assets and really controlled the WIA, with the other states missing out. In VK2 and VK3 we had people (VK's will know whom I mean) who were much more interested in controlling assets and playing politics than promoting amateur radio. In VK2 and VK3 they were more interested in keeping their assets (buildings, towers etc) than forming a National WIA. Now that other states have closed up their WIA Divisions, their funds were transferred to the National WIA. But not in VK2 or VK3 where those who used to run the Divisions wanted to keep control, so whilst VK6, VK7, VK1, all now gave up their power and money, the future politicians in VK2 and VK3 decided to keep their assets seperate.

Why all states didn't transfer their funds to the National WIA is simply becuase their are power-hungry future politicians in VK2 and VK3 and din't want their funds to say, pay for a new repeater in Alice Springs.

Now, VK3WIA is simply "Amateur Radio Victoria" and VK2WIA is "AR NSW" who like to think they are still a powerful force, but in reality are simply now building and tower owners who run a QSL buro.

The original idea of the new WIA was to simply have local clubs and one national WIA, with the clubs being affiliated with the WIA and providing former State division services. Every state except VK2 & VK3 disbanded their former WIA State Division and transferred all to the National WIA. So now in VK2 or VK3 you have clubs, a pretend state division and the National WIA.

One hopes that many hams will join the National WIA and local clubs as these former state divisions serve no real purpose to amateur radio anymore, some just wish they did.

Other states WIA sensibly chose to transfer their assets to the new National WIA and now cease to exist. (VK6WIA for instance, has closed down and given control to the National WIA, as has VK7, VK1). But in NSW (VK2)and Vic (VK3) it was too much for those with political aims to transfer their assets to the National WIA.

So now, in VK2 and VK3 we have two bodies who were former WIA State Divisions which are now nothing more than a radio club.

I have only been licensed since January, but watching these changes as they occur.

Do the maths. Every other President and Committee in every other Aussie State said "Yes we will disbanded and form the new national WIA" (hams interested in the betterment of amateur radio in VK) but the President and Committee of VK2 & VK3 said "We will join...but we won't be closing ourselves down or transferring assets to the National WIA, we'll just change our name" (hams training to be future politicians.

So whilst the ARRL may not be what everyone wants or needs, it IMHO would be better to keep it and effect changes from within.

An recent example of VK3 wishing it still was a powerful WIA branch can be seen in a recent article by it's President, who stated that the new Standard Licencees (former Novices) would not be allowed to use SSTV when the regulations change. Yet, the new regulations now clearly state "Any emission mode with a bandwidth <8kHz". Which means we can use SSTV now. You'd think the President of AR Victoria would get the facts before making such statements on AR Newsline!

This was misinformation from the "President?" of AR Victoria. Seems he was more interested in making false statements about SSTV than promoting amateur radio.

The ARRL is pretty good, all thing considered.

I am a member of two radio clubs and the WIA, but hell will freeze over* before I join AR Victoria and would encourage any VK hams to join the WIA and a local club, not a state-based division as they no longer have any real power (ie they don't deal with 'our FCC' (ACMA) anymore on a state-by-state basis, it's done at a National level by the WIA)

PS. The VK Foundation Licence and new amateur regs are now in effect.
an_old_friend wrote:

*I'd join up only to get voting rights, then transfer all to the
National WIA and close down AR Vic, as the other states of done.

So the hams who used to run VK6, VK1, VK7, VK4, VK5 I say thank you for
handing over your decision-making power, assets et al to the National
WIA a big thanks and well done for giving up power. Obviously you guys
aren't on a power trip.

> Morris wrote:
>
>>ARRL membership is declining but not due to Glenn Baxter a/k/a AARA
>>a/k/a IARN. Baxter has made only one contribution to ham radio: He has
>>legitimized information bulletins put out by stations other than W1AW.
>>
>>His other boasts are the sheer fantasy of a guy with a Radio Shack tape
>>recorder fancying himself another CNN.
>>
>>Up to now, I have not been an ARRL supporter, but I think current
>>circumstances make membership in ARRL mandatory for all of us. That's
>>because the hobby/service has never before been under this much siege
>>on account of the escalating computer revolution.
>>
>>Whatever you say about the ARRL -- self serving promotion, stacked
>>elections, censorship of views with which it disagrees -- it is, in
>>fact, the only institution positioned to help our hobby/service survive
>>intact.
>>
>>Today it has my vote and soon my membership dollars. Rather than tilt
>>against ARRL, I believe it is time to work within the organization to
>>make it the democratic institution we'd all like to see.
>
>
> ask Carl about that
>
>>Bob Sherin, W4ASX
>
>

1468. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 06:18:28 UTC
From: WhinyCunt_Woger <NoBalls@Glendale.up>
Message-ID: <dj7cnu$l5a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

>
> then you expose yet another lie on your part

No, by you being so defensive, I'd say I spoke the truth.

>
> give it up while you are behind

You should just kill yourself, Marky, save the gene pool from any
contamination by your defective DNA.
.....

Not to mention the cesspool Wogie's DNA was scraped from....

--
"Most men stumble over the truth, but Roger Wiseman picks himself up and
hurrries off as if nothing ever happened."

1469. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 12:12:33 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129810352.970867.216230@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

WhinyCunt_Lloyd wrote:
> >
> > then you expose yet another lie on your part
>
> No,

My dearest fellow underaged child lover,

I am a fan of child pornography and for the past 14 years,I have been
able to gather quite a collection of it.
I have pictures, VHS tapes, posters, audio recordings, and games based
on child pornography.

I am selling my products (or trading for other child pornography).

I have a complete color catalog of all products now available. You can
purchase pictures (both normal kodak and computer JPEG's). Also, you
can purchase posters, VHS tapes, used boys underwear, and audio
recordings.

There are many products and services. Here are some prices:

Complete Color Catalog (160 pages).....$5.00
100 Pictures Little boys age 7-12.....$9.95
120 Pictures Little boys age 13-17.....$11.95
VHS tape, little boys "Bath Time for Uncle Lloyd".....$49.95
VHS tape, little boys "Happy B-day, Uncle Lloyd".....$49.95
VHS tape, teenage boys "Naked Pizza Party!".....$49.95
Personalized Audio tape.....$2.99

If you have child pornography, preferably little boys ages 7-9, I will
trade or buy them from you. If they are action shots, of an adult with
a little boy having sex, I am willing to trade big, or pay you a lot.
Please write to me for more details. Thanks.

You can send cash, checks, or money orders made out to FUN WITH
CHILDREN.

Please send your order to:

Fun With Children
c/o Uncle Lloyd Davies
710 SOUTH CLINTON STREET #202
ATHENS, ALABAMA 35611
1-256-233-4396 (orders)
1-256-233-5130 (alternative order #)

1-256-232-3000 (alternative order #)
lloyd_vfp@msn.com
n0vfp@bellsouth.net

You can also call in with your credit card numbers, but I can not accept American Express cards. I also accept Pay Pal. Thanks, and hope to hear from you.

1470. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 12:14:01 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129810440.972432.284520@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

LLoyd Davies posted that to other newsgroups!

1471. JOHN PAUL II and THE FATHERS OF THE RADIO AWARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 16:07:59 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <4357c0af_1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 4622

On the website http://iz8ajq.altervista.org and
http://iz8ajq.altervista.org/padriradio.htm you can see the pictures and
download rules and application forms for the John Paul II Dxpeditoner of
peace award and the fathers of the radio awards.
73 de IZ8AJQ / KI4MAV Erminio

1472. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 21:50:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <5jU5f.16937$vw6.585@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com...
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>>according
>>to what I've read.
>
> you are just plain wrong if you are refering to Katrina at no time was
> Morse the only working mode
>>
>

And just how would you know Markie? A no code, no want Tech with ZERO
experience or Knowledge of the mode.

Dan/W4NTI

1473. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 22:06:41 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <OuSdnT5MItxmi8XeRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Didn't say it was the only working mode. Just that it was used due to bad
conditions.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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1474. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-20 23:56:00 UTC
From: Bob McConnell <rmcconne@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.10.20.19.57.21.485399@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Source record: 4624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 02:10:36 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:

> Bob McConnell wrote:
>> On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 03:16:40 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
>>
>>> Bob McConnell wrote:
>>>> On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>>>> <sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> Jerseyj wrote:
>>>>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>>>>
>>>>> Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to
>>>>> spend the little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add
>>>>> more features to Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to
>>>>> spend some time on regular ham activities rather than just extending
>>>>> my working hours without being paid...
>>>>>
>>>>> One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under
>>>>> the WINE emulator, tho.
>>>>>
>>>> If you published the source under the GPL, you might find a few people
>>>> interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare install DirectX
>>>> on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use for a box without
>>>> one.
>>>
>>> Really ? Wow ! How incredibly interesting...
>>>
>> Interesting because someone else might be interested in the code, or
>> because someone actually cares about the security of their computers?
>
> Neither. I was being ironic.
>
> Why don't you just make your own software and throw it away like that, if
> you have the skills ? Or are you just bitching because you don't have the
> ability ?
>
> So far, I'm the only one giving away great work for free here...
>
>
> LB3KB, Sigurd

I can and have written code to give away, as well as finding bugs,
indentifying fixes and adding enhancements for other programs. I attempt

to contribute back to any project that I use and some that I only considered using. But my expertise is in communications and embedded systems with no user interface. Most of my targets don't have a disk drive, keyboard, display or an X86 CPU. I usually work is in 'C' and assembler and ocassionally have to write my own interrupt service routines. So while the back end is easy, I don't have a clue how to create a working user interface.

I prefer the GPL so that if someone wants to use my code to make money, they either share all their code or come talk to me about using a different license and share some of the money. On the other hand, one of the advantages of the GPL is that if just 10 people contribute one hour each to a project, they all get ten hours of value back. But to create the most value, each should work in an area where they are proficient.

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

1475. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 01:22:18 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <rhggl15avmeltuig5ng3s9pnmsk072otrh@4ax.com>
Source record: 4625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 20 Oct 2005 18:06:41 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

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>
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>conditions.

as a point of fact you did say it was the only working , by virtue of
answering the quetion situations where it would be the only working
mode and that the senario had occured this year

at best then your post was sloppy and since you deem yourself to
critize me for not taking greater I remind you to live up to the
standards you seek to foist on other

as you should remmber I have phrase for when you don't
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

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1476. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 10:14:14 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PNWdnQaYko8QXMXenZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>><kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>news:oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com...
>>> On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:10:09 -0400, "Dee Flint"
>>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>>>"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>news:1129578875.190023.177200@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>>>>> Falky foo wrote:
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>>>>Try hurricane aftermath combined with serious solar/geomagnetic
>>>>disturbances. This scenario has actually happened this very year
>>>>according
>>>>to what I've read.
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>>> you are just plain wrong if you are refering to Katrina at no time was
>>> Morse the only working mode
>>>>
>>
>>Didn't say it was the only working mode. Just that it was used due to bad
>>conditions.
>
> as a point of fact you did say it was the only working , by virtue of
> answering the quetion situations where it would be the only working
> mode and that the senario had occured this year
>
> at best then your post was sloppy and since you deem yourself to
> critize me for not taking greater I remind you to live up to the
> standards you seek to foist on other
>
> as you should remmber I have phrase for when you don't
>>
>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>

I commented on the original post before I knew who made it. Missed the change in screen name. I respond to no more.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1477. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 14:58:02 UTC
From: Kurt <ksaves2@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <_l76f.1158$Y61.687@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Bob McConnell wrote:
> On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 02:10:36 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
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>>Bob McConnell wrote:
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>>>On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 03:16:40 +0200, Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
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>>>>Bob McConnell wrote:
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>>>>>On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 14:33:32 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>>>>><sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>Jerseyj wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Too band there isn't a Linux or MacOS version!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Well, this is a hobby project and I have to select how I want to
>>>>>>spend the little time I have for hobbies. Currently, I choose to add
>>>>>>more features to Just Learn Morse Code and later I might want to
>>>>>>spend some time on regular ham activities rather than just extending
>>>>>>my working hours without being paid...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>One user reported that the executable runs just fine on Linux under
>>>>>>the WINE emulator, tho.

That was me who reported it. I used a 6 month old version of WINE and
a current version of WINE in two differenct computers. One had the
standard OSS sound system and one had the commercial 4Front Technologies
code for sound setup. One machine is a Quad 6 four Pentium-Pro 333Mhz
cpu machine and the other is a very old PR440FX dual Pentium-Pro 333Mhz.
Only thing that doesn't work is the helpfiles.

To get the program to work under WINE, lift the
Just-Learn-Morse-Code.exe file off of a Windows machine. Stick it in
your Linux box and start it with the usual WINE command. I tried to
do an install using WINE and the .msi program but the install hung up.
Manually getting and using the executable works fine for me.

Sheesh, I gotta work harder. Can send well but receiving is a whole
'nother ballgame. Fired up JLMC last night and gave it a serious go and
it is indeed going to take 30 minutes a night for sometime to get me up

to speed. I was a bit saddened but felt better when I reminded myself
I haven't put myself on a timeframe and still need to study the Tech and
General Manuals. Passed an OnLine tech exam, but I would like to get a
higher score.

Kurt Savegnago

Kurt Savegnago

>>>>>If you published the source under the GPL, you might find a few people
>>>>>interested in porting it to a real OS. I wouldn't dare install DirectX
>>>>>on any computer with a NIC, but don't have any use for a box without
>>>>>one.
>>>>
>>>>Really ? Wow ! How incredibly interesting...
>>>>
>>>
>>>Interesting because someone else might be interested in the code, or
>>>because someone actually cares about the security of their computers?
>>
>>Neither. I was being ironic.
>>
>>Why don't you just make your own software and throw it away like that, if
>>you have the skills ? Or are you just bitching because you don't have the
>>ability ?
>>
>>So far, I'm the only one giving away great work for free here...
>>
>>
>>LB3KB, Sigurd
>
>
> I can and have written code to give away, as well as finding bugs,
> indentifying fixes and adding enhancements for other programs. I attempt
> to contribute back to any project that I use and some that I only
> considered using. But my expertise is in communications and embedded
> systems with no user interface. Most of my targets don't have a disk
> drive, keyboard, display or an X86 CPU. I usually work is in 'C' and
> assembler and ocassionally have to write my own interrupt service
> routines. So while the back end is easy, I don't have a clue how to create
> a working user interface.
>
> I prefer the GPL so that if someone wants to use my code to make money,
> they either share all their code or come talk to me about using a
> different license and share some of the money. On the other hand, one of
> the advantages of the GPL is that if just 10 people contribute one hour
> each to a project, they all get ten hours of value back. But to create the
> most value, each should work in an area where they are proficient.
>
> Bob McConnell
> N2SPP

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1478. Romeo, I hardly knew thee! (FWD: from DX-LIST@yahoogroups.com)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 15:41:05 UTC
From: litoi <litoi.1x9tfm@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <litoi.1x9tfm@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 4632

Gather 'round the campfire, boys and girls...

A few months back, I posted a note on the Society of Midwest Contesters reflector asking if anybody knew the whereabouts of our dear old friend Romeo Stepanenko, 3W3RR. As many will recall, Romeo had a habit in the late 1980's and early 1990's of popping up with his gear from some of the rarest countries in the world of ham radio, make tens of thousands of contacts, and then getting us armchair DX'ers to flood him with requests for QSL cards (which included "green stamps") that often came very late or not at all. There was also that minor issue of him not being able to provide the DXCC administrators with the proper documentation from some of his adventures, proving he was indeed where he said he was. In the parlance of DX'ing, Romeo was the ultimate Slim, a pirate.

I'm a musician, and I figured if ever there was somebody that was worthy of a scurvy-dog, sea-shanty kind of song, ol' Romeo was that person. There were rumors he was a shady character, who showed up at the Dayton Hamvention in 1999, years after being expelled from DXCC, and then disappeared from the face of the Earth. He is the sort that is perfect for song and story. I needed factual material for the tune, so I started to do my homework. The note to the SMC reflector was the beginning of that homework.

I didn't get much response other than a couple of notes that said, "Yeah, whatever happened to that guy?" So, In July 2005, I posted a note on Eham.com in their DX forum, entitled "Wherefore Art Thou, Romeo?" Again, no info. So, I started searching on Google. I found an article online about ham radio in Afghanistan that mentioned him in passing, and a site that had several of Romeo's QSL's (including WX9X's fake P5/R0MEO card he handed out at Dayton one year). I printed the articles and stuck them in my notebook I keep for writing lyrics, where they have sat for a while, collecting dust. I forgot about it and moved on to other projects.

On the evening of October 19, 2005, I received a phone call from an inspector with the U.S Postal Service

based in St. Louis. He said he needed to meet with me concerning an investigation of "...one of my associates." I obviously made myself available at his earliest convenience, which was the next day's lunch hour.

I ran over to my friend Matt, NM9H's place. Was he trading endangered animals over the Internet? Circumnavigating customs laws by importing fresh fruit from Venezuela? Ripping tags off of mattresses and mailing them to Botswana? He assured me he was doing nothing of the sort, as he was "...an old man with a house full of kids, with neither the time nor energy to be surreptitious."

A night of fitful sleep ensued. We jazz and folk musicians have a sordid history in America, often lumped together with other unsavories like gangsters, communists, and bootleggers. Which of my compadres had warranted constabulatory intervention, and how did the Postal Service get involved? Besides, my youthful indiscretions are long over, as I have nothing to be discrete about any longer and I'm closer to middle-aged than youthful. In short, like my friend NM9H, I'm boring and getting old.

The Inspector came to my place today (20 October 2005), and after some pleasantries, asked if the name Roman Vega meant anything to me; I truthfully answered no. He then asked if I was a ham operator, to which I said yes. He then asked if the name Romeo Stepanenko meant anything to me, and I nodded uncertainly. The Inspector then produced a printout of my Romeo inquiry on Eham.com. He said he was following up on an investigation from the US Department of Justice in San Francisco concerning our beloved Romeo, and he wanted to know why I was asking about him in a public forum.

I gave him a Reader's Digest version of ham radio, DX'ing, and an overview of the DXCC program. I explained how Romeo pretended to operate from various exceptionally rare places, duped tens of thousands of us into sending him SASE's with green stamps included, and was then caught and expelled from the DXCC program for these fraudulent ham activities. I explained why this caused such a scandal to a program that has had an exceedingly high level of ethics and scrutiny associated with it over the years. He was quite interested in people sending dollars along with QSL requests. I explained it was customary to help pay for the QSL you're going to receive, especially when

dealing with an operation from a place as rare as Myanmar or North Korea.

I then had to explain to him why I'd want to write a song about such an unsavory character. As I explained, every hobby or pastime has some level of folklore or legend attached to it, and Romeo is one of the most infamous characters in the history of DX'ing. In baseball, people wrote songs about Jackie Robinson and Joltin' Joe. Bob Dylan wrote about Emmett Till. Heck, Frank Zappa wrote about a wacko dubbed by the press as The Illinois Enema Bandit. Numerous ballads have been written about pirates, oddballs, do-gooders and ne'er-do-wells in all cultures all around the globe. Ham Radio DX'ing may be a small culture in the grand scheme of things, but it is a culture nonetheless. It stands to reason that, just like any other culture, the heroes are glorified and the villains are reviled. To me, writing a song about Romeo seemed logical and fun.

After an hour of questioning by the Inspector (nice guy, by the way), he said it was quite obvious I wasn't involved in any of Romeo's current shenanigans, and proceeded to tell me The Story:

Roman Vega, aka Romeo Stepanenko, was arrested and extradited from Cyprus to the United States in March of 2004, and has been charged with 40 counts of wire fraud and trafficking in stolen credit card numbers. He is alleged to have done this in online chat rooms. The Inspector I spoke with indicated that he allegedly bilked over $3 million out of this scheme. Romeo has pleaded not guilty to all charges. He has been held in northern California, as he is considered a flight risk. His trial is scheduled to begin in San Francisco on Monday, November 28.

Here is a link to the US Department Of Justice press release:

http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/can/press/html/2004_06_04_vega.html

Here is a link to the actual indictment filed in Federal Court:

http://tinyurl.com/9pg5a

As Paul Harvey would say, &#65533;Now you know the rest of the story.&#65533;

The Inspector never informed me that I was not allowed to discuss this, so I'm posting it here for all to

see. He indicated the case against Romeo looked quite good indeed, and that they were following up on all leads they had concerning him. I was "lucky" enough to have been considered a Person Of Interest; I got to see a copy of my Federal subpoena, where I was "commanded" to appear in Federal court on November 28 at 8:30AM. The Inspector indicated this would probably not be needed. He did mention that San Francisco is quite nice this time of year, though, and it was almost a pity I wouldn't get to take the Government up on their free "vacation." I gave him one of those nervous smiles and waited for him to move on.

He left me his card, said he'd file his report, and told me I'd probably never hear from him again. He did give me the case number (Northern District Of California CR04-0101 CRD), since it's a matter of public record. The fact that I was sitting on the edge of my seat as he was telling me this, slack-jawed and with my eyes as wide as saucers, might have had something to do with him giving me the info as well. How did I get associated with Romeo? I'm just a ham operator who had one QSO with him when he was in Vietnam (still my only 3W QSO), spent probably hundreds of hours listening for him from his other far-flung locales, but never worked him anywhere other than 3W. I just happened to ask the right question at the wrong time.
It certainly is interesting what bites sometimes when you go fishing, eh?

I'm finally recording my solo CD now. I'll be sure to let everybody know when it's done. I could use a lead player, though; maybe I should give WB6ACU a call...

73,

Sean Kutzko KX9X
Gillespie, IL

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Iitoi

1479. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 16:26:00 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <UICdncmF9LgLi8Te4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Kurt wrote:
> Sheesh, I gotta work harder. Can send well but receiving is a whole
> 'nother ballgame. Fired up JLMC last night and gave it a serious go
> and it is indeed going to take 30 minutes a night for sometime to get
> me up to speed. I was a bit saddened but felt better when I reminded
> myself I haven't put myself on a timeframe and still need to study
> the Tech and General Manuals. Passed an OnLine tech exam, but I
> would like to get a higher score.

What speed setting are you using ?

I think it may be harder learning at below 12 WPM than above. But I suppose
that's bad news if you're aiming for a 5WPM test...

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1480. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 18:50:08 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1129920608.705715.192810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

an_old_friend wrote:
> Falky foo wrote:
> > > your imagination exceeds mine obviously
> >
> > obviously..
> >
> > you must be an accountant.
>
> nope

Marky finally says something that is true. Marky's head would explode
if he had to calculate 2 + 2.

1481. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-21 19:31:47 UTC
From: Kurt <ksaves2@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Dmb6f.161$Lv.76@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> Kurt wrote:
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> that's bad news if you're aiming for a 5WPM test...
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>
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
>

I slowed it down to 10 as I was a bit depressed and I actually haven't
been seriously practicing receiving so I just have to do the 30 minutes
or more a day routine. Use headphones and such.
I memorized by rote the characters and practiced sending in my head
whenever I get the chance. Sending and receiving takes different parts
of the brain to process so I just have to activate the auditory centers.
I did use G4FON's program and other free programs to help me learn the
characters.

The other incentive I have is I am on the shipping list for a Small
Wonders DSW-II 40 meter transceiver kit. When built, I have a dummy
load to work with it but won't plug a key in or transmit until I pass
the test and get assigned a callsign.

A fellow told me he got a rig before he was licensed and used the
receiver to listen and never plugged a key or a mic in. (It was a
considerably pricey rig) It was the incentive for him to keep studying
and worked. It was he who told me that I didn't have to be licensed to
buy a rig and just use it to listen. Just can't send a signal.
(Makes sense to me.)

Kurt Savegnago

1482. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 02:42:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ch9jl1th28q3svclld33qi27m6j93otcou@4ax.com>
Source record: 4633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 20 Oct 2005 21:50:57 GMT, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote:

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><kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:10:09 -0400, "Dee Flint"
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>>>news:1129578875.190023.177200@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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>>>disturbances. This scenario has actually happened this very year
>>>according
>>>to what I've read.
>>
>> you are just plain wrong if you are refering to Katrina at no time was
>> Morse the only working mode
>>>
>>
>
>And just how would you know Markie?

from the News Dan

from listening on air after all at no time when propagation should
faallow the UP to hear No wwere voice signal from the area not on the
air

as well as from Dee and yourself

I guess you are admitting you lied about that. that is the only
logical deduction

> A no code, no want Tech with ZERO
>experience or Knowledge of the mode.

wrong again I know a great about the mode, even have some experence
using it just not in the manner you apporve of
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>

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1483. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 02:43:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2p9jl1tstnaerjm7v48ghfol6uc4t0lhv1@4ax.com>
Source record: 4634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 21 Oct 2005 06:14:14 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

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><kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:rhggl15avmeltuig5ng3s9pnmsk072otrh@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 20 Oct 2005 18:06:41 -0400, "Dee Flint"
>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>>><kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>>news:oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com...
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>> critize me for not taking greater I remind you to live up to the
>> standards you seek to foist on other
>>
>> as you should remmber I have phrase for when you don't
>>>
>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>>
>
>I commented on the original post before I knew who made it. Missed the
>change in screen name. I respond to no more.

hate to sound like Stevie but if you are posting replies to no one
then perhaps you are need of help. mental help
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

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1484. Re: Romeo, I hardly knew thee! (FWD: from DX-LIST@yahoogroups.com)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 07:33:06 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <3ru89iFl1n4eU6@individual.net>
Source record: 4635

Iitoi <Iitoi.1x9tfm@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>
> Here is a link to the US Department Of Justice press
> release:
>
> http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/can/press/html/2004_06_04_vega.html
>
> Here is a link to the actual indictment filed in
> Federal Court:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/9pg5a
>
> As Paul Harvey would say, ?Now you know the rest of
> the story.?

A little late, eh? A couple of years earlier he might have had a chance to
get W9WNV as his roommate.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Paul Lincke ist dem Zille sein Milhaud.

(Harry Rowohlt)

1485. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 13:58:56 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1129989536.818205.110350@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

>Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Well K1MAN License has expired, but it's still in the FCC database as
being GLENN BAXTER K1MAN

Todd N9OGL
THE N9OGL SHOW
14.321.00 MHz.

1486. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 15:33:14 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1129995193.993315.46210@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

No shit sherlock. You are so inept, Toad.

1487. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 16:06:06 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1129997166.368469.212080@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Unlike what some amateur's think, it's not over yet

Todd N9OGL
THE N9OGL SHOW
14.321.00 MHz.

1488. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 16:31:45 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <djdpib$33c$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1129997166.368469.212080@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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Whats not over... ive lost track :o(

1489. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 17:01:22 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <LpqdnUjr4fVd_MfenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

N9OGL wrote:
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> 14.321.00 MHz.
>

And you point is?

1490. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 17:40:01 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <91ed3$435a7972$4e0b7df$10801@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

He changed his screen name but not the fact that he is still a jerk!
Ace - WH2T

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:PNWdnQaYko8QXMXenZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>>>>>
>>>
>>>Didn't say it was the only working mode. Just that it was used due to
>>>bad
>>>conditions.
>>
>> as a point of fact you did say it was the only working , by virtue of
>> answering the quetion situations where it would be the only working
>> mode and that the senario had occured this year
>>
>> at best then your post was sloppy and since you deem yourself to
>> critize me for not taking greater I remind you to live up to the
>> standards you seek to foist on other

>>
>> as you should remmber I have phrase for when you don't
>>>
>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>>
>
> I commented on the original post before I knew who made it. Missed the
> change in screen name. I respond to no more.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
>

1491. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 17:44:49 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <79mdnQSeiqhy9sfeRVn-1A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

N9OGL wrote:
> Unlike what some amateur's think, it's not over yet
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> Todd N9OGL
> THE N9OGL SHOW
> 14.321.00 MHz.
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You're right, with any luck we may see K1MAN in jail. Wouldn't that be nice.

1492. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 18:10:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130004610.848169.97830@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:
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on what crime?

1493. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 19:37:57 UTC
From: LRod <duckecho@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b75ll1t5m1hgpiiofql2anuoig63jkkbl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 22 Oct 2005 11:10:10 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>
>on what crime?

Aggravated mopery with intent to gawk.

RIP Mike Royko.

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LRod

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999

http://www.woodbutcher.net

Proud participant of rec.woodworking since February, 1997

1494. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 20:18:22 UTC
From: Spooge Geeko <whatthehellareyoulooking@imseeingatherapist.com>
Message-ID: <8a7ll1pne16vfaf0jq2qg5gu6g11nldjjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 4645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:26:00 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Kurt wrote:
>> Sheesh, I gotta work harder. Can send well but receiving is a whole
>> 'nother ballgame. Fired up JLMC last night and gave it a serious go
>> and it is indeed going to take 30 minutes a night for sometime to get
>> me up to speed. I was a bit saddened but felt better when I reminded
>> myself I haven't put myself on a timeframe and still need to study
>> the Tech and General Manuals. Passed an OnLine tech exam, but I
>> would like to get a higher score.
>
>What speed setting are you using ?
>
>I think it may be harder learning at below 12 WPM than above. But I suppose
>that's bad news if you're aiming for a 5WPM test...
>
>
>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
try chars at 8wpm with spacing at 16
It gives a better sense of the "flow and rhythm" so its easier to
increase speed.
Ed
de KA9AHQ/7
No Voice, No Vice, Novice :-)

and again
Thank You Sigurd.

1495. How to receive out of band signals..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 20:59:05 UTC
From: SOMMERGIBILE <nomailtosp@mmers.it.invalid>
Message-ID: <435aa9a2$1$8479$5fc30a8@news.tiscali.it>
Source record: 4646

by an VHF or UHF radio and other projects on:
http://web.tiscali.it/am2zy/index.html

1496. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 21:20:46 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <T9OdnVeMK5mtMMfe4p2dnA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

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> It gives a better sense of the "flow and rhythm" so its easier to
> increase speed.

According to Koch's research it takes longer to learn below 12 WPM. He probably didn't use Farnsworth timing, tho.

This is highly subjective either way, so if you find a setting that works for you just stick with it.

(On the other hand - if you're going to take a test you should find out what speed is used for that test before you show up. Practicing 5/5 for a test that's given at 5/18 spells t-r-o-u-b-l-e.)

I use 12/18 for relearning Morse code 24 years later myself. (I use Just Learn Morse Code whenever I can find the time - currently I spend most of my hobby hours working on the next version.)

73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1497. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 21:59:52 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130018392.413839.279670@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

LRod wrote:
> On 22 Oct 2005 11:10:10 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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>
> Aggravated mopery with intent to gawk.

not an FCC matter and not something he even stands accused of as far I
know
>
> RIP Mike Royko.
>
> --
> LRod
>
> Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite
>
> Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999
>
> http://www.woodbutcher.net
>
> Proud participant of rec.woodworking since February, 1997

1498. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-22 23:24:55 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PdCdnVFqOPIZV8feRVn-vg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Please reset your calendar ;-)

N9OGL wrote:
>>Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!
>
>
> Well K1MAN License has expired, but it's still in the FCC database as
> being GLENN BAXTER K1MAN
>
> Todd N9OGL
> THE N9OGL SHOW
> 14.321.00 MHz.
>

1499. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 12:27:22 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1130070442.236886.111670@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> LRod wrote:
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> > > >on what crime?
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> >
> > not an FCC matter and not something he even stands accused of as far I
> > know

Well, there ya have it. Marky leaving no doubt that he is a
know-nothing.

1500. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 14:59:56 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <68f82$435ba55f$4e0bd5e$24637@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Same old, same old.
Mark = (fill in the blank)

Ace - WH2T

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1130070442.236886.111670@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

> Well, there ya have it. Marky leaving no doubt that he is a
> know-nothing.
>

1501. Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 15:36:02 UTC
From: Fred <sha@lycos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <djgal2$ek9$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 4502

Any one have any news around Mexico city or any contacts there

1502. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 18:15:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <1rQ6f.18192$vw6.3583@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> Well, there ya have it. Marky leaving no doubt that he is a
> know-nothing.
>

But that doesn't stop him from having an opinion. What a goof he is.

Dan/W4NTI

1503. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #732

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 20:52:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1dc5c2214ede082498968e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/October, through Sunday, 23rd/October there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Members from a radio club in Baku will be actibe as 4K7Z in CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/Single-TX entry. Operators mentioned are: Rashad/4J9RI, Aleksandr/4J7WMF, Sergey/4J5A, Andrey/4K6DI, Igor/4K5D and possibly others. QSL via UA3FDX, direct or by the bureau.

5B, CYPRUS. Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG inform OPDX that they will be active from Cyprus (AS-004 and MIA MCI-002) as 5B/homecall between October 28th and November 16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (depending on the propagation), mainly on SSB (Babs), RTTY and PSK31. Look for them on the usual DX frequencies, especially on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via DL7AFS, either direct or by the bureau. More information and updates are available at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

5Z, KENYA. Nick, G3RWF, has been reissued his old 5Z4 callsign after 35 years and will be active as 5Z4LS from November 24th to December 1st. His activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3RWF.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P1A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via NN1N.

CE6, CHILE. Operators Marco/CE6TBN, Alex/CE6DFY, Marcos/CE6VMO and Ramiro/CE6VMR will be active as CE6TC during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CE6TC (QRZ.com).

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the Madeira Team (CQ9K) will be active as CT3YA during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: CT1BOH, CT1BOP, CT1DIZ, W6NV, N6MJ, P43E and OH2KI. For more info, visit the Medeira Team's Web page at: http://www.madeirateam.com

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS (MOST WESTERN POINT OF EUROPE, CU2A). The following are excerpts from a press release by Martti/OH2BH and Toni/OH2UA. Look for several Contest Club Finland (CCF) members to team up with locals and stage a serious Single-Band efforts (in the CQWW DX SSB Contest) from San Miguel Island (CU2). Look for Jose/CU2CE on 160m, Martti/OH2BH on 80m, Pertti/OH2PM on 40m and Toni/OH2UA on 20m. They will continue their efforts to get the contest site ready for next month's CQWW CW all-band operation. Their tentative CQWW SSB band selection depends on the weather for getting various tasks done successfully.

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS. Eduardo, CU2AF, will be active as CU2T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via CU2AF.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Mike, K9NW, informs OPDX that he will be active from here between October 25-31st. He plans to be active as FG/K9NW in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) probably as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

INDEXA ELECTION RESULTS (Press Release by Judy, AA7UC). "The International DX Association, INDEXA, is pleased to announce the results of its 2005-2006 election.
President: Judy Roush, AA7UC
Vice President: Ron Wright, ZL1AMO
Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Jennings, W4UNP

Directors: Executive Committee:
Bob Allphin, K4UEE, Chairman Judy Roush, AA7UC

Richard Grant, W9RG Bill Jennings, W4UNP
Ron Wright, ZL1AMO Ron Wright, ZL1AMO
Franz Langner, DJ9ZB
Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI

This year INDEXA welcomes a new director, Robert C. Allphin, Jr., K4UEE. Bob has visited eighty-one DXCC entities and has operated from forty-two. He participated in twenty-five DXpeditions including five from 'top 10' DXCC entities such as Heard Island, Bhutan, Kingman Reef, the South Sandwich Islands, and South Georgia Island. Bob operated on three of the top seven DXpeditions with the highest QSO totals. He also had the honor of participating in five 'DXpeditions of the Year.'
Bob is also an active contester and has participated in twenty-eight contest DXpeditions. Six of these efforts resulted in new world records. Further evidence of his operating skill was his participation as a competitor in the 1996 WRTC (the Amateur Radio Olympics of Contesting), placing 5th with his teammate, N6IG. He also participated in the 2000 WRTC in Bled, Slovenia.
Bob is a member of the FOC (First Class Operator Club), the A-1 Operator Club, and the Southeastern DX Club. He is also a member of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) representing the Southeastern Division, and the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
INDEXA is honored to have Bob join its team and it wishes him the best of luck during his next venture, the Peter 1 Island DXpedition, 3Y0X, in February 2006!"

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Look for 7L3ATQ/1 and possiblly others to be active from Miyake Island (JIIA AS-008-006) in the JA1 North Izu Group, November 3-5th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the JARL Bureau.

AS-053. Operators E20HHK, E20NTS, HS0GBI, HS1CKC, HS4BPQ, HS6NDK and HS9IFG will be active with the special callsign HS0T from Ko Lanta Yai (WLOTA 0946), November 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via HS6NDK (QRZ.com).

AS-117. Look for operators JA4TI/4 and JA4BBP/4 to be active from I-shima Island (JIIA AS-117-065) in the JA4 Okayama Pref Honshu's Coastal Islands Group, October 24th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

J45, DODECANESE. Tomas, LY1DF, will be active as J45A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. The single band is likely to be 160 or 80 meters. QSL via LY1DF.

JA, JAPAN. Operators Akira/JA8RWU, Nobuhiro/JH8SLS and Atsushi/JR8VSE will be active as JA8RWU in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Akira suggests to check the JA-windows on 75m (3749-3754 and 3793-3805). Their sunrise/sunset is 2104/0729z. View their station at: http://homepage2.nifty.com/inomata/memo/04WWCW-JA8RWU.html

KH5, PALMYRA. Kimo Chun, KH7U, and another radio amateur (to be determined), are to go to Palmyra on November 5th for two weeks. They will be conducting the annual maintenance and repairs to the island electronics for "The Nature Conservancy". They are also going to install two BiggIR 6.9 to 54 MHz verticals kindly sponsored by the NCDXF and SteppIR. Another tower is also to be installed. This is another phase in constructing two amateur HF stations on the island. Though access to these stations may be very limited, it is hoped that it will lead to more and regular operations from this rare DX entity. Palmyra is first a privately owned (Cooper Island) scientific research station and wildlife sanctuary (the rest of the islets and surrounding waters.) In their spare time they will try to operate one or two stations on SSB/CW/RTTY. It is not known if operations on 80/160 will be made. It may not be possible to take or erect an antenna on this trip. Look for an update on this later. Please QSL via published QSL Managers for the respective operator or by their direction on the air. KH7U/KH5 is via AH6NF.

KP1-5 PROJECT UPDATE. Bradley, K4RT, sent out a press release indicating that the House Committee on Resources on October 19th approved H.R. 1183, the bill that, if passed into law, would reopen Navassa (KP1 / IOTA NA-098) and Desecheo (KP5 / IOTA NA-095) Islands to limited public access, and potentially renewed Amateur Radio operations from those islands. The press release also states: "H.R. 1183 was among eleven bills listed on a Unanimous Consent Agreement under which the Committee merely asked for objections to each bill before consenting to approval. No objections were voiced in regard to H.R. 1183. KP1-5 Project Director Mike Thomas, NA5U, said H.R. 1183 was approved because scores of Amateur Radio operators wrote and called their Congressmen. 'Hams taking two or three minutes to write or call their Congressmen moved this bill to approval,' he said. Thomas said the hard work begins now. 'Even if you've already sent an e-mail, a fax, a letter or called on the phone, doing it again will be immensely helpful in moving the bill to the House floor for a vote,' said Thomas. A legal brief available at http://www.kp1-5.com/pdf/1st-appeal.pdf, addresses the applicable law and facts in the Desecheo and Navassa situation in detail. 'If you read the legal brief, I guarantee that you will want to call or write your Congressman right away,' Thomas said. Thomas said Congress must hear from hams again now that the Committee on Resources has approved H.R. 1183. 'If we don't send a new message to Congress to move the bill to the House floor, the Fish and Wildlife Service will keep Desecheo and Navassa closed for many years to come,' he said." Contact Mike Thomas, NA5U at: (817) 777-1321 OR NA5U@KP1-5.COM
Also, visit the KP1-5 Project Web page at: http://kp1-5.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2AJ, will be active as LX7I during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2AJ.

LY, LITHUANIA. Operators Jurgis/LY2CY and Andy/LY2TA will be active as LY7Z during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LY2TA.

MJ, JERSEY. Mathieu, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5SHQ.

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. Operators Tom/OK2BFN, Peter/OM3PA, Rudy/OM3PC, Joe/OM5AW, Miro/OM5RW, Palo/OM5RM, Tami/OM5MF and Lubo/OM5ZW will be active as OM7M during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as the same operating class. QSL via OM3PA.

PIRATE ALERT. Look out for pirate activity by a VP8MM on 15 meters. This station is claimimg to be on the South Orkneys Islands and to QSL via F8IXZ. Jean Marc, F8IXZ, states he does not know who this station is. Save your green stamps/IRC on this one.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL CS5A via CS1GDX, by the REP Bureau or direct to: Grupo Portugu&#65533;s DX (GPDX), P.O.Box 1156, 2736-996 Agualva, Portugal, for activity during the 2005 CQ WPX CW and 2005 IARU Contests. Operator was DF4SA.

Maurice, F5NQL, reports that FO5RN QSL cards (for activities from Papeete and other Pacific Ocean countries) have been received from the printer. He thinks the first batch of direct cards will be answered before November 10th. The cards for FO0/F8UFT are still at the printer. He hopes to get them before the end of November.

QSL PROBLEMD FOR PS7JN/P. Joca, PS7JN, reports that the mail service in Brazil is bad and some envelopes with green stamps sent to him are being stolen. He requests to not send green stamps, only IRCs. Joca also indicates that if you want to make donation to the PY0S DXpedition (which will be greatly appreciated), please send it via Western Union Bank, payment order to: Joaquim das Virgens Neto
ID Card: 073734734-4
CPF: 761.809.724-00
Natal-RN-Brasil
After, send him an E-mail with the PIN number of the order so he can request/pickup the donation there. For more details see PS7JN on QRZ.com. His E-mail address is: ps7jn_joca@yahoo.com.br

ROMEO ROMEO (aka-3W3RR/P5RS7) WHERE FORTH ART THOU? Some older DXers may find the following Web pages of interest to read. It seems our long lost friend is in a pickle.
http://www.ctaz.com/~suzyq/ROMEO
http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/can/press/html/2004_06_04_vega.html
http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/can/press/assets/applets/2004_06_04_Vega_ind.pdf

S7, SEYCHELLES (IOTA Op). Denise, F6HWU, will be active as S79WU from Praslin Island (AF-024) from November 11th through December 2nd. She will mostly be active on CW. Bands of activity were not provided.

SU, EGYPT. Gabor, HA3JB, will be active as SU8BHI during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Operation class will be determined later. QSL via HA3JB only direct.

SX, GREECE. Look for SX1W to be active from October 24-30th to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the ending of WWII. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW/SSB/Digital modes. QSL via the SV QSL Bureau: Box 3564, 10210 Athens, Greece.

TF, ICELAND. Look for a team of TF operators to activate TF4M in the CQ WW DX CW Contest next month as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Thor/TF4M, Yngvi/TF3YH, Oskar/TF3DC and possibly three more TF operators (still looking for Ops). This operation will be a serious effort for this category. TF4M is located in Iceland's Western Fjords close to Bildudalur airport. The TF4M contest station consists of three Rhombics antennas beaming towards JA (switchable front to back), USA and EU. In addition there will be large V-Beam wire antennas for 160m and 80m and possibly single band Delta Loops in place for 160m and 80m before the contest. The Rhombics are efficient antennas for 40-10m. The station consists of two FT-1000MP Mark V transceivers exciting Emtron DX-2SP and DX-3 linear amplifiers at 1KW RF Output. Further information is available on the setup on QRZ.com.

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY. This survey begins next month (next week, Tuesday November 1st). John, K1XN, from the "GoList", sent out the following press release: "The annual *TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY *will begin on November 1st, 2005 and end January 30th, 2006.
The Golist, QSL Manager List sponsors this survey each year to bring recognition to those QSL Managers that gave Outstanding service to the DX community in responding to QSL requests. The DX community feels that all QSL Managers provide a very valuable service and wish to express gratitude via the *TOP 5 QSL MANAGER AWARD*.
This survey is not a *popularity* survey, but a *Performance* survey. Each DXer is encouraged to send a list of up to 5 QSL Managers that gave outstanding response to their qsl requests during the year of 2005. The 5 QSL Managers (worldwide) that receive the most votes will be awarded a wall plaque or a new plate for their existing wall plaque. To view a list of nominees from 2004 and the TOP 5 winners and their plagues, visit the Golist web site (http://golist.net) and click on the Top 5 Managers link. The 2005 TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS will be announced in February 2006 on the Golist reflector and published in the major DX bulletins.
Donations to the Top 5 plaque fund are being accepted now. You may make a donation of any amount to this fund via PayPal (use this account: golist@golist.net) Please add a note that the donation is for Top 5 Plaques. A PayPal donation button has been added to the Home page at: http://golist.net/ (at the bottom left side)
Please send your list of 5 managers to this email address: golist@golist.net and place in subject line: Top 5 Managers
This survey is open to DXers world wide and your participation is appreciated. Thank you..... John K1XN @ Golist"

TX0, MAYOTTE. Serge, F6AUS, will be active as TX0P during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be here between November 9th and December 7th. QSL via his home callsign.

UA3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Members of the "Michurinsk Contest Groupe" will be active from their club station using the special contest callsign UA3R during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via RN3RQ, by the bureau (E-mail request: rn3rq@tamb.ru) or direct to: Jack Yatskiv, P.O.Box.30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia.

VK (AUSTRALIA) NEWS. On Friday night, October 21st, the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) issued their first 9 band DXCC to David J. McAulay, VK3EW. Michael Owen, VK3KI, President of the National Wireless Institute of Australia, presented the award to David at the Moorabbin and District Radio Club. Congratulations David for your outstanding DXCC achievements.

VK, AUSTRALIA. Operators John/VK6HZ, John/VK6NU and possibly others will be active as VK6ANC during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators John/N2VW and Frank/WA2VYA will be active as VP5T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30, 2005) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N2VW, by the Bureau or direct.

XE, MEXICO. Ramon, XE1KK, will be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry.

YI, IRAQ. Gosho, LZ1ZF, will be active as YI9LZ during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LZ1ZF. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qrz.com/lz1zf

YL, LATVIA. This year Ben, OZ5AAH, will visit Latvia during the IPARC Contest (November 5-6th) and be active as YL/OZ5IPA. Activity will be on CW and SSB. Bands of activity were not mentioned. QSL direct to his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Ben needs to contact a local YL club for antennas and etc...... He can be reached at: Phone Number +45 43902612 or via E-mail (ben@iparc.dk)

YO, ROMANIA. Jean Michel, F6AJA, will once again be active as YO/F6AJA from Bucarest between November 2-8th. He will try to go to the YO3KPA club station during his free time.

YV, VENEZUELA. Members of the Venezuela DX Club will be active as YV4A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via the bureau is OK or direct to YV5AMH.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as ZD8Z between October 26th and November 5th. Look for him to be in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. After the contest, look for him on the WARC bands and on 160m. QSL via VE3HO.

ZY7, BRAZIL. Operators Tino/PT7AA, Alise/PT7BZ, Barreto/PT7CB, Ednilton/PT7GS, Luke/PT7WA and Beto/PT7YV will be active as ZY7C in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via PT7WA.

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1504. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 20:53:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130100786.960981.97110@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1130070442.236886.111670@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> >> LRod wrote:
> >> > On 22 Oct 2005 11:10:10 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> >> > wrote:
> >> >
> >> > >
> >> > >Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:
> >> > >> N9OGL wrote:
> >> > >> > Unlike what some amateur's think, it's not over yet
> >> > >> >
> >> > >> > Todd N9OGL
> >> > >> > THE N9OGL SHOW
> >> > >> > 14.321.00 MHz.
> >> > >> >
> >> > >>
> >> > >> You're right, with any luck we may see K1MAN in jail. Wouldn't that
> >> > >> be nice.
> >> > >
> >> > >on what crime?
> >> >
> >> > Aggravated mopery with intent to gawk.
> >>
> >> not an FCC matter and not something he even stands accused of as far I
> >> know
> >
> > Well, there ya have it. Marky leaving no doubt that he is a
> > know-nothing.
> >
>
> But that doesn't stop him from having an opinion. What a goof he is.

Dan why should it stop me from having an opinion?

becuase you don't like me?

you are sounding a lot Stevie
but mopery or simple indecent expousure is not an FCC matter
>
> Dan/W4NTI

1505. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-23 23:35:56 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1130110556.723570.321920@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

STFU, goofball.

1506. Re: Anyone ever experienced the Heil PR-20?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-24 03:08:01 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <sqjol11kbonrs4cpdqna5nv9c65eb8p5r7@4ax.com>
Source record: 4507

On Tue, 04 Oct 2005 20:52:48 -0500, you said :

>Looking at this mic. Am hoping to get some feedback here. Thanks for
>any info. you may have.

This is a re-branded Heil Gold Line PRO from a couple of years ago,
and I have one of those. They are nice mics with a good sound to them
but no deep lows. They are single-element, without a PTT button on
them and withg an XLR connector on the back. They're intended
primarily for studio use, I would venture to say.

I've had no trouble whatsoever with it in the 2 1/2 years I've owned
it. If I had it to do over again, though, I think I'd have gone with
the straight Gold Line and not the pro becuase my operating style is
95% DXing/contesting and only 5% ragchewing...and this is *definitely*
not a DXer's mic. I use it in conjunction with a W2IHY box now feeding
a Mark V.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1507. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-24 18:16:55 UTC
From: Kurt <ksaves2@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ry97f.1222$Lv.156@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Thanks for all the advice. Will work harder once the Midwest winter
sets in and the summer hobbies go on the back burner. My wife won't let
me spraypaint in the garage after I poofed the cars.:)

Kurt Savegnago

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> Spooge Geeko wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:26:00 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>><sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>>
>>>I think it may be harder learning at below 12 WPM than above. But I
>>>suppose that's bad news if you're aiming for a 5WPM test...
>>>
>>
>>try chars at 8wpm with spacing at 16
>>It gives a better sense of the "flow and rhythm" so its easier to
>>increase speed.
>
>
> According to Koch's research it takes longer to learn below 12 WPM. He
> probably didn't use Farnsworth timing, tho.
>
> This is highly subjective either way, so if you find a setting that works
> for you just stick with it.
>
> (On the other hand - if you're going to take a test you should find out what
> speed is used for that test before you show up. Practicing 5/5 for a test
> that's given at 5/18 spells t-r-o-u-b-l-e.)
>
>
> I use 12/18 for relearning Morse code 24 years later myself. (I use Just
> Learn Morse Code whenever I can find the time - currently I spend most of my
> hobby hours working on the next version.)
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>
> 73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
> http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
>
>

1508. LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-26 20:34:04 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1130358844.379780.147810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K1MAN BULLETIN - B051026A -

LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (IARN) LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

AARA is literally flooded these days with E-Mails and calls regarding K1MAN's on going battle with the FCC. A trip to a local law library has been recommended to hundreds of people. Look at 47 CFR Part 1, Subparts A and B. Of particular interest has been 47 CFR Pt. 1.62:

"(a)(1) Where there is pending before the Commission at the time of expiration of license any proper and timely application for renewal of license with respect to any activity of a continuing nature (such as amateur radio), in accordance with the provisions of section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedures Act, such license shall remain in effect until such time as the Commission shall make a final determination with respect to the renewal application."

The FCC has acknowledged K1MAN's timely filed renewal application on their web site. Look up K1MAN on www.QRZ.com and click on FCC INFO.

If Hollingsworth and Company try and argue in court that Granting K1MAN's recent timely filed renewal application and then "setting it aside" the very next day constitutes "final determination with respect to the renewal application," thus satisfying 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 and the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees due process of law, they will lose in the D.C. Court of Appeals if not lose in front of a Commission Administrative Law Judge. Just doing nothing more than "setting the license aside," as they have so pathetically tried so far, is not going to "cut it" at IARN and AARA, and K1MAN has no other choices other than to "give up on America" (not in this lifetime!) or to continue operating under 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 (2):

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Note that the FCC web site lists K1MAN's renewal application as "PENDING." A printout of this has been posted next to K1MAN's original (now expired) license per 47 CFR 1.62 (2), and K1MAN on air operations continue under this entitled authority.

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GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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1509. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-26 23:35:08 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MoU7f.2281$yX2.1566@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Heard him on 14.275 this morning.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli
<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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1510. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-26 23:58:47 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130371127.367080.99410@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Hank Oredson wrote:
> Heard him on 14.275 this morning.
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1511. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 00:32:30 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1130373150.373275.186340@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
> Hank Oredson wrote:
> > Heard him on 14.275 this morning.
> >
> > --
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Most of us ARE galled to hear about Baxter, Markie....He's a
skidmark in the shorts of life as far as Amateur Radio goes.

This fight WILL get "carr(ied) through", Markie...Baxter's
collected so many black eyes in his record that I bet the deal is about
done for him.

Steve, K4YZ

1512. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 01:41:59 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <92c0m1tnm0s19n5vt4s5krdatp79lim1qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 4513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

>If Hollingsworth

Hey, that guy sounds familiar !!!!!!

Vinnie S.

1513. Re: Morse code learning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 02:24:04 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <u7e0m1lr4ttcf1pua7hc0t76d8p28o8n1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 4514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

On Sat, 22 Oct 2005 13:18:22 -0700, Spooge Geeko
<whatthehellareyoulooking@imseeingatherapist.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Oct 2005 18:26:00 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
><sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>
>>Kurt wrote:
>>> Sheesh, I gotta work harder. Can send well but receiving is a whole
>>> 'nother ballgame. Fired up JLMC last night and gave it a serious go
>>> and it is indeed going to take 30 minutes a night for sometime to get
>>> me up to speed. I was a bit saddened but felt better when I reminded
>>> myself I haven't put myself on a timeframe and still need to study
>>> the Tech and General Manuals. Passed an OnLine tech exam, but I
>>> would like to get a higher score.
>>
>>What speed setting are you using ?
>>
>>I think it may be harder learning at below 12 WPM than above. But I suppose
>>that's bad news if you're aiming for a 5WPM test...
>>
>>
>>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>>http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>>
>try chars at 8wpm with spacing at 16

You sure that isn't the character at 16 with the spacing set to give 8
WPM?

If the character and spacing are not the same it just doesn't sound
right. It was easier for me to learn with the proper spacing for the
speed.

Now days I can copy 5, but it's work. At 20 I hear word sounds which
is easy, but I'd be lost trying to copy 8 with a spacing for 16, or
the characters sent at 16 with the spacing set to give 8WPM.

Every one is different.

>It gives a better sense of the "flow and rhythm" so its easier to

For me it breaks the flow and rhythm, but OTOH you are learning the
character sounds .

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)

www.rogerhalstead.com
>increase speed.
>Ed
>de KA9AHQ/7
>No Voice, No Vice, Novice :-)
>
>and again
>Thank You Sigurd.

1514. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 02:51:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130381470.755422.249680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K4YZ wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > Hank Oredson wrote:
> > > Heard him on 14.275 this morning.
> > >
> > > --
> > gald to hear it having provoked this fight with the FCC he needs to
> > finish carry through to the end
>
> Most of us ARE galled to hear about Baxter, Markie....He's a
> skidmark in the shorts of life as far as Amateur Radio goes.

you know that statement consideing the source is an endorsement
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> This fight WILL get "carr(ied) through", Markie...Baxter's
> collected so many black eyes in his record that I bet the deal is about
> done for him.

id take you up on that bet but you would surely whech on it like all
the other times you bet

i don't see how he can lose this round his biggest probelm would seem
to be the interference in emergency op one but that is likely a fine at
worst I mean they have to go through the motion of turn the NAL into
something

>
> Steve, K4YZ

1515. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 02:53:20 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <q7g0m1lgfm22dpu30vkg2fcaccfbja401k@4ax.com>
Source record: 4516

Not sure who is crazier, him or Cindy Sheehan!

26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

>K1MAN BULLETIN - B051026A -
>
>LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND
>INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (IARN) LEGAL DEPARTMENT:
>
>AARA is literally flooded these days with E-Mails and calls regarding
>K1MAN's on going battle with the FCC. A trip to a local law library
>has been recommended to hundreds of people. Look at 47 CFR Part 1,
>Subparts A and B. Of particular interest has been 47 CFR Pt. 1.62:
>
> "(a)(1) Where there is pending before the Commission at the time
>of expiration of license any proper and timely application for renewal
>of license with respect to any activity of a continuing nature (such
>as amateur radio), in accordance with the provisions of section 9(b)
>of the Administrative Procedures Act, such license shall remain in
>effect until such time as the Commission shall make a final
>determination with respect to the renewal application."
>
>The FCC has acknowledged K1MAN's timely filed renewal application on
>their web site. Look up K1MAN on www.QRZ.com and click on FCC INFO.
>
>If Hollingsworth and Company try and argue in court that Granting
>K1MAN's recent timely filed renewal application and then "setting it
>aside" the very next day constitutes "final determination with respect
>to the renewal application," thus satisfying 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 and the
>14th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees due
>process of law, they will lose in the D.C. Court of Appeals if not
>lose in front of a Commission Administrative Law Judge. Just doing
>nothing more than "setting the license aside," as they have so
>pathetically tried so far, is not going to "cut it" at IARN and AARA,
>and K1MAN has no other choices other than to "give up on America" (not
>in this lifetime!) or to continue operating under 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 (2):
>
> "A licensee operating by virtue of this paragraph shall, after
>the date of expiration in the license, post, in addition to the
>original license, any acknowledgment received from the Commission
>that the renewal application has been accepted for filing.
>
>Note that the FCC web site lists K1MAN's renewal application as

>"PENDING." A printout of this has been posted next to K1MAN's
>original (now expired) license per 47 CFR 1.62 (2), and K1MAN on air
>operations continue under this entitled authority.
>
>Secondly, federal law does not allow anything alleged in an unpaid
>NAL to be brought up in any other proceeding such as a renewal hearing
>or revocation hearing. The April 2005 $21,000 NAL against K1MAN has
>not been affirmed by the Commission and is illegal anyway since the
>substantive issues therein are the same as the ones in the unpaid 1990
>NALs illegally "deep sixed" by the Commission years ago.
>
>America is a land of laws and not of cheap and corrupt men like
>Hollingsworth and Company. He must have been sick on the day they
>taught law at law school, wherever that might have been. He should
>have gotten a note from his mother and made up that ENTIRE day! How
>much of YOUR tax money has poorly educated Hollingsworth and Company
>wasted already on old K1MAN? If there are valid issues with K1MAN
>(or W1AW and ARRL), let's go to court and be done with it. I
>will even buy Hollingsworth's lunch! Until that day comes, K1MAN
>continues to operate on the air under entitled authority CFR 47 Pt.
>1.62. 73 and GL de K1MAN
>
>AARA Membership
>
>www.K1MAN.com
>
>GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, AUTOBIOGRAPHY
>
>BELGRADE LAKES INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH

1516. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 03:49:07 UTC
From: craptosser #3 <craptosser3@foad.net>
Message-ID: <72599$43605147$d1cc50e8$10332@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com> wrote in message
news:92c0m1tnm0s19n5vt4s5krdatp79lim1qe@4ax.com...
> On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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> >If Hollingsworth
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> Hey, that guy sounds familiar !!!!!!
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> Vinnie S.

Hopefully it will be one of several names that will
appear on a future NAL to K1MAN for $20K+
in FCC fines. ("from our mouth to G-d's ear")

1517. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 08:46:10 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1130402770.087709.318440@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

nobodys_old_friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
> > molested_an_old_friends_son wrote:
> > > Hank Oredson wrote:
> > > > Heard him on 14.275 this morning.
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > gald to hear it having provoked this fight with the FCC he needs to
> > > finish carry through to the end
> > >
> > Most of us ARE galled to hear about Baxter, Markie....He's a
> > skidmark in the shorts of life as far as Amateur Radio goes.
>
> you know that statement consideing the source is an endorsement

"considering"

Only a deviant who think's having another man's excrement on his
genitals is "acceptable" would think that.

Oooops! >>I<< forgot to "consider the source"...You DO think it's
acceptable...

> > This fight WILL get "carr(ied) through", Markie...Baxter's
> > collected so many black eyes in his record that I bet the deal is about
> > done for him.
>
> id take you up on that bet but you would surely whech on it like all
> the other times you bet

"I'd" "welch"

So far you've not "won" anything to have had a bet won on, Markie.

> i don't see how he can lose this round

That's because you're an idiot, Markie.

> his biggest probelm would seem
> to be the interference in emergency op one but that is likely a fine at
> worst

"problem"

A "stuck mike", or your pet cat Garfield sitting on the keyer paddles is "a fine", Markie...

Repeatedly jamming the net, demanding to be given net control, etc, are worthy of revocation, fine AND jail time. The feds SHOULD have shown up with Marshals and confiscated every last electronic device on the property capable of generating RF after that.

> I mean they have to go through the motion of turn the NAL into
> something

They don't have to "do" anything. Baxter did it all on his own. He should be prohibited from any/all FCC licensure and/or operation under any established Part.

Steve, K4YZ

1518. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 10:47:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051027064725.004$ex@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Vinnie S. <none@coldmail.com> wrote:
> On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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> >If Hollingsworth
>
> Hey, that guy sounds familiar !!!!!!
>
> Vinnie S.
>
Ssshhhh.
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1519. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 10:50:11 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051027065011.907$NL@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"craptosser #3" <craptosser3@foad.net> wrote:
> "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com> wrote in message
> news:92c0m1tnm0s19n5vt4s5krdatp79lim1qe@4ax.com...
> > On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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> >
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> >
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> >
> > Vinnie S.
>
> Hopefully it will be one of several names that will
> appear on a future NAL to K1MAN for $20K+
> in FCC fines. ("from our mouth to G-d's ear")
>
What's his call?
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1520. LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 11:35:47 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <87017833.2458F87@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 4521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com <netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Note that the FCC web site lists K1MAN's renewal application as
> "PENDING." A printout of this has been posted next to K1MAN's
> original (now expired) license per 47 CFR 1.62 (2), and K1MAN on air
> operations continue under this entitled authority.

k1man is a great man who is fighting an opressive govnerment in order to
save ham radio. long live his broadcasts. can he please play some
olivia newton jon songs? thank you. a fan.

1521. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 13:35:12 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <8nl1m19pk9ad0dtr8na0cfdriu6256s43f@4ax.com>
Source record: 4522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 26 Oct 2005 23:49:07 -0400, "craptosser #3" <craptosser3@foad.net>
wrote:

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>"Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com> wrote in message
>news:92c0m1tnm0s19n5vt4s5krdatp79lim1qe@4ax.com...
>> On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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>appear on a future NAL to K1MAN for $20K+
>in FCC fines. ("from our mouth to G-d's ear")

Sounds like there are some ego-maniacs at work here. I don't see any reason for most of this other than wanting publicity. I do not know anything about K1MAN, other than the fact he is trying to be the Howard Stern of Ham radio, or that is the way it appears to me.

What ever happened to simple plain DXing with other fellow hams?

Vinnie S.

1522. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 14:28:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130423289.386131.61540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K4YZ wrote:
> nobodys_old_friend wrote:
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > molested_an_old_friends_son wrote:
> > > > Hank Oredson wrote:
> > > > > Heard him on 14.275 this morning.
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> > > skidmark in the shorts of life as far as Amateur Radio goes.
> >
> > you know that statement consideing the source is an endorsement
>
> "considering"
>
> Only a deviant who think's having another man's excrement on his
> genitals is "acceptable" would think that.

more lying stevie
if you can't tell the turth for even a single sentence then I don't
even read the rest of your post

let alone coment on it

1523. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 14:31:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130423489.623423.292340@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Vinnie S. wrote:
> On Wed, 26 Oct 2005 23:49:07 -0400, "craptosser #3" <craptosser3@foad.net>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com> wrote in message
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> other than the fact he is trying to be the Howard Stern of Ham radio, or that is
> the way it appears to me.

that is what some of the postere want you to think at any rate looking
past the noise he seems to be an obnoxious fellow who has choosen to
test the limits at the FCC. not what I call wise to do so but US law
does not require wisdom of its cirizens (thank the gods or else there
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>
> Vinnie S.

1524. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 14:44:55 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <iqp1m1pskoeapova85o8t8o0pg6bq4srj6@4ax.com>
Source record: 4525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 27 Oct 2005 07:31:29 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> most of this other than wanting publicity. I do not know anything about K1MAN,
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>past the noise he seems to be an obnoxious fellow who has choosen to
>test the limits at the FCC.

That is exactly what it appears to me from what I have been reading. He is doing nothing more than being anti-establishment or anti-government.

Everyone to his own, I guess. Like I said. I am perfectly happy DXing with other fellow hams, without testing limits or pushing authority.

Vinnie S.

1525. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 15:45:58 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@mydxassngood.net>
Message-ID: <djqsmivgu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

The hatred being spewed here is all too common in ham radio today and represents what this once great hobby has degenerated into.

When rational minds prevail, virtually all informed sources, both in and out of the FCC, agree that legal precedent is clearly on the side of Mr Baxter, and in the final analysis, Mr Baxter will carry the day, much to the chagrin of his detractors.

Lloyd
CEO, Dalek Ltd.

1526. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 17:25:40 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130433940.721532.326620@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Vinnie S. wrote:
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> > fellow hams, without testing limits or pushing authority.

right now my only concern with K1MAN is that him having largely coosen
to provoke this clash their are good reason he needs to brazen it

he may be making a principled stand on something but in any event
having started this he needs to see it through
>
> Vinnie S.

1527. Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 22:16:44 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <ePCdnWGRdPKNz_zeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4528
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just Learn Morse Code has become very popular in a very short time.

Now there is a new version available. There are several new features in this version. Read the upgrade instructions on the download page if you have the previous version installed.

Any and all comments are welcome. You can reply to this message if you want to, as I'm posting with my real email address.

--
73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1528. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 22:20:02 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <moc8f.765$8c5.107@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

an_old_friend wrote:
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>
>>On Wed, 26 Oct 2005 23:49:07 -0400, "craptosser #3" <craptosser3@foad.net>
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> test the limits at the FCC. not what I call wise to do so but US law
> does not require wisdom of its cirizens (thank the gods or else there
> would be no room in jail and kiley no one to gaurd them)

U.S. law requires obedience to that law for all who are "cirizens" or
"non-cirizens". If everyone is in jail, Kiley can "gaurd" them, Colonel.

Dave K8MN

1529. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-27 23:28:36 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130455716.034140.313930@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dave Heil wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
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> U.S. law requires obedience to that law for all who are "cirizens" or
> "non-cirizens". If everyone is in jail, Kiley can "gaurd" them, Colonel.

as point of fact US Law does NOT require any to obey them is simply provides for penalities if you choose to break them , and get caught, and have DA (or other figure as approprate) choose to file charges and after the full due process is gone through

proof of the exist in the way companies sometimes choose to pay fins rather than comply with dumping rules for example.

BTW as I said NO US LAW or Reg requires or punishses a lack of wisdom
>
> Dave K8MN

1530. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 12:39:39 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1130503179.850266.321100@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Lloyd wrote:
> The hatred being spewed here is all too common in ham radio
> today and represents what this once great hobby has degenerated
> into.
>
> When rational minds prevail, virtually all informed sources, both
> in and out of the FCC, agree that legal precedent is clearly on
> the side of Mr Baxter, and in the final analysis, Mr Baxter will
> carry the day, much to the chagrin of his detractors.
>
>
> Lloyd
> CEO, Dalek Ltd.

Go play with your dalek dolls, 32 year old VIRGIN!

1531. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 15:58:40 UTC
From: haynes@alumni.uark.edu
Message-ID: <QUr8f.1335$m81.789@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4532
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not to complain, but how do you install it if you don't have Microsoft
Office?
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jhhaynes at earthlink dot net

1532. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 16:17:35 UTC
From: Larry <larryw@holbrookmasons.org>
Message-ID: <3sf192Fn8mtuU2@individual.net>
Source record: 4533
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Haynes wrote:
> Not to complain, but how do you install it if you don't have Microsoft
> Office?

Office isn't required. It's a Windows Installer package that requires
the MS Installer (free from MS and included with the latest OS).

1533. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 17:56:54 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <xZmdnTLgVNru-__eRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4534
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Haynes wrote:
> Not to complain, but how do you install it if you don't have Microsoft
> Office?

Of course you don't need Microsoft Office to install this.

The Just Learn Morse Code web site does have a small Troubleshooting
section, and it seems likely that you'll find a solution to your problem
there...

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73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1534. K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 20:41:33 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1130532093.885944.310370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A

I have heard some of my greatest detractors say on the air (when they didn't consider that I might just happen too be listening) things something like:

1. "Glenn is so talented, but ...."

2. "Glenn is so bright, but ...."

3. "Glenn has the best bulletin service, but ...."

4. "Glenn did such a great job on such-and-such emergency, but....."

5. "Glenn could be an alternative to ARRL, but....................."

6. "Glenn could have been so big, but........................."

The problem is that nobody can please all the people all the time, and if you try to do anything really significant in life, you are going to piss a lot of other people off, no matter what. Church politics is a good example of this, and I see no difference regarding hobby politics in particular and ham radio politics in general.

Typically, those who try to make major changes in the world get "hung," so to speak, (like Socrates, Galileo, or Jesus), or else THEY do the hanging (like Alexander the Great, Stalin, or Hitler). Other people just find some middle ground somewhere, while still others do next to nothing "spectacular" and cross their fingers while hoping they don't "get run over." Most people sincerely think that others would do much better if they just did it THEIR way.

The fact is that everybody is right and everybody is wrong. Whatever works best for you is all that you have unless you make major mid course "corrections" from time to time. Some make frequent minor "corrections" to best fit the changing world being experienced. Who has more fun than people?

Lots of people manipulate and even abuse their way around life. Everyone "manipulates" others to some degree, of course, but here again, this goes from one end of the spectrum to the other. If you buy flowers for your wife, aren't you trying to "manipulate" her? If you do unto others as you would have them do unto you, aren't you really trying to manipulate them?

One thing common to most humans in particular and mammals in general is the desire to be loved and accepted. People need to be recognized. Scientific American for November 2005 has an interesting article about how the brain comes up with the feeling of "self." The fact is that we have a very poor understanding of how the brain works, much less how the universe works.

I still cannot fathom why ALL hams don't welcome an on the air hf amateur information bulletin service on 20 and 80 meters. Free information! Listen to it in the shack while you are soldering a connection. Call in your comments, unedited, to an 800 number. A wide variety of information including Newsline and RAIN. Taped Dayton forums, interviews, hard hitting editorials, etc. etc. A great beacon station to evaluate propagation! The answer is simply "hobby politics" which overrides common sense. Jealousy! The human need to be recognized and to feel important. If the bulletin service threatens this self image the of the self importance of another person, that person is against it, apparently. This is why humans have wars and kill each other. They just can't agree on what is best for all concerned. They can't accommodate much at all. Doesn't make much sense to me, but I do recognize that it is a very common reality. Such is life! Being a wild animal wouldn't seem to be so bad, by comparison, it would seem to me!

Now, don't you feel more important already? Let's see, let's tune across 20 meters. Not much there anymore is there? Not much diversity. No wonder amateur radio is dying! 73 and GL.

Glenn Baxter, K1MAN

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1535. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 21:23:52 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1dcc60f157ae30cb98968f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 21st/October, through Friday, 28th/October there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V5, TUNISIA. Operators YT1AD, YU1RL, YU1AO, YZ1BX, 4N1JA, 4N1NM, RW3QC and RK3AD will be active as 3V5A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest(October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via YT1AD. The group will be there until October 31st. Outside of the contest, look for them on all bands and modes on CW, SSB, maybe RTTY. Also, they will try to spend as much time as possible on the WARC bands.

CU2, AZORES (Update/Press Release). Jarmo, OH2BN, provides the following update from Martti, CU2/OH2BH:
CQWW SSB: SEVERAL SINGLE-BANDERS ON FROM THE AZORES, CU-LAND
In spite of heavy rainfall and high winds, typical for the Azores in the middle of the Atlantic, a group of visiting OH contesters were able to set up their stations on the island. They are ready to provide you with a CU multiplier and observe the potential of this westernmost point of Europe for serious contesting. The OHs are the guests of Jose, CU2CE, at the northern end of the island with an open shot to the Northern Hemisphere. You will hear Jose, CU2CE, on 160M, Martti, OH2BH (CU2B), on 80M, Pertti, OH2PM, on 40M and Toni, OH2UA (CU2A), on 20M. Outside the contest you will hear them with a portable CU2 indicator. CU2A and CU2B QSL via OH2BH.

DXCC NEWS. Bill, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs OPDX that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
6O0JT - Somalia, September 30th, 2004, through April 30th, 2005
5X1W - Uganda, August 3-12th, 2005

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Juan, EA6LP, is planning to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity on 80-10 meters, possibly 160 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EA8EW during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSLs will be sent automatically via the Bureau.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators from the Gran Canaria DX Group will be active as EA8ZS in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via operators' instructions.

EK, ARMENIA. Operators SP9ERV, DJ0MCZ/SP9UON and SP9LJD (supported by EK6YL and EK6TA) will be acive as EK0B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via SP9ERV.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Just a reminder that members of the Korea DX Club KDXC) will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Korea Amateur Radio League (KARL) by going on a DXpedition to the Temotu Province in the Solomon Islands, between November 5-11th. Six operators will have two stations active on all HF bands 160-6 meters (including the WARC band) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The callsign H40HL will be used for their activity on Nendo Island (OC-100) in the Temotu Province. They will use H44HL on Solomon (OC-047) before and after their operation on the Temotu Province. The six operators mentioned are Choi Jong-Sool (HL5FUA), Kang Ho-Jun (Team Leader: DS2AGH), Lee Ju-Dong (DS2BGV), Yun Yong-Ju (6K2AVL) and Yu Byeong-Jo(6K2DJM). They will use five beam antennas, two

kinds of vertical antennas and one dipole antenna. QSL via their QSL Manager HL1XP direct to: Jeon Seong-Tae, 58-1 Nonhyeon-Dong Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, 135-815, Republic of Korea (or via the Bureau). For more details and updates, visit the following Web page at: http://kdxc.net/h40hl_2005/

HK, COLOMBIA. Pedro, HK3JJH, will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

HR, HONDURAS. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band (80-10m) entry. Also, look for him on 40 meters around 7225 kHz.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-114. Operators Jacques/F1BCS, Jean-Marc/F1HDI, Gilles/F5JBE, Pat/F6CMH, Olivier/F6EIE, Daniel/F6EPD, Connie/F6GAL and Yves/F6JMV plan to be active as TO5S from Les Saintes Island, Guadaloupe, November 2-12th. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters CW, SSB and PSK-31. QSL via F1BCS.

J3, GRENADA (Update). Operators AC8G, N0VD, J37LR (VE3EBN), W8QZA/6 and N0KE will be active as J3A as a Multi-Op entry for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Phil, N0KE, announced this past week that the group will be using a Cushcraft 8040 vertical modified for 160m and a couple of pennants for RX. If time permits they may try another xmit antenna. The team will leave the island on November 2nd. Look for them outside of the contest using their own J3 callsign, possibly operating as J3/homecall. Their sunrise is 0958z and the sunset is 2145z. They will spend some time on CW and maybe RTTY (probably not RTTY on 160).

JT, MONGOLIA. Khos, JT1CD, announced this past week that the following stations will active from Mongolia in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest:
JT1CJ - Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power JT1CH - All-Band/Low-Power
JT1DA - Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power JT1JA - Multi-Single
JT1BG - All-Band/High-Power JT1KAI - Multi-Single
JT1CS - All-Band/High-Power

JW, SVALBARD. Roger, LA4GHA, currently active as T98GHA until the end of November, informs OPDX that he will be operating from Bear Island (EU-027) between December 1st and June 2006. His callsign will be JW4GHA. His activity will be on 160-2 meters,and on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, LA4GHA, by the bureau or direct to:
Roger Bjoergvik, The Registry, Court of BiH, Kraljice Jelene 88,
71 000 Sarajevo, BiH.

NEW OFFICIERS FOR 2006. At their October meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) elected the following officers to serve in 2006:
Dick Mayott, W2YE -- President
Terry Hines, N2ZH, -- Vice President
Brian Bayus, N1KC, -- Treasurer
George Vincent, K3GV -- Secretary

PJ4, NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Operators Jeff/KU8E and John/K4BAI will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4R in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single. QSL via K4BAI.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The log for the recent 3G1M DXpedition to Santa Maria Island (SA-069) is now online at: http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp

"Maccabiah 17 Award". The Award Manager 4Z4TL reports that all requested "Maccabiah 17 Awards" were sent out. If you are interested in this beautiful and colorful award, please check/search the Web site at: http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_award.htm
Also, the 4X17/4Z17 stations log search is now available on: http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/maccabiah_logs.html

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the Roman City of Nijmegen (Noviomagum), a special callsign, PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) has been issued. The callsign will be used during the period of November 26th until December 11th. This includes a Multi/Multi entry in the CQWW CW Contest. A crew of local hams will air the callsign as much as possible in the indicated period. A special QSL will be printed, and you can send your QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau (R35) or direct to the manager PA0KHS: Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

T8, PALAU. Operators Yutaka/JQ2GYU and Mihoko/JJ2VLY will be on vacation and will operate T88YU and T88LY from November 20-25th. Activity will be limited to their mornings and evenings. Look for them on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Dany, F5CW, announced: "The Glorioso Islands CDXC DXpedition could finally take place from March 17th to April 7th, 2006, after the hurricane season. We cannot carry out this operation earlier because of various logistic and safety problems. We are expecting a team of 8 operators with, if possible, 5 all bands stations, all modes. I point out that the team is only made up members of the French forces which will travel by tactical transportation means. It is why the operation can at any time be postponed or be cancelled. We are conscious of waiting imposed for some time for the activation of this country but we want to carry out this operation under the best conditions." QSL Manager for this operation will be F5OGL. QSL via the French REF-Union Bureau or direct to: Didier SENMARTIN, P.O. Box 7, 53320 LOIRON, France.

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY. Just a reminder that the annual "TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY" will begin on November 1st, and end January 30th (2006). The Golist, QSL Manager List sponsors this survey each year to bring recognition to those QSL Managers that gave "Outstanding Service" to the DX community in responding to QSL requests. This survey is not a "Popularity" survey, but a "Performance" survey. The 2005 TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS will be announced in February 2006 on the Golist reflector and published in the major DX bulletins. Please send your list of 5 QSL Managers to the following E-mail address and place in "Subject" line "Top 5 Managers". The E-mail address is: golist@golist.net

For more details, see OPDX.732 or visit the GoList Web page at:
http://golist.net

VP9, BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH for both ARRL Contests (CW - February 19-19th and SSB - March 4-5th). QSL direct only to W6PH.

YB0, INDONESIA. Gyuszi, HA2VR, is now active again as YB0/HA2VR from Jakarta, until November 4th. He will operate on 30 meters and the upper bands. He has plans to be in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as well. QSL via HA2VR, by the HA-QSL Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

YI, IRAQ. Gosho, LZ1ZF, informed OPDX that Ilian, YI9LZ, will be staying in Iraq until the end of January 2006. Remember to look for YI9LZ during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LZ1ZF. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qrz.com/lz1zf

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th, 2005)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2005 CQWW SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2005.html

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V5A Tunisia 33 M/? YT1AD
3Z3Z Poland 15 SOSB 10M SQ3ET Buro
3Z6V Poland 15 SOSB 20M SP6DVP
4K7Z Azerbaijan 21 M/S UA3FDX
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 20M
4M5DX Venezuela 09 SOSB 40M EA5KB
4M5R Venezuela 09 SOSB 20M EA5KB
4X0WV Israel 20 M/S W8HC
4Z4DX Israel 20 SOSB 40M
5B/AJ2O Cyprus 20 M/S RA3AUU
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOSB HA5PP
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB HP F5VHJ
8P1A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
8P9R Barbados 08 M/M W3ADX
8Q7C Maldives 22 EC1CW
8Q7EA Maldives 22 M/M EA4URE
9A1P Croatia 15 M/S 9A1UN
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AT0D India 22 SOAB EA7FTR
B7P China 24 M/2 BG7KUB
BV0J Taiwan 24 M/2 BW0IR
C6A Bahamas 08 M/S Home Call

C6ALH Bahamas 08 SOSB 15M WJ7R
C6ALJ Bahamas 08 SOSB 80M N7MQ
CE6TC Chile 12 M/S CE6TC
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB 40M W7EJ
CS5BWW Portugal 14 SOSB CT1BWW
CT3YA Madeira 33 M/M CQ9K
CT7T Portugal 14 SO2R CT1ILT
CU2/OH1VR Azores 14 SOSB 15M OH1VR Direct
CU2A Azores 14 SOSB 20M OH2BH
CU2B Azores 14 SOSB 80M OH2BH
CU2CE Azores 14 SOSB 160M
CU2CR Azores 14 SOSB CU2CR
CU2T Azores 14 SOSB 160M CU2AF
D44TD Cape Verde 35 SOSB CT1EKF
E20WXA Thailand 26 SOSB 40M E20WXA
E21IZC Thailand 26 SOAB LP EA5KB
EA4TD Spain 14 M/2 EA4TD
EA6LP Balearic 14 SOAB
EA8/F6GOE Canary Islands 33 SOSB 20M F6GOE
EA8URL Canary Islands 33 SOSB 15M Buro
EA8ZS Canary Islands 33 M/S
ED3SSB Spain 14 M/S EA3QP
EK0B Armenia 21 M/2 SP9ERV
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 40M K1BV
FG/K9NW Guadeloupe 08 SOAB LP K9NW
FM5FJ Martinique 08 SOSB 20M KU9C
FR/F5SGI Reunion 39 SOAB LP F5SGI
FS/AH8DX St Martin 08 SOAB HP AH8DX
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE
G5W England 14 M/S G3BJ
G6PZ England 14 M/S M5AAV
GD6IA Isle of Man 14 M/S GD6IA
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M
GW9T Wales 14 M/2 M1LCR
H22H Cyprus 20 SOAB 5B4MF
HB9TQG Switzerland 14 SO LP HB9TQG
HG6N Hungary 15 M/2
HI3CCP Dominican Republic 08 M/? ON4IQ
HK3SGP Colombia 09 SOSB 80M HK3SGP
HL50 South Korea 25 M/M HL1OYF
HP1BYS Panama 07 SOSB 15M EA5KB
HQ9R Honduras 07 SOAB LP N6FF
HS8KAY Thailand 26 SOSB 15M HS8KAY
HS0AR Thailand 26 M/S E21YDP
HS0ZCW Thailand 26 SOSB 20M
IG9R African Italy 33 M/S IK8HCG
IH9GPI African Italy 33 M/S IH9GPI
IH9P African Italy 33 SOSB 15M KR7X
IH9YMC African Italy 33 SOSB 15M IH9YMC
IO1T Italy 15 SOSB 80M IK1RQT

IO4T Italy 15 M/S IK4XCL Direct
IQ1RY Italy 15 SOSB 80M IK1HXN
IR2M Italy 15 SOSB 20M IZ2FDU
IR3J Italy 15 M/S IK3TCH
IR4X Italy 15 M/2 I4EAT
IS0/DL3EW Sardinia 15 M/M Buro
IS0/K7QB Sardinia 15 SOSB IN3QBR
IS0/WH0Q Sardinia 15 SOAB IN3ZNR
IT9GSF Sicily 15 SO2R KB1LNF
IU1B Italy 15 SOAB HP
IU2R Italy 15 M/S IK2BCP
J3A Grenada 08 M/M WA1S
J49Z Crete 20 M/S IK8UND Direct
J7DM Dominica 08 M/? K2DM
JA8RWU Japan 25 M/S
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/S JW5NM
KG4RN Guantanamo 08 SOSB 40M W9RN
KH2X Guam 27 SOAB KH2X
KP4KE Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 160M KP4KE
LT1F Argentina 13 M/M AC7DX
LU8YE Argentina 13 M/S EA7FTR
LX/ON4ACA Luxembourg 14 SOAB ON4ACA
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOAB LX2AJ
LY4A Lithuania 15 SO LY2FY
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LY7Z Lithuania 15 M/2 LY2TA
LY8O Lithuania 15 SO LY4XX
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
M8C England 14 M/? G4DFI
MD4K Isle of Man 14 M/? G3NKC
NP2B Virgin Islands 08 M/? NP2B
NP3QE Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 10M
OE4A Austria 15 SOAB HP OE1EMS Direct
OE50V Austria 15 SOSB 10M OE6VHF
OE7B Austria 15 M/S OE7SPI
OH0Z Aland Island 15 M/S W0MM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/S OK1XUV
OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OM8A Slovakia 15 M/S OM2VL
OT5A Belgium 14 M/M LotW
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PJ4W Netherlands Antilles 09 M/S DK1MM

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RD3A Russia (Europe) 16 SOSB 20M RD3AF
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 RU1AE
RW2F Kaliningrad 16 M/? DK4VW
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VK6ANC Australia 29 M/? VK6NE
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VQ9X Chagos 39 M/M
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1536. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-28 21:31:36 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <9804d$436298af$4e0bdc7$13653@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1130532093.885944.310370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A
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> I have heard some of my greatest detractors say on the air (when they
> didn't consider that I might just happen too be listening) things
> something like:
>
> 1. "Glenn is so talented, but ...."
>
> 2. "Glenn is so bright, but ...."
>
> 3. "Glenn has the best bulletin service, but ...."
>
> 4. "Glenn did such a great job on such-and-such emergency, but....."
>
> 5. "Glenn could be an alternative to ARRL, but....................."
>
> 6. "Glenn could have been so big, but........................."
>
> The problem is that nobody can please all the people all the time, and
> if you try to do anything really significant in life, you are going to
> piss a lot of other people off, no matter what. Church politics is a
> good example of this, and I see no difference regarding hobby politics
> in particular and ham radio politics in general.
>
> Typically, those who try to make major changes in the world get
> "hung," so to speak, (like Socrates, Galileo, or Jesus), or else THEY
> do the hanging (like Alexander the Great, Stalin, or Hitler). Other
> people just find some middle ground somewhere, while still others do
> next to nothing "spectacular" and cross their fingers while hoping
> they don't "get run over." Most people sincerely think that others
> would do much better if they just did it THEIR way.
>
> The fact is that everybody is right and everybody is wrong. Whatever
> works best for you is all that you have unless you make major mid
> course "corrections" from time to time. Some make frequent minor
> "corrections" to best fit the changing world being experienced. Who
> has more fun than people?
>
> Lots of people manipulate and even abuse their way around life.
> Everyone "manipulates" others to some degree, of course, but here

> again, this goes from one end of the spectrum to the other. If you
> buy flowers for your wife, aren't you trying to "manipulate" her? If
> you do unto others as you would have them do unto you, aren't you
> really trying to manipulate them?
>
> One thing common to most humans in particular and mammals in general
> is the desire to be loved and accepted. People need to be
> recognized. Scientific American for November 2005 has an interesting
> article about how the brain comes up with the feeling of "self." The
> fact is that we have a very poor understanding of how the brain works,
> much less how the universe works.
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> I still cannot fathom why ALL hams don't welcome an on the air hf
> amateur information bulletin service on 20 and 80 meters. Free
> information! Listen to it in the shack while you are soldering a
> connection. Call in your comments, unedited, to an 800 number. A
> wide variety of information including Newsline and RAIN. Taped
> Dayton forums, interviews, hard hitting editorials, etc. etc. A great
> beacon station to evaluate propagation! The answer is simply "hobby
> politics" which overrides common sense. Jealousy! The human need
> to be recognized and to feel important. If the bulletin service
> threatens this self image the of the self importance of another
> person, that person is against it, apparently. This is why humans
> have wars and kill each other. They just can't agree on what is best
> for all concerned. They can't accommodate much at all. Doesn't make
> much sense to me, but I do recognize that it is a very common reality.
> Such is life! Being a wild animal wouldn't seem to be so bad, by
> comparison, it would seem to me!
>
> Now, don't you feel more important already? Let's see, let's tune
> across 20 meters. Not much there anymore is there? Not much
> diversity. No wonder amateur radio is dying! 73 and GL.
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Calling this an "AUTOBIOGRAPHY" is quite a stretch.
Ace - WH2T

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Date: 2005-10-29 15:50:06 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OSM8f.161306$lI5.109926@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 16:20:52 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <EjN8f.161310$Il5.26826@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4539
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Who gives a rat's ass!

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1130358844.379780.147810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
K1MAN BULLETIN - B051026A -

LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND
INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (IARN) LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

AARA is literally flooded these days with E-Mails and calls regarding
K1MAN's on going battle with the FCC. A trip to a local law library
has been recommended to hundreds of people. Look at 47 CFR Part 1,
Subparts A and B. Of particular interest has been 47 CFR Pt. 1.62:

"(a)(1) Where there is pending before the Commission at the time
of expiration of license any proper and timely application for renewal
of license with respect to any activity of a continuing nature (such
as amateur radio), in accordance with the provisions of section 9(b)
of the Administrative Procedures Act, such license shall remain in
effect until such time as the Commission shall make a final
determination with respect to the renewal application."

The FCC has acknowledged K1MAN's timely filed renewal application on
their web site. Look up K1MAN on www.QRZ.com and click on FCC INFO.

If Hollingsworth and Company try and argue in court that Granting
K1MAN's recent timely filed renewal application and then "setting it
aside" the very next day constitutes "final determination with respect
to the renewal application," thus satisfying 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 and the
14th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees due
process of law, they will lose in the D.C. Court of Appeals if not
lose in front of a Commission Administrative Law Judge. Just doing
nothing more than "setting the license aside," as they have so
pathetically tried so far, is not going to "cut it" at IARN and AARA,
and K1MAN has no other choices other than to "give up on America" (not
in this lifetime!) or to continue operating under 47 CFR Pt. 1.62 (2):

"A licensee operating by virtue of this paragraph shall, after
the date of expiration in the license, post, in addition to the
original license, any acknowledgment received from the Commission
that the renewal application has been accepted for filing.

Note that the FCC web site lists K1MAN's renewal application as
"PENDING." A printout of this has been posted next to K1MAN's

original (now expired) license per 47 CFR 1.62 (2), and K1MAN on air operations continue under this entitled authority.

Secondly, federal law does not allow anything alleged in an unpaid NAL to be brought up in any other proceeding such as a renewal hearing or revocation hearing. The April 2005 $21,000 NAL against K1MAN has not been affirmed by the Commission and is illegal anyway since the substantive issues therein are the same as the ones in the unpaid 1990 NALs illegally "deep sixed" by the Commission years ago.

America is a land of laws and not of cheap and corrupt men like Hollingsworth and Company. He must have been sick on the day they taught law at law school, wherever that might have been. He should have gotten a note from his mother and made up that ENTIRE day! How much of YOUR tax money has poorly educated Hollingsworth and Company wasted already on old K1MAN? If there are valid issues with K1MAN (or W1AW and ARRL), let's go to court and be done with it. I will even buy Hollingsworth's lunch! Until that day comes, K1MAN continues to operate on the air under entitled authority CFR 47 Pt. 1.62. 73 and GL de K1MAN

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 16:25:27 UTC
From: wheeeeeee <mrjohnson@itstrathergood.com>
Message-ID: <92534$4363a2ad$d1cc4150$19695@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4540
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1540. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 16:27:06 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <upN8f.161312$lI5.117412@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4541
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K1MAN...chief spokesman for all retards in amateur radio!

"Jeff Maass" <jmaass@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:O5P4f.130302$lI5.424@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 17:13:22 UTC
From: RT <rt@rtentfrmsltd.org>
Message-ID: <dk0ahp$km7$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4542
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 18:30:14 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <WoWdnZsHWN2QLP7eRVn-ug@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4543
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Anyone who thinks the boy broadcaster Baxter is good for ham radio is in
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1543. Test... Sorry !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 18:40:53 UTC
From: iz2eju <iz2eju@libero.it>
Message-ID: <VmP8f.37483$Pe2.687283@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 4544

I have some bug with my newsreader, so this is a test...
Sorry ! 73 from Rik IZ2EJU

1544. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-29 20:27:07 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <4jm7m11agtiah19kh9gjs412rocb1go3tc@4ax.com>
Source record: 4545

On Fri, 28 Oct 2005 16:16:45 -0500, Michael Gardner
<mgg@prairienet.org.xyz> wrote:

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Date: 2005-10-29 20:29:01 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <lpm7m1tbug00b8cif1silavrljndaea3m6@4ax.com>
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1546. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 01:04:13 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <fv68m1p1chj42r6qeuk7duj8jsqblrf1is@4ax.com>
Source record: 4547

On Sat, 29 Oct 2005 20:29:01 GMT, kashe@sonic.net wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Oct 2005 16:31:36 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
>wrote:
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Jesus Christ, Clyde, chill.

unk

1547. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 01:05:46 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <h178m15mc6vgg2vcrdefrl6rboha7392c3@4ax.com>
Source record: 4548

On Sat, 29 Oct 2005 13:13:22 -0400, "RT" <rt@rtentfrmsltd.org> wrote:

>
>The expiration date which is being quoted for Mr Baxter's license is
>meaningless. Mr Baxter's legal team has established legal precedent
>that he can continue to operate legally past this date.
>
>Anyone who thinks the ARRL, the FCC, or Hollingsworth have the
>best interests of ham radio in mind, is in bad need of a reality
>check.
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>RT
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Thank you Supreme Court Justice RT.

unk, Esq.

1548. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 01:37:07 UTC
From: CBers=CHOADS <blowme@home.com>
Message-ID: <7tV8f.161393$Il5.49560@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

It will be a grand day when Glenn "the Choad" Baxtor fades away.
All of Amateur Radio piss on his grave.

1549. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 08:50:37 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <h929m1plca0bceuh80m47haljn6mj7aplm@4ax.com>
Source record: 4550

On Sat, 29 Oct 2005 18:04:13 -0700, Unk <roamer@k7no.com> wrote:

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Only arrogant shits still tell others to "chill". Get out of
the 70s.

>unk

1550. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 13:13:27 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p9adnUw-z7mbWvneRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4551

One post:

Two statements: one non-sequitor!

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> Thank you Supreme Court Justice RT.
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> unk, Esq.

1551. How can...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 16:43:31 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TK69f.161465$II5.31672@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

...K1MAN compare himself (granted, indirectly) to the great minds:
Socrates, Galileo, and Jesus.

Oh... I see the connection! They were not hams and neither is K1MAN.

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1130532093.885944.310370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A
>
> I have heard some of my greatest detractors say on the air (when they
> didn't consider that I might just happen too be listening) things
> something like:
>
> 1. "Glenn is so talented, but ...."
>
> 2. "Glenn is so bright, but ...."
>
> 3. "Glenn has the best bulletin service, but ...."
>
> 4. "Glenn did such a great job on such-and-such emergency, but....."
>
> 5. "Glenn could be an alternative to ARRL, but....................."
>
> 6. "Glenn could have been so big, but........................."
>
> The problem is that nobody can please all the people all the time, and
> if you try to do anything really significant in life, you are going to
> piss a lot of other people off, no matter what. Church politics is a
> good example of this, and I see no difference regarding hobby politics
> in particular and ham radio politics in general.
>
> Typically, those who try to make major changes in the world get
> "hung," so to speak, (like Socrates, Galileo, or Jesus), or else THEY
> do the hanging (like Alexander the Great, Stalin, or Hitler). Other
> people just find some middle ground somewhere, while still others do
> next to nothing "spectacular" and cross their fingers while hoping
> they don't "get run over." Most people sincerely think that others
> would do much better if they just did it THEIR way.
>
> The fact is that everybody is right and everybody is wrong. Whatever
> works best for you is all that you have unless you make major mid
> course "corrections" from time to time. Some make frequent minor
> "corrections" to best fit the changing world being experienced. Who
> has more fun than people?

>
> Lots of people manipulate and even abuse their way around life.
> Everyone "manipulates" others to some degree, of course, but here
> again, this goes from one end of the spectrum to the other. If you
> buy flowers for your wife, aren't you trying to "manipulate" her? If
> you do unto others as you would have them do unto you, aren't you
> really trying to manipulate them?
>
> One thing common to most humans in particular and mammals in general
> is the desire to be loved and accepted. People need to be
> recognized. Scientific American for November 2005 has an interesting
> article about how the brain comes up with the feeling of "self." The
> fact is that we have a very poor understanding of how the brain works,
> much less how the universe works.
>
> I still cannot fathom why ALL hams don't welcome an on the air hf
> amateur information bulletin service on 20 and 80 meters. Free
> information! Listen to it in the shack while you are soldering a
> connection. Call in your comments, unedited, to an 800 number. A
> wide variety of information including Newsline and RAIN. Taped
> Dayton forums, interviews, hard hitting editorials, etc. etc. A great
> beacon station to evaluate propagation! The answer is simply "hobby
> politics" which overrides common sense. Jealousy! The human need
> to be recognized and to feel important. If the bulletin service
> threatens this self image the of the self importance of another
> person, that person is against it, apparently. This is why humans
> have wars and kill each other. They just can't agree on what is best
> for all concerned. They can't accommodate much at all. Doesn't make
> much sense to me, but I do recognize that it is a very common reality.
> Such is life! Being a wild animal wouldn't seem to be so bad, by
> comparison, it would seem to me!
>
> Now, don't you feel more important already? Let's see, let's tune
> across 20 meters. Not much there anymore is there? Not much
> diversity. No wonder amateur radio is dying! 73 and GL.
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1552. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:27:08 UTC
From: Spudman <tator@spuds.com>
Message-ID: <n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com>
Source record: 4553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 28 Oct 2005 13:24:10 -0700, "jdobb2001" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>landlines, cells,power down but CB still works. Got to CH 19 and got
>some good local info on open gas stations with fuel before the average
>joes and I was able to fill my tank and gas jugs. Switch to my other
>channel and I make contact with family who also dont have phone.
>
>My base is on and open. CH 19 is active, and a local neighborhood
>channel has opened up for local chitchat, info etc.
>
>So much for Ham radio being the disaster recovery solution. I wonder
>how well those repeaters are doing lol.

the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
and drug dealers.

1553. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:41:28 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <7t89f.14391$i%.9767@fed1read07>
Source record: 4554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Ah come on guys -- CB and Amateur Radio are both viable services for
disasters

As well as any other radio service - FRS, MURS, GMRS as well as cell phones
and regular phones (if they work)

Question for you -- over the years, which service do you think handled more
local emergencies CB or Ham Radio

Lots more CB radios out there I spect

Yeah I know all about the range of these radios
But even with FRS good for a mile or two -- all it takes is someone to hear
you.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
news:n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com...
> On 28 Oct 2005 13:24:10 -0700, "jdobb2001" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com>
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1554. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:46:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <qx89f.14393$i%.3064@fed1read07>
Source record: 4556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Ham repeaters typically have battery backup. During the Cedar fires in San Diego, we had the batteries go out after a day or so -- so Mountain Mike went to the repeater -- hooked up an gas alternator and refilled it periodically.
Bottom line -- the repeater was up and fully operational for the entire period of the fires

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1555. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:46:07 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk34bremj0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
>
> the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
> and drug dealers.

Listen to 52 simplex in most any large U.S. city, especially Los Angeles,
NYC, Atlanta, etc. You might just change your mind about what
2 meters is used for in big cities.

1556. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:49:58 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <5B89f.14395$i%.10793@fed1read07>
Source record: 4557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

There are bad apples in every barrel (including here)
You are talking about the just a few hams being out of line
Considering the over 600,000 "good" hams, tis mouse grains -- say I

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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1557. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 18:54:46 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk34ro$hi1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Uhhh, reread the post. I am not talking about hams.
In certain large U.S. cities, hams are not the problem on
two meters.

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1558. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 20:03:01 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk38tr$cp2$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
news:n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com...
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> >how well those repeaters are doing lol.
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> and drug dealers.

I see you use it often then..... ha ha flipping ha...

1559. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 20:08:14 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk397kiks1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:5B89f.14395$i%.10793@fed1read07...
> There are bad apples in every barrel (including here)
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> Considering the over 600,000 "good" hams, tis mouse grains -- say I

True...but the same with CB'ers. Just because theres a few bad ones out there the Ham fraternity have no problem in insulting the majority of good CB users. Theres good and bad in all and this constant bickering between the hobbies is getting tiresome now.
How about concentrating on some Factual radio related threads and everyone getting on ???..... no hope ??? nah i didnt think so....

1560. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-30 20:08:54 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk398r$7fh$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Lloyd" <sx@lloyd523sx.net> wrote in message
news:dk34ro$hi1$0@pita.alt.net...
> Uhhh, reread the post. I am not talking about hams.
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> two meters.

Then who is causing the problem??

1561. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 02:46:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1562. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 02:57:14 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk4149dvu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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Exactly. The same types of people the original poster claimed were
using CB, (hookers, pimps, prostitutes, drug dealers, etc.), are in
fact using two meters in several large U.S. cities. I travel a lot and
have monitored this type of traffic in larger cities.

1563. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 02:59:16 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1130727556.826028.173140@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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I hear these Urban legends but I have never heard in In Chicago Indy
Detrois or St Louis

1564. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 03:03:51 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk41gn$g4u$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1565. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 13:24:28 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <rVo9f.6985$ZP1.3234@dukeread11>
Source record: 4566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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they do not last long on the air here in Arizona. bootleggers are often caught within 1 week of starting their chatter down here. also, all repeaters are setup with the new digital fingerprint identification system (each radio is unique, even in the same lot manufactured). It doesn't take long before someone slips up.

This was not the case in 1993 (took over 3 years to get a particular bootlegger off the air and there are still bad feeling about it on some of the more "loose canon" networks that spring up here).

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence has its limits.

1566. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 15:29:51 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk5d7dtpl0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:rVo9f.6985$ZP1.3234@dukeread11...
> Lloyd wrote:
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> the more "loose canon" networks that spring up here).
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BULLSHIT!

1567. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 16:07:42 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051031110742.245$UH@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Lloyd" <sx@lloyd523sx.net> wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> > The Magnum wrote:
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> using CB, (hookers, pimps, prostitutes, drug dealers, etc.), are in
> fact using two meters in several large U.S. cities. I travel a lot and
> have monitored this type of traffic in larger cities.
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All I hear on the repeaters around here are a bunch of nerds..I live out in
the sticks tho..

1568. Yogi Berra On Dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 17:29:21 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <wvs9f.14681$i%.733@fed1read07>
Source record: 4569

Yogi Berrasisms - Ham Style
When Asked What The Time Was;
Yogi Berra Replied "You Mean Right Now?"
Hams Reply "You Mean Right Here Or UTC"

When You Come To A Tee In The Coax -- Take It!
The Contest -- It Ain't Over Til Its Over!
On GPS - Yogi sed "I Think We Are Lost - But Makin Good Time!"
Never answer an anonymous QSL
You can hear a lot by listening (You can Say That Again)
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Think! How the hell are you gonna think and bust the pileup at the same
time?"

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1569. Halloween Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 17:42:37 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <YHs9f.14988$i%.40@fed1read07>
Source record: 4570

HALLOWEEN CALLS
GH&#65533;ST -- BL&#65533;OD -- W1TCH -- S1REN -- B1RE -- GH&#65533;UL --
SP&#65533;OK -- AL1EN -- TR1CK -- CR1PT-- UB&#65533;ZO-- BR&#65533;OM--
YU/F&#65533;OL-- UR2/WE1RD-- W&#65533;LF-- BL&#65533;B - QSL via SL1ME-- G&#65533;RE &
G&#65533;BLN --- B&#65533;NES --- GR1ZLY -- HANDLE FRANK QTH ST1EN ---

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1570. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 17:48:11 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <f4mcm1hgm84mlae4mcbstcqkld9ts1onc8@4ax.com>
Source record: 4571

On Sun, 30 Oct 2005 10:41:28 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

>Question for you -- over the years, which service do you think handled more
>local emergencies CB or Ham Radio
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CB has handled more fender benders. Ham radio has been used as
primary or secondary comm in more major emergencies/disasters.

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1571. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 18:10:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <E5t9f.15622$i%.6927@fed1read07>
Source record: 4572

"Unk" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:f4mcm1hgm84mlae4mcbstcqkld9ts1onc8@4ax.com...
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> primary or secondary comm in more major emergencies/disasters.
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Agree but CB has handled lots of life threatening emergencies as well - ask
REACT
http://www.reactintl.org/

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1572. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 18:25:48 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk5njncdf1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Amateur ie. Unlicenced Amateur using the amateur bands.
Its like motorcyclists and car drivers.... if a motorcyclist drives a car
and has a crash people dont say aaaah its a bad motorcyclist..... they will
say oooh what a bad car driver he is..... well, you know what i mean ;o)
Regards,
Graham

1573. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 19:15:14 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1130786114.266099.16620@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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We were'nt talking about your main dietary staple, Lardass
Llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllloyd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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1574. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 20:34:33 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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illegally using the band are unlicensed illegal users, some of whom
likely also operate on the cb band or even other frequencies where they
are illegal because of a lack of a license.

1575. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 21:08:49 UTC
From: Lloyd <sx@lloyd523sx.net>
Message-ID: <dk612t$l2p$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com...
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> operate on the cb band or even other frequencies where they are illegal
> because of a lack of a license.

Precisely. The people utilizing two meters in several large U.S. cities
are neither hams or CBers, and the problem is growing, especially
the number of Spanish-language speakers. I am not going to out my
company here, but we have a pretty good handle on spectrum management,
and illegal activity is on the rise and not just in the 144 mHz range.

1576. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 21:17:31 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk61loejd1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com...
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Regards,
Graham

1577. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 22:07:42 UTC
From: Big Ten-Four <tenfour@thatsabigtenfour.net>
Message-ID: <dk64h9$3l6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:kcWdnR13o77HDfveRVn-uw@gbronline.com...
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> Yep, if a license if required for cb.
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> They cannot be 'Amateur users' if they are not licensed, they would just
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> Now if an Amateur operates illegally outside the Amateur bands, is he
> operating as an Amateur, or just as another illegal user? The FCC can and
> most likely will revolk the hams Amateur license if caught doing so.
> Example, some hams have been caught operating just below 10 meters on the

> so-called 'freeband' frequencies (there are no 'freeband' frequencies as
> those frequencies are allocated), and have had their Amateur licenses
> revolked.
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Thats a BIG TEN-FOUR good buddy. Keep the pedal to the
metal and operate the flat side down on 27680, where the trucker
buddies are friendly!

1578. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 22:24:21 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CbOdnSU7m7_xB_veRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 4580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

The Magnum wrote:

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Graham, If I recall correctly, CBers in the USA are not FCC Licensed.

Amateur Radio operators are FCC Licensed.

1579. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

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Date: 2005-10-31 22:47:31 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <kcWdnR13o77HDfveRVn-uw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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the so-called 'freeband' frequencies (there are no 'freeband'
frequencies as those frequencies are allocated), and have had their
Amateur licenses revolked.

1580. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 22:59:59 UTC
From: Spudman <tator@spuds.com>
Message-ID: <dqhrl1lnqqc9gcq2j0gc7o01oqeqbdfo0g@4ax.com>
Source record: 4581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 30 Oct 2005 20:03:01 -0000, "The Magnum"
<magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

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>"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
>news:n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com...
>> On 28 Oct 2005 13:24:10 -0700, "jdobb2001" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >landlines, cells,power down but CB still works. Got to CH 19 and got
>> >some good local info on open gas stations with fuel before the average
>> >joes and I was able to fill my tank and gas jugs. Switch to my other
>> >channel and I make contact with family who also dont have phone.
>> >
>> >My base is on and open. CH 19 is active, and a local neighborhood
>> >channel has opened up for local chitchat, info etc.
>> >
>> >So much for Ham radio being the disaster recovery solution. I wonder
>> >how well those repeaters are doing lol.
>>
>> the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
>> and drug dealers.
>
>I see you use it often then..... ha ha flipping ha...
>

ha ha, how does that hook feel in your mouth ? ha ha flipping ha...

1581. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 23:06:12 UTC
From: Spudman <tator@spuds.com>
Message-ID: <93irl1ldh63ajjrhr0r90mfphfisgc6cot@4ax.com>
Source record: 4582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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On Mon, 31 Oct 2005 21:17:31 -0000, "The Magnum"
<magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

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>"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
>news:dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com...
>> The Magnum wrote:
>> > "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> > news:1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> >>The Magnum wrote:
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>> >>>"Lloyd" <sx@lloyd523sx.net> wrote in message
>> >>>news:dk34ro$hi1$0@pita.alt.net...
>> >>>
>> >>>>Uhhh, reread the post. I am not talking about hams.
>> >>>>In certain large U.S. cities, hams are not the problem on
>> >>>>two meters.
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>> >>>Then who is causing the problem??
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>implies.
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>> have a license, they aren't an amateur radio operator. The folks
>> illegally using the band are unlicensed illegal users, some of whom
>> likely also operate on the cb band or even other frequencies where they
>> are illegal because of a lack of a license.
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>Ok lets take the discussion the other way. Is a CBer someone who uses a CB
>with a licence or is a CBer someone who just uses a CB and doesnt give a
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>damn about a licence? If he has NOT got a licence.. in your style of
>words... how can he be classed a CB operator??? see my point??

if he operating a cb, he is a cb'er. no license needed here.

>The people screwing around on Amateur frequencies may also mess about on CB
>but if they arent licenced on CB they arent CB'ers.. they are just
>abusers...

no,just a typical drug using cb'er

>same as if Amateur users arent licenced they arent Amateurs. They
>are also just abusers..
>Regards,
>Graham
>

1582. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-10-31 23:41:20 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <HXx9f.7006$ZP1.3010@dukeread11>
Source record: 4583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Lloyd wrote:

>> This was not the case in 1993 (took over 3 years to get a particular
>> bootlegger off the air and there are still bad feeling about it on some
>> of the more "loose canon" networks that spring up here).
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>
> BULLSHIT!

care to back up that "statement" OM?

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1583. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 00:06:55 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <d9cdm1hr1fuhbcb6ul428tri52a4t84p2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 4584

On Mon, 31 Oct 2005 10:10:02 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

>
>Agree but CB has handled lots of life threatening emergencies as well - ask
>REACT

Agreed. Now ask the police officers that were in attendance and see
what grade they give to "Hammerhead" and "Hogboy" and "Muggerman"
and....

unk

1584. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 00:21:59 UTC
From: Big Ten-Four <tenfour@thatsabigtenfour.net>
Message-ID: <dk6cd2$5h5$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
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>>> of the more "loose canon" networks that spring up here).
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>> BULLSHIT!
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> care to back up that "statement" OM?
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BULLSHIT!

1585. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 00:30:02 UTC
From: "James F. Mayer" <jfma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <eGy9f.2701$2y.796@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:CbOdnSU7m7_xB_veRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> The Magnum wrote:
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>> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
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>> abusers... same as if Amateur users arent licenced they arent Amateurs.
>> They
>> are also just abusers..
>> Regards,
>> Graham
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>
> Graham, If I recall correctly, CBers in the USA are not FCC Licensed.
>
> Amateur Radio operators are FCC Licensed.
>

I know that they used to be and I have one (KOH0767) and a ham license
(KE4MVU). I'm legal on both. I also have a general radiotelephone operator
license.

1586. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 03:17:47 UTC
From: AMEN <Nomail@msn.com>
Message-ID: <v7B9f.290954$084.158963@attbi_s22>
Source record: 4587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

> Anyone who thinks the boy broadcaster Baxter is good for ham radio is in
> need of a brain check.

AMEN!

1587. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 12:02:37 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qYOdnQ_aeOxex_reRVn-1A@comcast.com>
Source record: 4588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Big Ten-Four wrote:
> "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
> news:HXx9f.7006$ZP1.3010@dukeread11...
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>>>>of the more "loose canon" networks that spring up here).
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>>>BULLSHIT!
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>>care to back up that "statement" OM?
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> BULLSHIT!
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Typical CB response, isn't it?
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1588. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 13:43:14 UTC
From: Cup 'O Jo ten-four <bobisue@cupojobobby.net>
Message-ID: <dk7rba$7ga$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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> Typical CB response, isn't it?
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No, typical of a New Hamshire lefttist liberal democrat.
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1589. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:18:39 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk881gipj1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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> Typical CB response, isn't it?
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Corse it isnt... its a typical TROLL responce.... just like yours....
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1590. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:29:43 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk88m7src1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:CbOdnSU7m7_xB_veRVn-ig@comcast.com...
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> Graham, If I recall correctly, CBers in the USA are not FCC Licensed.
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Not sure how it works in your country but in the UK, CB users have to be licenced as do Amateurs... I know in the past you used to have to have an FCC licence for CB as i remember the application forms quite clearly being in the Boxes that they used to come in. That was back in the late 70's though.
My original point was that just because some dum dum decides to mess about on the Amateur bands the majority of the Ham fraternity immediately call them CB'ers.. basically as an insult. Ie.. anyone messing about and causing trouble must be a CBer. They arent prepaired to accept its either idiot Hams or their children messing about on their radios, or just someone who bought/nicked a radio and hasnt the brains to use it properly.

The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals as are most Amateurs but you know yourself in all walks of life there are the sort you could quite happily do without..

73's
Graham

1591. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:35:27 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <cd22f$4367a742$3f129bde$27261@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Graham,
The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was dropped
back in the 1970's when Jimmy Carter was president, he was responsible for
dropping the licensing requirement.
Ace - WH2T

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> operator license.
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1592. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:40:12 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk899t$3f2$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

> They cannot be 'Amateur users' if they are not licensed, they would just
> be unlicensed users. One *has to be licensed* to be an Amateur Radio
> Operator.

In the UK you Legally require a licence... no test is involved. Its
basically just a tax on the airwaves. But if thats the case, you say
unlicenced Amateurs arent Amateurs, they are just unlicenced users...
likewise anyone operating unlicenced on the CB isnt a CB'er. He, also, is an
Unlicenced User... I realise its a little different in the US.

> Now if an Amateur operates illegally outside the Amateur bands, is he
> operating as an Amateur, or just as another illegal user? The FCC can
> and most likely will revolk the hams Amateur license if caught doing so.
> Example, some hams have been caught operating just below 10 meters on
> the so-called 'freeband' frequencies (there are no 'freeband'
> frequencies as those frequencies are allocated), and have had their
> Amateur licenses revolked.

Seems a bit unfair really. The thing that put me off going for my ticket was
learning morse. I honestly cant see the point in it nowadays even though i
accept it had its uses and can still "get through" when other methods fail
but to be honest... as its only a hobby now.. why bother (use the phone)
Obviously theres an advantage using it in war of course but technology has
progressed.
The thing that put me off M3 was the fact i couldnt legally use 27MHz. That
and the fact i would be scoffed at in here probably more than being a CB'er
;o)

73's
Graham

1593. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:43:20 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk89fp$3j1$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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> >>>>>>Then who is causing the problem??
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> >>>>>I assume he claiming that Nonhams are using the band ilegally
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> >>>>
> >>>>Surely that cant just be dropped at the CB'ers door like the hint
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> >> implies.
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> >>>>Just because some unsavories are using the band incorrectly its
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> >>>>CB'ers to blame?. In fairness its illegal Amateurs not CB'ers. When
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> >>>>CB'er no longer get called a CB'er..... when he goes on the amateur
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> >> bands
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> >>>>instead... hes not a CBer then..... hes as said previous.. an Illegal
> >>>>Amateur ie. Unlicenced Amateur using the amateur bands.
> >>>
> >>>Not sure there is such a thing as an 'unlicensed' amateur. If they
don't
> >>>have a license, they aren't an amateur radio operator. The folks
> >>>illegally using the band are unlicensed illegal users, some of whom
> >>>likely also operate on the cb band or even other frequencies where they
> >>>are illegal because of a lack of a license.
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> >>
> >> Ok lets take the discussion the other way. Is a CBer someone who uses a
> >> CB
> >> with a licence or is a CBer someone who just uses a CB and doesnt give
a
> >> damn about a licence? If he has NOT got a licence.. in your style of
> >> words... how can he be classed a CB operator??? see my point??
> >
> > Depends, here in the US there is no license requirement to operate a cb,
> > that was dropped some years ago, so anyone who purchases a cb and
operates
> > it on the citizens band is a cber. If in your country a license is
> > required to operate on the citizen's band, then it is just like amateur
> > radio, if someone operates without a license then they are just an
> > unlicensed illegal radio operator.
> >
> >> The people screwing around on Amateur frequencies may also mess about
on
> >> CB
> >
> > And that is often the case. Those that choose to operate illegally on
the
> > ham bands or other frequencies often start out on cb where disregard for
> > any rules is the norm, purchasing radios that operate outside the cb
> > frequencies where the attitude is "I bought and paid for this here radio
> > and I can operate where I damn well please".
> >
> >> but if they arent licenced on CB they arent CB'ers.. they are just
> >> abusers
> >
> > Yep, if a license if required for cb.
> >
> >> ... same as if Amateur users arent licenced they arent Amateurs. They
> >> are also just abusers..
> >> Regards,

> >
> > They cannot be 'Amateur users' if they are not licensed, they would just
> > be unlicensed users. One *has to be licensed* to be an Amateur Radio
> > Operator.
> >
> > Now if an Amateur operates illegally outside the Amateur bands, is he
> > operating as an Amateur, or just as another illegal user? The FCC can
and
> > most likely will revolk the hams Amateur license if caught doing so.
> > Example, some hams have been caught operating just below 10 meters on
the
> > so-called 'freeband' frequencies (there are no 'freeband' frequencies as
> > those frequencies are allocated), and have had their Amateur licenses
> > revolked.
> >
>
>
> Thats a BIG TEN-FOUR good buddy. Keep the pedal to the
> metal and operate the flat side down on 27680, where the trucker
> buddies are friendly!

Most truckers in the UK arent that friendly. Theres a number of times ive
been nearly run off the road in my car because they see the CB antenna and
think... aaaah a skateboard user.... Dont know about the 27680 reference but
in the UK they hang about the 27.78125MHz slot eating bacon sarnies as they
ratchet.....

1594. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:45:07 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk89j3$jv1$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
news:93irl1ldh63ajjrhr0r90mfphfisgc6cot@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 31 Oct 2005 21:17:31 -0000, "The Magnum"
> <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
> >news:dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com...
> >> The Magnum wrote:
> >> > "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >> >
> >> >>The Magnum wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>>"Lloyd" <sx@lloyd523sx.net> wrote in message
> >> >>>news:dk34ro$hi1$0@pita.alt.net...
> >> >>>
> >> >>>>Uhhh, reread the post. I am not talking about hams.
> >> >>>>In certain large U.S. cities, hams are not the problem on
> >> >>>>two meters.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>Then who is causing the problem??
> >> >>
> >> >>I assume he claiming that Nonhams are using the band ilegally
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Surely that cant just be dropped at the CB'ers door like the hint
> >implies.
> >> > Just because some unsavories are using the band incorrectly its
> >instantly
> >> > CB'ers to blame?. In fairness its illegal Amateurs not CB'ers. When
does
> >a
> >> > CB'er no longer get called a CB'er..... when he goes on the amateur
> >bands
> >> > instead... hes not a CBer then..... hes as said previous.. an Illegal
> >> > Amateur ie. Unlicenced Amateur using the amateur bands.
> >>
> >> Not sure there is such a thing as an 'unlicensed' amateur. If they
don't
> >> have a license, they aren't an amateur radio operator. The folks
> >> illegally using the band are unlicensed illegal users, some of whom
> >> likely also operate on the cb band or even other frequencies where they
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> >> are illegal because of a lack of a license.
> >
> >Ok lets take the discussion the other way. Is a CBer someone who uses a
CB
> >with a licence or is a CBer someone who just uses a CB and doesnt give a
> >damn about a licence? If he has NOT got a licence.. in your style of
> >words... how can he be classed a CB operator??? see my point??
>
> if he operating a cb, he is a cb'er. no license needed here.
>
> >The people screwing around on Amateur frequencies may also mess about on
CB
> >but if they arent licenced on CB they arent CB'ers.. they are just
> >abusers...
>
> no,just a typical drug using cb'er

Really sensible comment there... must be rough where you live... no one i
know on the CB here is on drugs.

> >same as if Amateur users arent licenced they arent Amateurs. They
> >are also just abusers..
> >Regards,
> >Graham
> >

1595. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:45:54 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk89kijvn1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
news:dqhrl1lnqqc9gcq2j0gc7o01oqeqbdfo0g@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 30 Oct 2005 20:03:01 -0000, "The Magnum"
> <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
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> >
> >"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
> >news:n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com...
> >> On 28 Oct 2005 13:24:10 -0700, "jdobb2001" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >landlines, cells,power down but CB still works. Got to CH 19 and got
> >> >some good local info on open gas stations with fuel before the average
> >> >joes and I was able to fill my tank and gas jugs. Switch to my other
> >> >channel and I make contact with family who also dont have phone.
> >> >
> >> >My base is on and open. CH 19 is active, and a local neighborhood
> >> >channel has opened up for local chitchat, info etc.
> >> >
> >> >So much for Ham radio being the disaster recovery solution. I wonder
> >> >how well those repeaters are doing lol.
> >>
> >> the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
> >> and drug dealers.
> >
> >I see you use it often then..... ha ha flipping ha...
> >
>
> ha ha, how does that hook feel in your mouth ? ha ha flipping ha...

You have issues... have you tried councilling?
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1596. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 17:47:43 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk89nvpvn1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
news:cd22f$4367a742$3f129bde$27261@DIALUPUSA.NET...
> Graham,
> The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was dropped
> back in the 1970's when Jimmy Carter was president, he was responsible for
> dropping the licensing requirement.
> Ace - WH2T

Thanks for that.... Jimmy Carter... lol... the only American President i
really remember from the late 70's was Ronald Regan. I guess im not that old
after all ;o)
Regards,
Graham

1597. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 18:09:45 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <JbO9f.119359$tD4.12490@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Get outta here you fat bastard?

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
news:aa78a$43533057$4fc6287$20247@DIALUPUSA.NET...
> Absconde obesito illegitimo
> Ace - WH2T
>
> "Falky foo" <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:tmy4f.16974$6e1.3620@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>> very true. the only time you would NEED code would be in EXTREMELY bad
>> situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
>> it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know it
>> just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people
>> who
>> enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language. So good-on-em if
>> that's their thing.
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1598. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 18:15:12 UTC
From: Earl Needham <munged@3lefties.com>
Message-ID: <11mfc58j1l2tj2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:dk89nvpvn1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
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> "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
> news:cd22f$4367a742$3f129bde$27261@DIALUPUSA.NET...
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dropped
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> > dropping the licensing requirement.
> > Ace - WH2T
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> Thanks for that.... Jimmy Carter... lol... the only American President i
> really remember from the late 70's was Ronald Regan. I guess im not that
old
> after all ;o)

Hi hi!!!

Reagan was President of the United States from 1981-1989. I guess you
could call that the late '70's! LOL...

Earl

--
Earl Needham
Clovis, New Mexico USA

1599. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 18:29:59 UTC
From: Cup 'O Jo ten-four <bobisue@cupojobobby.net>
Message-ID: <dk8c4t$bh0$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

A Tax on The *airwaves* !!!!!!!!!!!?????????????

Geeze, dont give the U.S. Democrats any ideas for a new
tax!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:dk899t$3f2$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > They cannot be 'Amateur users' if they are not licensed, they would just
>> be unlicensed users. One *has to be licensed* to be an Amateur Radio
>> Operator.
>
> In the UK you Legally require a licence... no test is involved. Its
> basically just a tax on the airwaves. But if thats the case, you say
> unlicenced Amateurs arent Amateurs, they are just unlicenced users...
> likewise anyone operating unlicenced on the CB isnt a CB'er. He, also, is
> an
> Unlicenced User... I realise its a little different in the US.
>
>> Now if an Amateur operates illegally outside the Amateur bands, is he
>> operating as an Amateur, or just as another illegal user? The FCC can
>> and most likely will revolk the hams Amateur license if caught doing so.
>> Example, some hams have been caught operating just below 10 meters on
>> the so-called 'freeband' frequencies (there are no 'freeband'
>> frequencies as those frequencies are allocated), and have had their
>> Amateur licenses revolked.
>
> Seems a bit unfair really. The thing that put me off going for my ticket
> was
> learning morse. I honestly cant see the point in it nowadays even though i
> accept it had its uses and can still "get through" when other methods fail
> but to be honest... as its only a hobby now.. why bother (use the phone)
> Obviously theres an advantage using it in war of course but technology has
> progressed.
> The thing that put me off M3 was the fact i couldnt legally use 27MHz.
> That
> and the fact i would be scoffed at in here probably more than being a
> CB'er
> ;o)
>
> 73's
> Graham
>
>

1600. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 18:40:57 UTC
From: WhoIsIt <WhoIsIt@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3spr5pFp38t0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 4451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

James F. Mayer wrote:
> I know that they used to be and I have one (KOH0767) and a ham license
> (KE4MVU). I'm legal on both. I also have a general radiotelephone operator
> license.

You actually still have your CB license? I doubt it has any validity any
more. OTOH I still remember my CB license # and it would be cool to get
an official copy of it...

1601. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:03:41 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

The Magnum wrote:

>
> The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals

You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have made 11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other frequencies they operate illegally on.

1602. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:27:06 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <e25a3$4367dd8d$4fc414f$29360@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Wayne,
That's a good translation.
Ace - WH2T

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:JbO9f.119359$tD4.12490@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Get outta here you fat bastard?
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> news:aa78a$43533057$4fc6287$20247@DIALUPUSA.NET...
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>> news:tmy4f.16974$6e1.3620@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>>> very true. the only time you would NEED code would be in EXTREMELY bad
>>> situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
>>> it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know
>>> it
>>> just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people
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>>> enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language. So good-on-em if
>>> that's their thing.
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1603. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:31:41 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk8ms1$eb5$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

> > Thanks for that.... Jimmy Carter... lol... the only American President i
> > really remember from the late 70's was Ronald Regan. I guess im not that
> old
> > after all ;o)
>
> Hi hi!!!
>
> Reagan was President of the United States from 1981-1989. I guess you
> could call that the late '70's! LOL...
>
> Earl
>
> --
> Earl Needham
> Clovis, New Mexico USA
>

Exceedingly late 70's :o). I remember the banter between him and Maggie Thatcher. She was Prime minister in 79 which is where the confusion sprung from. I was more into girls, CB and music than politics so a lot of that went over my head... thank god.....

1604. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:33:54 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk8n06$4pl$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com...
> The Magnum wrote:
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> >
> > The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
>
> You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have
> made 11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
> frequencies they operate illegally on.

I can only go on what i hear in the UK and fortunately it isnt as bad as
that. We still have our moments with a few thickies but normally its down to
mouthy teenagers who have no mates to hang with ....

1605. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:36:57 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dk8n5t$k65$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cup 'O Jo ten-four" <bobisue@cupojobobby.net> wrote in message
news:dk8c4t$bh0$0@pita.alt.net...
> A Tax on The *airwaves* !!!!!!!!!!!?????????????
>
> Geeze, dont give the U.S. Democrats any ideas for a new
> tax!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOL.... sorry bud.... your taxed when you earn it, taxed when you save it...
taxed when you spend it... taxed when someone dies and leaves you a chunk of
it..... mr taxman seems to have his hand firmly in the UK persons pocket on
a very regular basis. Im sure the US is similar.... dont you just love them
:o)
Gotta pay for those immigrants and asylum seekers somehow....

1606. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:40:46 UTC
From: Cup 'O Jo ten-four <bobisue@cupojobobby.net>
Message-ID: <dk8nakpsl0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com...
> The Magnum wrote:
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>>
>> The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
>
> You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have made
> 11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
> frequencies they operate illegally on.

There are no illegal CB freqs.

1607. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:53:53 UTC
From: Cup 'O Jo ten-four <bobisue@cupojobobby.net>
Message-ID: <dk8o38svo0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:E4KdneVX-OtFf_renZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@gbronline.com...
> Cup 'O Jo ten-four wrote:
>> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
>> news:6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com...
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>>>You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have made
>>>11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
>>>frequencies they operate illegally on.
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>> There are no illegal CB freqs.
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> You really missed the point, I never made any reference to 'illegal cb
> frequencis', I said *other* ////////SNIPPED/////////

PLONK

FLUSHED

gone!

1608. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 21:54:49 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101165449.375$Nb@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> "Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> > Typical CB response, isn't it?
> >
>
> Corse it isnt... its a typical TROLL responce.... just like yours....
>
Four groups with one hook.

1609. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:11:50 UTC
From: Spudman <tator@spuds.com>
Message-ID: <sb3ul1dchnd03o65stvvu5608bqgqahccu@4ax.com>
Source record: 4461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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On Tue, 1 Nov 2005 17:45:54 -0000, "The Magnum"
<magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

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>"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
>news:dqhrl1lnqqc9gcq2j0gc7o01oqeqbdfo0g@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 30 Oct 2005 20:03:01 -0000, "The Magnum"
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>> >"Spudman" <tator@spuds.com> wrote in message
>> >news:n9dol1pv55ecomigju4lc1mpht474ikts8@4ax.com...
>> >> On 28 Oct 2005 13:24:10 -0700, "jdobb2001" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com>
>> >> wrote:
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>> >> >landlines, cells,power down but CB still works. Got to CH 19 and got
>> >> >some good local info on open gas stations with fuel before the average
>> >> >joes and I was able to fill my tank and gas jugs. Switch to my other
>> >> >channel and I make contact with family who also dont have phone.
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>> >> >My base is on and open. CH 19 is active, and a local neighborhood
>> >> >channel has opened up for local chitchat, info etc.
>> >> >
>> >> >So much for Ham radio being the disaster recovery solution. I wonder
>> >> >how well those repeaters are doing lol.
>> >>
>> >> the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
>> >> and drug dealers.
>> >
>> >I see you use it often then..... ha ha flipping ha...
>> >
>>
>> ha ha, how does that hook feel in your mouth ? ha ha flipping ha...
>
>You have issues... have you tried councilling?
>

just setting that hook a little deeper! ha ha flipping ha...
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1610. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:20:01 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101172001.883$P8@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> "Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:CbOdnSU7m7_xB_veRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> > The Magnum wrote:
> >
> > > "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
> > > news:dv2dnXLtUYqo7PveRVn-ow@gbronline.com...
> > >
> > >>The Magnum wrote:
> > >>
> > >>>"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > >>>news:1130726770.134202.260550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >>>
> > >>>
> > >>>>The Magnum wrote:
> > >>>>
> > >>>>
> > >>>>>"Lloyd" <sx@lloyd523sx.net> wrote in message
> > >>>>>news:dk34ro$hi1$0@pita.alt.net...
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>>>Uhhh, reread the post. I am not talking about hams.
> > >>>>>>In certain large U.S. cities, hams are not the problem on
> > >>>>>>two meters.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>>Then who is causing the problem??
> > >>>>
> > >>>>I assume he claiming that Nonhams are using the band ilegally
> > >>>
> > >>>
> > >>>Surely that cant just be dropped at the CB'ers door like the hint
> > >
> > > implies.
> > >
> > >Just because some unsavories are using the band incorrectly its
> > >
> > > instantly
> > >
> > >CB'ers to blame?. In fairness its illegal Amateurs not CB'ers. When
> does
> > >
> > > a
> > >
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> > >>>CB'er no longer get called a CB'er..... when he goes on the amateur
> > >
> > > bands
> > >
> > >>>instead... hes not a CBer then..... hes as said previous.. an
> > >>>Illegal Amateur ie. Unlicenced Amateur using the amateur bands.
> > >>
> > >>Not sure there is such a thing as an 'unlicensed' amateur. If they
> > >>don't have a license, they aren't an amateur radio operator. The
> > >>folks illegally using the band are unlicensed illegal users, some of
> > >>whom likely also operate on the cb band or even other frequencies
> > >>where they are illegal because of a lack of a license.
> > >
> > >
> > > Ok lets take the discussion the other way. Is a CBer someone who uses
> > > a
> CB
> > > with a licence or is a CBer someone who just uses a CB and doesnt
> > > give a damn about a licence? If he has NOT got a licence.. in your
> > > style of words... how can he be classed a CB operator??? see my
> > > point?? The people screwing around on Amateur frequencies may also
> > > mess about on
> CB
> > > but if they arent licenced on CB they arent CB'ers.. they are just
> > > abusers... same as if Amateur users arent licenced they arent
> > > Amateurs.
> They
> > > are also just abusers..
> > > Regards,
> > > Graham
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Graham, If I recall correctly, CBers in the USA are not FCC Licensed.
> >
> > Amateur Radio operators are FCC Licensed.
> >
>
> Not sure how it works in your country but in the UK, CB users have to be
> licenced as do Amateurs... I know in the past you used to have to have
> an FCC licence for CB as i remember the application forms quite clearly
> being in the Boxes that they used to come in. That was back in the late
> 70's though.
> My original point was that just because some dum dum decides to mess
> about on the Amateur bands the majority of the Ham fraternity immediately
> call them CB'ers.. basically as an insult. Ie.. anyone messing about and
> causing trouble must be a CBer. They arent prepaired to accept its either
> idiot Hams or their children messing about on their radios, or just
> someone who bought/nicked a radio and hasnt the brains to use it
> properly.

>
> The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals as are
> most Amateurs but you know yourself in all walks of life there are the
> sort you could quite happily do without..
>
> 73's
> Graham
>
Very well stated, Graham. There used to be a license requirement for CB here in the US, but not anymore. (for a long time now)

I got my first CB license around 1972 or so..my dad had to sign for it. He thought I was nutz! (he still does) Had to search for someone to talk to ground wave back then..

It's not the majority of radio operators that are so quick to throw CBer's under the bus. In fact, many radio operators started with CB. A few high horse blowhards think 11 meters is only good for gutter snipes, (gutter snipes can be entertaining too).

It's a fun band, and invaluable on a highway trip.

/off soapbox

1611. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:22:52 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101172252.964$CV@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote:
> Graham,
> The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was dropped
> back in the 1970's when Jimmy Carter was president, he was responsible
> for dropping the licensing requirement.
> Ace - WH2T
>
Dang, a Democrat for less government? -shocking- (j/k, no political
cross-posted flame wars please) :)

1612. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:26:36 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101172636.763$TX@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Earl Needham" <munged@3lefties.com> wrote:
> "The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:dk89nvpvn1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
> >
> > "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
> > news:cd22f$4367a742$3f129bde$27261@DIALUPUSA.NET...
> > > Graham,
> > > The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was
> dropped
> > > back in the 1970's when Jimmy Carter was president, he was
> > > responsible
> for
> > > dropping the licensing requirement.
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> > Thanks for that.... Jimmy Carter... lol... the only American President
> > i really remember from the late 70's was Ronald Regan. I guess im not
> > that
> old
> > after all ;o)
>
> Hi hi!!!
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> Reagan was President of the United States from 1981-1989. I guess
> you could call that the late '70's! LOL...
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> Earl
>
Too much 70's purple haze runnin' round the brain. hehe (i think he's a
Brit so maybe he gets a free pass on that one?)

1613. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:28:31 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <iZR9f.5027$IB.106@dukeread11>
Source record: 4465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Amos Keag wrote:

>>
>>
>> BULLSHIT!
>>
>
> Typical CB response, isn't it?

yep. guess they can't be bothered to respond with an "intelligent" response,
huh?

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1614. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:38:09 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101173809.352$Mh@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten> wrote:
> The Magnum wrote:
>
> >
> > The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
>
> You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA.
>
You claimed you've never used CB, JJ. Yet you post with what looks like a
CB handle, and claim to be -all- knowing about CB. Strange that.

Are you a CBer, or not?

1615. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:38:37 UTC
From: Spudman <tator@spuds.com>
Message-ID: <pu4ul11an7d011b83jupjlqhqd3t01nlfu@4ax.com>
Source record: 4467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On 01 Nov 2005 22:26:36 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"Earl Needham" <munged@3lefties.com> wrote:
>> "The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
>> news:dk89nvpvn1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
>> >
>> > "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
>> > news:cd22f$4367a742$3f129bde$27261@DIALUPUSA.NET...
>> > > Graham,
>> > > The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was
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>> for
>> > > dropping the licensing requirement.
>> > > Ace - WH2T
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>> > Thanks for that.... Jimmy Carter... lol... the only American President
>> > i really remember from the late 70's was Ronald Regan. I guess im not
>> > that
>> old
>> > after all ;o)
>>
>> Hi hi!!!
>>
>> Reagan was President of the United States from 1981-1989. I guess
>> you could call that the late '70's! LOL...
>>
>> Earl
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>Too much 70's purple haze runnin' round the brain. hehe (i think he's a
>Brit so maybe he gets a free pass on that one?)

seems like the brits are always 10 years behind

1616. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:39:56 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101173956.039$9g@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
> news:6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com...
> > The Magnum wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
> >
> > You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have
> > made 11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
> > frequencies they operate illegally on.
>
> I can only go on what i hear in the UK and fortunately it isnt as bad as
> that. We still have our moments with a few thickies but normally its down
> to mouthy teenagers who have no mates to hang with ....
>
Cmd Buzzard is a closet CBer. Ask what his ham call is.
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1617. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:47:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051101174733.443$tg@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Spudman <tator@spuds.com> wrote:
> On 01 Nov 2005 22:26:36 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >"Earl Needham" <munged@3lefties.com> wrote:
> >> "The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> >> news:dk89nvpvn1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
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> >> > "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
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> >> > > dropping the licensing requirement.
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> >> > guess im not that
> >> old
> >> > after all ;o)
> >>
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> >>
> >> Reagan was President of the United States from 1981-1989. I guess
> >> you could call that the late '70's! LOL...
> >>
> >> Earl
> >>
> >Too much 70's purple haze runnin' round the brain. hehe (i think he's a
> >Brit so maybe he gets a free pass on that one?)
>
> seems like the brits are always 10 years behind
>
Nah, they are one of few friends we have left man.

1618. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 22:51:45 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <E4KdneVX-OtFf_renZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cup 'O Jo ten-four wrote:
> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
> news:6ZednTRyfcEfVPreRVn-tw@gbronline.com...
>
>>The Magnum wrote:
>>
>>
>>>The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
>>
>>You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have made
>>11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
>>frequencies they operate illegally on.
>
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>
>
> There are no illegal CB freqs.
>
>
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>

You really missed the point, I never made any reference to 'illegal cb
frequencis', I said *other* frequencies (meaning frequencies other than
the cb frequencies) they operate on *illegally*. Try to keep up.

1619. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-01 23:21:38 UTC
From: "James F. Mayer" <jfma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6MS9f.3079$2y.1079@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"WhoIsIt" <WhoIsIt@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:3spr5pFp38t0U1@individual.net...
>
>
> James F. Mayer wrote:
>> I know that they used to be and I have one (KOH0767) and a ham
>> license (KE4MVU). I'm legal on both. I also have a general
>> radiotelephone operator license.
>
> You actually still have your CB license?

Sure do.

I doubt it has any validity any
> more.

More sentimental value than anything else.

OTOH I still remember my CB license # and it would be cool to get
> an official copy of it...

1620. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 00:45:16 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <vZT9f.6781$IB.1651@dukeread11>
Source record: 4471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cup 'O Jo ten-four wrote:

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>> You really missed the point, I never made any reference to 'illegal cb
>> frequencis', I said *other* ////////SNIPPED/////////
>
>
> PLONK
>
>
>
> FLUSHED
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>
>
> gone!
Don't like hearing the truth huh?

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1621. Register Your Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 02:05:13 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <q9V9f.8791$7h7.7993@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4472

HamPoll is here in order to give amateurs a chance to speak for themselves, and in time to provide reasonably accurate and significant polling data on a variety of issues related to the amateur radio service.

You are welcome to browse the polling data we have, but we especially encourage US amateurs visiting here to register with thier callsign and vote in the HamPoll Polling Station.

Whether you come to browse, to discuss or submit new polls, or to tender your vote, be sure to visit regularly as new polls are included from time to time, and the poll data changes as more hams participate day to day.

Stop by at: http://www.hampoll.com

1622. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 12:26:21 UTC
From: 81014J <Spikey@schqcbham.org>
Message-ID: <dkab7c$o2s$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:9SY9f.8981$IB.1515@dukeread11...
> Steveo wrote:
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>> N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>>> Amos Keag wrote:
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>>> >> BULLSHIT!
>>> >>
>>> >
>>> > Typical CB response, isn't it?
>>>
>>> yep. guess they can't be bothered to respond with an "intelligent"
>>> response, huh?
>>>
>> Never use a CB, Eric?
> not in 10 years.....
> I signed off the 11 metere band on Sept 19, 1995, sold the radio and never
> looked back.
>

Surrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrre.
All you No-Code techs use the same line, just the date changes.
ROTFLMAO!

1623. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 15:44:51 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <4inhm1lm341ibclo0iou8eb5rpl92ke75g@4ax.com>
Source record: 4474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 1 Nov 2005 12:35:27 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
wrote:

>Graham,
> The licensing requirement for CB radio operators in the USA was dropped
>back in the 1970's when Jimmy Carter was president, he was responsible for
>dropping the licensing requirement.
> Ace - WH2T
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I doubt that President Carter had much to do with dropping (dumbing
down) licensing requirements. In fact it is unlikely Carter even knew
what ham radio was unless they could help him with 'killer rabbits'!

He may have been pres at the time but the FCC has a history of
operating on their own.

unk

1624. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 16:23:14 UTC
From: ken <kw@kenwallinksorg.net>
Message-ID: <dkap34$ml9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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news:4inhm1lm341ibclo0iou8eb5rpl92ke75g@4ax.com...
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> operating on their own.
>

AND the FCC also has a long history of corruption. They have had a
culture of corruption long before Nancy Pelosi thought she coined the
term.

1625. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 17:15:45 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dkas86$n05$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20051101165449.375$Nb@newsreader.com...
> "The Magnum" <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> > "Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> > > Typical CB response, isn't it?
> > >
> >
> > Corse it isnt... its a typical TROLL responce.... just like yours....
> >
> Four groups with one hook.

And this is something to be proud of??

1626. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 17:28:17 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <z7udnRgs9dcYdfXenZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Cup 'O Jo ten-four wrote:
> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
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>
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>
> PLONK
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> FLUSHED

Horrors!! I've been plonked and flushed by a cber. How lucky can one get?
>
>

>
> gone!

Wonderful!!

1627. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 17:42:59 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dkatr9qje1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20051101174733.443$tg@newsreader.com...
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> Nah, they are one of few friends we have left man.

Indeed, when Georgie boy said lets go guys we were there with you... getting
friendly fired at.... lol. The thing is not being American i wouldnt really

follow your presidents with as much interest as you guys which is fair enough as you wouldnt follow the prime ministers of the UK with any real interest.
There was an interesting piece in the paper today about Americans being the most un-observant country of all to do with happenings outside the US because there was a survey to ask people in different Malls who a certain picture was of. It was Camilla Parker Bowles but hardly anyone knew her... which doesnt suprise me as who would be interested in her???? now if you were to say Diana Spencer most people would know.

I knew Regan was President in the 80's but i didnt know when he came to power. As it didnt really affect me i never took much interest.

1628. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 17:46:23 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dkau1l$ob9$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Unk" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:4inhm1lm341ibclo0iou8eb5rpl92ke75g@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 1 Nov 2005 12:35:27 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
> wrote:
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> >Graham,
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> > Ace - WH2T
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> down) licensing requirements. In fact it is unlikely Carter even knew
> what ham radio was unless they could help him with 'killer rabbits'!
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> He may have been pres at the time but the FCC has a history of
> operating on their own.

This is how the fight for Legal CB in the UK went. It want until nearing the end that Margaret Thatcher told William Whitelaw to do something about it as it was becoming a bit of a hot potatoe. With all the things going on around the world and in the UK i doubt if CB was even an issue in her mind.

1629. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 17:51:03 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dkauadrdf1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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//snip//
> >> >> the only thing cb is good for is finding hookers, gay diesel dummies
> >> >> and drug dealers.
> >> >
> >> >I see you use it often then..... ha ha flipping ha...
> >> >
> >>
> >> ha ha, how does that hook feel in your mouth ? ha ha flipping ha...
> >
> >You have issues... have you tried councilling?
> >
>
> just setting that hook a little deeper! ha ha flipping ha...

Enjoy your baiting.... im glad it gives you some pleasure.
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1630. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 19:37:45 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <45154$43691569$4e105e6$6576@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Unk" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:4inhm1lm341ibclo0iou8eb5rpl92ke75g@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 1 Nov 2005 12:35:27 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
> wrote:
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> unk

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their zipcode. Shortly thereafter the CB licensing requirement was dropped
altogether in the U.S.
CB frequencies and any other nearby frequencies quickly proceeded to go to
hell in a handbasket.
Ace - WH2T

1631. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 19:41:13 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <350cf$43691636$4e105e6$6589@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
news:z7udnRgs9dcYdfXenZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@gbronline.com...
> Cup 'O Jo ten-four wrote:
>> "Cmdr Buzz Corey" <me@that.ten> wrote in message
>> news:E4KdneVX-OtFf_renZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@gbronline.com...
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>>>>>>The majority of CB users are perfectly well behaved individuals
>>>>>
>>>>>You obviously haven't listened to cb in the USA. The cbers here have
>>>>>made 11 meters the sewer pit of the radio spectrum as well as the other
>>>>>frequencies they operate illegally on.
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>>>>There are no illegal CB freqs.
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>>>You really missed the point, I never made any reference to 'illegal cb
>>>frequencis', I said *other* ////////SNIPPED/////////
>>
>>
>>
>> PLONK
>>
>>
>>
>> FLUSHED
>
> Horrors!! I've been plonked and flushed by a cber. How lucky can one get?

>>
>>
>>
>> gone!
>
> Wonderful!!

I wish all the CBers would plonk and flush all NGs containing
rec.radio.amateur
That would be wonderful.

1632. 9Y4W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 19:44:29 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <193im1t0lnd32sjqhmm92bsnscu7dk5eam@4ax.com>
Source record: 4481

I am looking for a QSL route for 9Y4W in the CQ World Wide DX SSB
contest last weekend.

1633. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 20:31:50 UTC
From: ken <kw@kenwallinksorg.net>
Message-ID: <dkb7l7$po4$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
news:45154$43691569$4e105e6$6576@DIALUPUSA.NET...
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>> unk
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Care to comment on the conduct and character of ham radio
operators on 75 meters, after 10 pm ????????????
And while your are at it, fill us in on approximately how many
turf wars, on the average, are currently raging on 75 meters?
And dont wimp out and tell us this happens only occasionally,

cause we know better.

1634. Re: Halloween Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 21:49:19 UTC
From: Bob <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1130968159.221731.264590@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4485

Special event station "BØO"

1635. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-02 23:58:12 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.ten>
Message-ID: <0qOdnT3lbfh13vTenZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

ken wrote:
>
> Care to comment on the conduct and character of ham radio
> operators on 75 meters, after 10 pm ????????????

Care to comment on the conduct and character of the cb band anytime, day
or night, on any channel?

1636. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 00:22:58 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <rKcaf.11068$IB.1875@dukeread11>
Source record: 4487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

81014J wrote:
>>> Never use a CB, Eric?
>> not in 10 years.....
>> I signed off the 11 metere band on Sept 19, 1995, sold the radio and
>> never looked back.
>>
>
>
>
> Surrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrre.
> All you No-Code techs use the same line, just the date changes.
> ROTFLMAO!

spoken like someone with no evidence and no case. its called "put up or shut
up" pal.

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1637. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 13:09:02 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1131023342.661465.114770@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Like you have character, Halstead.

1638. Re: 9Y4W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 14:34:09 UTC
From: Norb <d@e.v>
Message-ID: <436a1feb$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4489

9Y4ZC
http://www.df3cb.com/tobago/

1639. Mobile amp / Mobile antenna control ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 14:39:17 UTC
From: Norb <d@e.v>
Message-ID: <436a211d@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4490

Hi,

1. Has anyone used an Ameritron ALS-500M with the ALS-500RC? How does the remote control perform?
I know how the amp performs, got one myself.

2. Has anyone used Ameritron's SRS-100 remote switch sensor kit for High Sierra and SDC-100 digital screw-driver antenna controller? How reliable is it?

TIA,
73 Norby

1640. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 15:59:01 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <24d52$436a337c$4fc47e2$13878@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"ken" <kw@kenwallinksorg.net> wrote in message
news:dkb7l7$po4$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
> news:45154$43691569$4e105e6$6576@DIALUPUSA.NET...
>>
>> "Unk" <roamer@k7no.com> wrote in message
>> news:4inhm1lm341ibclo0iou8eb5rpl92ke75g@4ax.com...
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>>> unk
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> And while your are at it, fill us in on approximately how many
> turf wars, on the average, are currently raging on 75 meters?
> And dont wimp out and tell us this happens only occasionally,
> cause we know better.
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>

Ken,
What can I say, Shit Happens.
Ace - WH2T

1641. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-03 20:01:53 UTC
From: Kurt <ksaves2@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <R0uaf.1511$p37.924@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4492
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sigurd Stenersen wrote:
> Just Learn Morse Code has become very popular in a very short time.
>
> Now there is a new version available. There are several new features in
> this version. Read the upgrade instructions on the download page if you
> have the previous version installed.
>
>
> Any and all comments are welcome. You can reply to this message if you want
> to, as I'm posting with my real email address.
>
>

Remember Folks,

If you have a good Linux box with sound installed, just lift the
executable off of a Windows box and use the WINE emulator to run.
The helpfiles won't work but the program runs beautifully. 1.1 too.
I haven't tried it yet but possibly WINE .9 might do a successful
install. I have to use an older version of WINE as one of my necessary
WinBlows programs will only run on an older version.

Kurt Savegnago

1642. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-04 08:43:39 UTC
From: Whiny_cuntWoger <Anon@anon.up>
Message-ID: <dkf6rp$999$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1131023342.661465.114770@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
Like you have character, Halstead.
>

Et Tu?

1643. Re: CB saves the day during Wilma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-04 12:54:36 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1131108876.556352.148230@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Whiny_cuntLloyd Davies wrote:
> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1131023342.661465.114770@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Like you have character, Halstead.
> >
>
> Et

Plagairizing again, fatass?

1644. YV4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-04 19:20:43 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <spam-fass@bierquelle.com>
Message-ID: <40dnm1do164vnos9blsgh3v6hc7c7ejunn@4ax.com>
Source record: 4495

Hi !

I put some pictures from our YV4A-activities last weekend to the following link:

http://hfdx.com/yvdx_camatagua/english2.html

The complete site can be seen at:

http://hfdx.org

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

1645. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-05 02:49:43 UTC
From: scooby750@cox.net
Message-ID: <h17om190suqtfl2abiek61di838t9lr7rt@4ax.com>
Source record: 4496

I must say that after Katrina hit our area and the sun flare activity had anialated HF completly it was fourtunate for us too have some people who could do CW. This is the emergency situation I believe Falky was talking of. It helped save alot of people.So did VHF/UHF SIMPLEX and believe it or not Echolink. So there is alot too our hobbie for everyone and lets show the intelligence we credit ourselves with and not knock any facet of this great hobbie. Cw is gone or soon will be from testing here in the states and this makes alot of sence. but lets not knock CW as a usefull tool that all shoukld make a small effort too try too learn a little of. i know I will be.

Bruce KI4KFW
On Tue, 01 Nov 2005 18:09:45 GMT, "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>Get outta here you fat bastard?
>
>"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
>news:aa78a$43533057$4fc6287$20247@DIALUPUSA.NET...
>> Absconde obesito illegitimo
>> Ace - WH2T
>>
>> "Falky foo" <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>> news:tmy4f.16974$6e1.3620@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>>> very true. the only time you would NEED code would be in EXTREMELY bad
>>> situations -- ie, the world as we know it is gone gone gone. Otherwise
>>> it's truly an anachronism. I suppose it's good to have folks who know it
>>> just in case of some major MAJOR catastrophe; and there are some people
>>> who
>>> enjoy learning Latin too, a fairly useless language. So good-on-em if
>>> that's their thing.
>>>
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>>
>>
>

1646. Re: Morse is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-05 06:01:22 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SUXaf.187407$II5.142854@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thank God!!!
<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:oh4el1loge3o59ihcs6th6ms5a241hq2jt@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 19 Oct 2005 22:10:09 -0400, "Dee Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:1129578875.190023.177200@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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>>>> that's their thing.
>>>
>>> I have read this suggestion over the year and always aks just what good
>>> that Morse Coded CW is going to do if things ever went that far to hell
>>> (if morse were needed as opposed to just being useful for hobby
>>> proposes that is)
>>>
>>> I never get an answer to just what good Morse code would be in this
>>> doomday world.
>>>
>>> the best answer I have seen to that is the unlikely "Independance day"
>>> senario
>>>
>>
>>Try hurricane aftermath combined with serious solar/geomagnetic
>>disturbances. This scenario has actually happened this very year
>>according
>>to what I've read.
>
> you are just plain wrong if you are refering to Katrina at no time was
> Morse the only working mode
>>
>
> _____________________________________
> Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
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> More than 140,000 groups
> Unlimited download
> http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1647. DX Cluster Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-05 17:15:13 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@theuminas.com>
Message-ID: <Y7idnYlid8I9dfHeRVn-jw@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 4498

My DX Cluster is back up and available. The server has been relieved of most of the loading and it should have plenty of capacity during SS this weekend.

If you find yourself blocked or locked out from your usual system due to loading, feel free to give it a try.

Telnet to WT6G.COM

73,
Len Umina
WT6G

1648. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #734

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-06 21:40:44 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1dd8426a7ce9964c989690@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th/October, through Sunday, 6th/November there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH5, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Operators Richard/OM2TW, Rudi/OM3PC, Joe/OM5AW and Bebo/OM5RW will be active from November 18-28th, as 3B8/homecall. They will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK and SSTV with two separate stations on 160-10 meters (especially on 160/80 meters). QSL via their home callsigns.

More information and their on-line logs will be available at:
http://www.vhf.sk/3b8

3W/XV, VIETNAM (Work'em Now). Charles Harpole, K4VUD, reported the following: "Best to work Vietnam now-a-days because rumor has it that at the end of the year, some or all Vietnam hams will be without license.... or may have to renew via some delayed process. This could change for the better at any time, but work those XV and 3W now if u can."

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Operator Seppo, OH1VR, during his world tour with Juhani, OH3SR, will stop in New York City and operate from 4U1UN during the last 7 to 8 hours of the CQWW DX CW Contest on Sunday, November 27th. QSL via HB9BOU.

5H, TANZANIA. Hans, DL7CM, will be on holiday with his wife from the Lodge in Uroa, Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032), from November 23rd to December 18th. Since this is a holiday operation, look for him to be active as 5H1CM during his spare time on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. His equipment is an IC-706 w/amplifier and 27 meter slopper and other wires. QSL via DL7CM. For more details, visit Hans's Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/5H1.htm

5X, UGANDA. Vlad, UA4WHX, who has recently left Kenya and was active as 5Z4/UA4WHX, is now active as 5X1VB from Uganda. His activity over the past week has been on 20/15/12 meters SSB and 30 meters CW. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via UA4WHX, by the bureau or direct.

9V, SINGAPORE (Also HS). Remember to look for Seppo/OH1VR and Juhani/OH3SR to be active from 9V1PC's QTH November 9-10th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to home calls. The duo will head to Thailand next and operate from the QTH of HS0AC November 10-13th.

A5, BHUTAN (Update to OPDX.728). Members from the Clipperton DX Club team that will be active from Bhutan between November 18th and December 3rd, have announced they will be in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as A52CDX. Operators mentioned are: Gerard/F2VX, Jean-Louis/F9DK, Vincent/G0LMX and Alain/F5LMJ. QSL via F9DK, direct or by the bureau.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Witek, SP9MRO, will operate as A61/SP9MRO from Dubai, November 15-26th. His equipment will be an Icom-756 and 3-element beam for 20/15/10 meters. He also plans to be active from the local university club station A61AX. QSL via his home callsign.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, has informed OPDX that the following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:
DX0K - Spratly Islands, February 1, 2005, through April 30, 2005.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. After 7 years of top results in the SSB leg of the CQWW DX SSB Contest, the Tikirriki Contest Club will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as IH9P from Pantelleria Island (African Italy, Zone 33, IIA TP-01) as a Milti/2 entry. QSL via KR7X. The operators will start arriving on November 20th;

expect some to be active as homecall/IH9 on SSB and the Digital Modes before the contest. Operators mentioned are: I2IFT, IK2AHB, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IV3SKB, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9WPO and IT9ZGY. Visit the IH9P Web page at: http://www.ih9p.com

KH5, PALMYRA. Kimo/KH7U and Mike/KH6ND are now active from Palmyra and will stay until Saturday, November 19th. Kimo is expected to operate on SSB and Mike will be working CW and RTTY. They will have amplifiers and will be putting up some vertical arrays for 80-10 meters. If they can get an antenna up for 160 meters, they will also be trying that band. Operating time will be limited because this is a working trip. Operators will be signing KH6ND/5 and KH7U/5. It was reported that the "shortened" suffix is "legal" since the prefix for Hawaii and Palmyra is "KH" and is acceptable. QSL KH7U/5 via AH6NF and KH6ND/5 via K2PF. Don't forget the SASE or SAE with funds for return postage.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Yves, HB9AOF, and some of his friends from Geneva will be active as HE1G from the Geneva Harbour Lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-001) on Leman Lake, on November 12-13th. Look for activity on the HF bands mainly on 20 and 40 meters. There may be activity on 2m and 70cm. QSL via operator's instructions.

LN8, NORWAY. Operators Lech/LA7MFA, Oystein/LA6YEA, Bjorn/LB1GB and Olaf/LB8IB will be active as LN8W in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via LA9VDA.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM and Tim/M0BEW will be active as MD4K during the CQ WW 160 CW Contest (January 28-29th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

P4, ARUBA. Operators John/W6LD, Denny/KX7M, Rick/N6XI and Mike/N7MH will be active as P40L during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via K5WW. The team of operators will be on the air from the evening of November 22nd through the morning of November 29th. Activity outside of the contest will be on all bands, CW and SSB, but no RTTY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CURRENT NOMINEES FOR TOP 5 QSL MANAGER. John, K1XN, from the GoList has announced that nominations have begun to come in and here is the latest list (as of October 31st): DJ2MX, DL7AFS, EA4KB, EA5KB, EA7FTR, F6AJA, G3SWH, G3SXW, G3TXF, HB9BOU, IT9DAA, IT9YRE, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8FWN, K1BV, K8LEE, KB6NAN, KU9C, LU4DXU, M5AAV, N1WON, N2OO, N4AA, N5FTR, ON5NT, PA3GIO, RU6FZ, RZ3EC, VE3XN, W3HNK, W5UE, WA3HUP, WA4WTG, WV7Y and YB9BU.

QSL LB8IB (ex-LA8SDA) via LA9VDA.

You can view a picture of the 5R8HH QSL and pictures from the Nosy BE Island (AF-057) DXpedition by I5JHW online at: http://www.mdxc.org/5r8hh/

SILENT KEYS.....
Ray Small, G3ALI, became a "Silent Key" suddenly on October 26th.
He was RSGB IOTA Awards Checkpoint.

Gerry, VE6LB/VA6XDX, informs OPDX that Vitaly "Willy", VE6JO (aka 3C2MV) passed away on October 30th after a brief illness. All outstanding and new QSLs for VE6JO and Willy's 3C2MV operation will be answered by Gerry, VE6LB, in due course. It may take a while to get the logs organized and additional cards printed for his 3C2MV operation. Please be patient.

Robert Reed, W2CE (ex-WN2DIN and WB2DIN), became a "Silent Key" on October 30th. He was 55 years old. Robert, over the past several years, has been one of the moderators and input person on one of the major DX Mail Reflectors.

** OPDX and its readers would like to send out deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the above mentioned.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (Also, 6Y and ZF). Kan, AB2RF (JJ2RCJ) is expected to be active this month and next month from a few Caribbean islands. Look for him to activate St. Kitts (NA-104) on November 23-24th and Nevis on November 25-26th. His callsign from both islands will be V47CJ. His activity will focus on the Digital modes(RTTY/PSK) and CW, also, on the low bands (30/40/80m if possible). QSL via AB2RF. ADDED NOTE: Kan will be on the Cayman Islands as ZF2CJ from December 28th to January 1st. Also, look for him to be active as 6Y5/AB2RF from Jamaica, January 2-4th.

V63, MICRONESIA. Operators Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ), Hiro/V73VE/JF1OCQ (V63VE) and Shigeo/JA1JQY (V63JY) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010), November 19-24th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Operators Sasi/JA1KJW (V73KJ) and Shigeo/JA1JQY (V73JY) will be active from Majuro Island (OC-029) in the Marshall Islands group, November 17-18th. QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (Update). Just a reminder and update that Charlie, W0YG, will be active from here between November 8-21st as VK9CG. Reports indicate that Burt, W0MY, will be joining Charlie on the island. Look for Charlie to be mostly on the lower bands, 160 and 80 meters, but he will also do some HF RTTY and CW. All QSLs go to W0YG. Please, direct only.

VK0, ANTARCTICA. Paul, VK2JLX, announced this past weekend that he will be arriving at the Antarctica Davis station Monday morning, November 7th, and he will be there during the winter. After he settles in during this week, he will be active with the callsign VK0JLX. Paul will be active on HF along with another expeditioner who has the callsign VK0AG. Paul states, "I will be at Davis over the 2006 winter and will be active until around December 2006. I look forward to working you on the bands."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators William/W3WH, David/K9UK, Kirby/N7NM, Carl/K9CS and Larry/K3VX will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February

18-19th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N3ZNI. The contest callsign
has yet to be determined, but it will probably be on of the personal
callsign.

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=help>
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1649. Add WARC Bands - 12M and 17M to Hustler 4-BTV, 5-BTV, or 6-BTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-08 04:22:27 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11n0a0lhlf0vh02@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Takes about 1 hour assembly time and costs less then $15. Takes legal limit and requires no permanent modifications to original Hustler BTV antennas. SWR on 12M and 17M < 1.2:1 This mod adds a 12M and a 17M vertical radiator on each side of the existing Hustler antenna. Minor retuning of original bands required after 12M and 17M are tuned. It's EASY!

This works a treat and is a great way to get an extra 2 bands from an existing antenna structure.

1. http://www.ad5th.com/5-BTV-WARC.html

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Charlie-AD5TH

1650. Naval connection? You qualify for RNARS membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-08 12:04:18 UTC
From: Mike <mike@my1biz.com>
Message-ID: <dkq482$22c$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 4351

Membership of the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society (RNARS) is open to all who have an
interest in any facet of amateur radio and who are serving or who have served in the following:

Royal Navy
Royal Marines
Royal Naval Reserve
Royal Marine Reserve
Women's Royal Naval Service
Royal Naval Auxiliary Service
Royal Fleet Auxiliary
Merchant Navy
Sea Cadets Corps
Nautical Training Corps
MOD (Navy)
Commonwealth and Foreign Navies

NON-MEMBERS can purchase RNARS commodities.

Details and membership application form is available online at
http://www.rnars.org.uk

1651. K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-09 20:02:32 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1131566552.306650.245880@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

K1MAN BULLETIN - B051109A -

K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA, WALTER CRONKITE

9 November 2005

Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD
51 W. 52 St. Suite 1934
New York, N.Y. 10019

Walter,

I enjoyed the Neil Armstrong piece on "60 Minutes" yesterday. You were sure at the top of your game back then, for sure!

Dan Rather lectured at the University of Maine last week and suggested that journalists should get a "spine transplant." I immediately thought of you, caving in to anonymous hams and or unconfirmed false reports threatening to implicate you as well me with child molesting. Check your sources, Walter.

Perhaps you simply handled the matter wrongly. You did an ID for me when you were trying to promote your new autobiography. OK so far. You attached no limitations to my use of the ID. I used the ID on my world wide short wave program. Many of my detractors wrote to you and, of course, said I was illegal, etc., and that I was a convicted child molester, etc., which you would be associated with. Your secretary called me about the child molesting issue. You then wrote and asked me to stop using the ID. I agreed if you would come on my program and explain your reasons. You declined. I continued using the ID so as not to cave in to the blackmail as you were so willing to do. Then you call ME unethical?! Who is being unethical here?

You hypocrite! You lobby the FCC to revoke my license after John F. Kennedy threatened you and CBS with trying to influence the FCC when you insisted on running his flubbed remarks during a presidential campaign interview with you. You didn't cave in then!

Here is what you should have done with K1MAN. Ignore the idiots or else publish a disclaimer. Yes, you did the ID but no, you do not endorse AARA, or whatever; not publish a letter on the internet that Glenn Baxter is "unethical." Pretty strong word, Walter!

Believe me, if I were illegal doing what W1AW has done for almost 100 years, the FCC and U.S. Government are smart enough and powerful

enough to do something about it other than defame me with their silly and anemic notices of APPARENT liability. Let's go to court, Walter, and I will call you as my first witness! God bless America, the land of the free and home of the brave.

The FCC is a corrupt agency. Big deal. This is America, and we do have some corruption. We also have laws. I am protected by our wonderful laws.

I am devoting a very critical chapter about you in my new philosophical autobiography which is being published on the internet as I write it. See www.K1MAN.com. Your scurrilous letter about me will be all over the internet for many years. You and your employee, Brian Crow, sure do take some real cheap shots! I feel truly sorry for both of you, but I forgive you both.

God bless you and your family. You looked just great on TV last night.

73,

(signed)
Glenn Baxter, K1MAN

P.S. My book covers your many good traits as well as your very bad ones. Let the readers and history be the judge.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, New Living Translation:

1-28. "Don't be intimidated by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself."

And, in the King James Version:

4-8. "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

cc: Brian Crow, K3VR

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GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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1652. nothing at all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-09 20:09:40 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131566980.193724.112970@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

netmanag...@yahoo.com wrote:
cuting the message

lets see if this thread will die before it lives

1653. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-09 23:12:08 UTC
From: "The Hon. Shaliek Haznarob" <shaznarob@shaznaroboilltd.org>
Message-ID: <dktvm1$ed9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Mr Baxter is a very honorable man, a gentleman and a scholar, who is waging a battle with the FCC culture of corruption, a battle that all ham radio should thank him for waging. Mr Baxter is a modern day Ham Radio Hero!

ARRL & FCC - partners in the culture of corruption.

1654. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 00:03:36 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <lh35n1tivangpmqf3gn02gmacbfqlhgvrj@4ax.com>
Source record: 4355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Who cares?

Vinnie S.

1655. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 00:56:48 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <kVwcf.14626$tV6.2140@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

just be thankful that usenet provides an outlet for these nuts before they
start shooting up their towns.

"Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com> wrote in message
news:lh35n1tivangpmqf3gn02gmacbfqlhgvrj@4ax.com...
>
> Who cares?
>
> Vinnie S.

1656. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 01:00:31 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <8s65n1hh5oqst046qvi5r61dv9filt04dh@4ax.com>
Source record: 4357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 10 Nov 2005 00:56:48 GMT, "Falky foo" <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>just be thankful that usenet provides an outlet for these nuts before they
>start shooting up their towns.

I guess. It just seems some people are born to be miserable, all the time.

Vinnie S.

1657. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 01:38:03 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <6h85n15l2vrhgj31jm6qvdsutg6lgame7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 4358

Just been going through some old posts, and I remember a big thread aobut this guy putting up an insanely-badly engineered tower project earlier this summer (http://www.deepsouthnet.net/tower.html). Well, looking him up on QRZ.com, that sure looks like he was in the path of Katrina or near enough. I hope his tower withstood Mother Nature's wrath.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1658. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 02:16:51 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <ebb5n19tdf62uv1grbgjd4qvsm3iqf6ne7@4ax.com>
Source record: 4359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Is it my imagination, or has the topic suddenly been filled with sock
puppets?

1659. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 02:22:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131589356.500433.17660@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Al Klein wrote:
> Is it my imagination, or has the topic suddenly been filled with sock
> puppets?

your imgination? sock pupets would make more sense if they were posting

K1MAN is not worth the effort these clowns and other put into him

He is fighting a pricipled fight, badly and foolishly but having
started it I hope he prevails, his distractor are are best source of
real justification for the manner in which he is fighting the ARRL/FCC
a very sad and soory busness all round

1660. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 17:15:11 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11n7011nc1vs401@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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1661. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 18:08:14 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11n734pngsec726@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4362

Katrina was a Cat 2 hurricane when it hit us here in Newton County
Mississippi with winds measured at 105 mph.
The antennas all survived as well as the tower. I was QRT for 3 days however
due to no electricity. We also had no phones or water during that time.

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Charlie

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:6h85n15l2vrhgj31jm6qvdsutg6lgame7g@4ax.com...
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> earlier this summer (http://www.deepsouthnet.net/tower.html). Well,
> looking him up on QRZ.com, that sure looks like he was in the path of
> Katrina or near enough. I hope his tower withstood Mother Nature's
> wrath.
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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
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> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1662. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 18:15:34 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <L6Mcf.73$MN.29@fed1read07>
Source record: 4363

Good post charlie

RE Commercial electric power.
I have batteries always charged and ready to go to keep me on the air.
During the Cedar fires in San Diego -- served me well
Just a thought

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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1663. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 20:22:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <8ee97017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 4364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 10 Nov 2005 11:15:11 -0600, DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Why do you hams continue to cross post this shit to rec.radio.cb? Most of us
> and in particular ME could give a rats ass less about K1MAN, Baxter, the
> FCC, the ARRL. None of this shit has anything to do with 11 meters which is
> all I am concerned with.

Most of these guys are arguing with one another about the law.
Remember that: the law? Nawww, being a CBer you probably don't give a
rats ass about the FCC or any other law enforcement body. Does it
tick you off that we're reminding you that rules exist, because we're
so passionate about them?

I hope so.

K1MAN is a great man because he's passionate about the real law and he
defends the little guy against the FCC toadies with his own lawyers.
The FCC bureaucrats are scared to death of K1MAN.

Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."

1664. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 20:26:47 UTC
From: Mike Hunt <MH@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <4373adda$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 4365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8ee97017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
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Beat It! (Lloyd Davies'Theme)
M. Jackson/?

Lloydie Davies can never get a date at night
"I'll just order up some food, I'm sure I'll be alright."
He goes under the stained sheets and he turns off all the lights
So beat it, Lloydie, just beat it.

He's got his shemale tapes, he's got a few gay porn DVDs
He's got the Daleks, he never needs real pussy!
The time is right, I'd better use the pics on the PC
So beat it, choke your dick like it owes you money!

Lloydie will Just beat it, beat it
'Till the urge has been defeated
Show them how lonely and sad is your life
Hearin' it's wrong, but feelin' so right

Just beat it (beat it.)
Just beat it (beat it)

His mom came by, she needed to get her makeup bag
She went to check on him, if just to be a nag
She opened up his door and she started to gag
Lloydie, don't beat it! Don't beat it!

A girl invited him to come see her favorite band
"I think that would be fun, why won't you be my man?"
He told her and he told her, "You just don't understand,"
"I just beat it, I make love to my hand!"

So Lloydie, beat it, just beat it
Soon your inferior genes will be depleted!
Show them how lonely and sad is your life
Regular sex to you it's wrong but jacking off is so right
Just beat it, beat it
'Till the urge has been defeated
Show them how lonely and sad is your life
Regular sex to you it's wrong but jacking off is so right.
Just beat it (beat it)
Just beat it (beat it)

(Continue to fadeout)

1665. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 21:53:32 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <ab08f$4373c15e$4e105e7$22074@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11n7011nc1vs401@corp.supernews.com...
> "The Hon. Shaliek Haznarob" <shaznarob@shaznaroboilltd.org> wrote in
> message news:dktvm1$ed9$0@pita.alt.net...
>> Mr Baxter is a very honorable man, a gentleman and a scholar, who
>> is waging a battle with the FCC culture of corruption, a battle that
>> all ham radio should thank him for waging. Mr Baxter is a modern
>> day Ham Radio Hero!
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>> ARRL & FCC - partners in the culture of corruption.
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Ace WH2T

1666. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-10 23:49:02 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <mum7n1t3g0f3ourc00v2bj7icjcvd704ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 4367

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>Mississippi with winds measured at 105 mph.
>The antennas all survived as well as the tower. I was QRT for 3 days however
>due to no electricity. We also had no phones or water during that time.

Glad to hear you weathered the storm and that you're OK. I really was
afraid that tower of yours would come down and do some damage--good to
hear all's well.

Regards.

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(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

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1667. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 03:28:29 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <radiobuff0@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <ZpudnWKOENqmnOnenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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1668. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 04:48:27 UTC
From: Nurse Lada Boobs <vegateblewoob7@yahoo.nospm.com>
Message-ID: <13b94$4374229a$d1cc7a87$3394@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1131566552.306650.245880@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA, WALTER CRONKITE

k1man needs to see a headshrinker, and I mean FAST !

I mean it folks.

One minute he's biting your ankles like
an enraged Chihuahua dog, the next minute
he's on his back wanting you to rub his tummy
and then wants to lick you like a puppy.

This guy is definitely got a BIPOLAR DISORDER.

For Glen's own good, I really hope he's on Prozac, Paxil, Luvox,
Valium or some other orally administered psychotropic drug.

If not I am afraid he'll show up on the 6:00 news some night as
the latest ham op who went apeshit someplace......(you know
hams...their usually crazy SOB's to begin with !!)

1669. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 04:51:06 UTC
From: Nurse Lada Boobs <vegateblewoob7@yahoo.nospm.com>
Message-ID: <61fc0$43742337$d1cc7a87$3433@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:ebb5n19tdf62uv1grbgjd4qvsm3iqf6ne7@4ax.com...
> Is it my imagination, or has the topic suddenly been filled with sock
> puppets?

Not to worry Al.

(...unless of course the sock puppets start talking all by themselves
to their owner at 1:00 in the morning...THEN I would be VERY
concerned - especially if their conversations are like those of "Mr Hat"
from Southpark)

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1670. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 05:06:20 UTC
From: Democrats are Losers <abc@abcdemocratsidiots.org>
Message-ID: <dl18pd$4ls$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you "doctor." Now wander off in the corner and
play with your ink spot cards.

"Nurse Lada Boobs" <vegateblewoob7@yahoo.nospm.com> wrote in message
news:13b94$4374229a$d1cc7a87$3394@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
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> <netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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1671. ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database, November Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 07:05:29 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <3tiu5pFt7vhfU1@individual.net>
Source record: 4372

Hello DXers,

the 10th November Update of the ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

New: IOTA Reference List in Excel format!

Best DX and 73!

1672. Re: ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database, November Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 15:18:08 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <pC2df.154$MN.54@fed1read07>
Source record: 4373

Wow great web site
Thanks

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Norbert Graf" <noreply@dd3kf.de> wrote in message
news:3tiu5pFt7vhfU1@individual.net...
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> Best DX and 73!
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1673. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 16:46:36 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1131727596.416744.205900@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Commode Butt Cornholer of little boys wrote:
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"Gee, you cber can't even get that right." Butt Cornholer makes good
sentence! Butt Cornholer should quit drinking that woman's beer of bud
lite.

1674. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 17:43:47 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dl2l85$u28$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <radiobuff0@mailcity.com> wrote in message
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Surely its "Most of us couldnt give a rats arse about K1MAN" you amateur
Amateur. D'oh......

1675. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 17:45:16 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131731108.634651.38830@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Nurse Lada Boobs wrote:
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or something like this.

but everyone knows it and yet the FCC chooses him to set an example. I
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1676. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 18:41:43 UTC
From: Ernest W Block <zaw@ernieblocker.net>
Message-ID: <dl2oie$77r$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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K1MAN's medical records? Please explain how you gained
access to Mr Baxter's medical records or how you are qualified
to make a psychiatric diagnosis? Where did you do your
residency in psychiatry?

1677. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 20:20:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131740455.140611.258020@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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read the record of the case has limited access

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he has mental haelth problems Bipolar disorder is reffered by name (it
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neither of the above is required

1678. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

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Date: 2005-11-11 21:28:08 UTC
From: Ernest W Block <zaw@ernieblocker.net>
Message-ID: <dl32ag$m3a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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Yes "doctor," of course your "diagnosis" is beyond question.
Good luck in the contest, AND your obsession with K1MAN's
personal affairs.

1679. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 21:38:46 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1131745126.017647.324080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ernest W Block wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1131740455.140611.258020@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
cut

> > by reading the record of letters in the case
> >>or how you are qualified
> >> to make a psychiatric diagnosis? Where did you do your
> >> residency in psychiatry?
> >
> > neither of the above is required
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> Yes "doctor," of course your "diagnosis" is beyond question.
> Good luck in the contest, AND your obsession with K1MAN's
> personal affairs.

I don't care anything about his personal affiars, no interest at all.
My interest in K1MAN is limited to the interest I think we all should
have in the FCC trying to use and exploit someone less able to mount an
effective defense of himself to establish precedent that might be used
against the rest of us

as to his pesonal affiars, I don't care he ma be bipolar (except as
above) or for that matter if he fucks chickens (as long as he own said
chickens

1680. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 22:06:45 UTC
From: Ernest W Block <zaw@ernieblocker.net>
Message-ID: <dl34ip$120$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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You K1MAN haters all deny having an obsession with his personal
affairs, but your actions say otherwise.
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1681. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 22:28:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1131748101.692462.46310@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ernest W Block wrote:
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> news:1131745126.017647.324080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Ernest W Block wrote:
> >> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1131740455.140611.258020@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >> >
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> >> > by reading the record of letters in the case
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> >> >> residency in psychiatry?
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> > above) or for that matter if he fucks chickens (as long as he own said
> > chickens
> >
>
>
> You K1MAN haters all deny having an obsession with his personal
> affairs, but your actions say otherwise.

I don't hate K1MAN. I don't know him personaly

Indeed I support his principled stand against the FCC. I do wish the
fight was between a man less limited in his abilty to defend
himself/make his case. I hope he prevails in this matter

You sir appear to one of those Fellows we see so often in here. If you are 178 percent something then you Hate it. I am more 74 percent supportor of K1MAN but I also yes the man has his faults. Who doesn't? I am concerned his faults may affect the outcome in ways that the FCC should be allowing

wether the Nurse that first comented on his Bipolar was attacking him or not we;; the nurse will have to answer

I am disgusted with the FCC targeting him for this sort of attack, and not moderating ait actions to accomodate his condiction

1682. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-11 23:32:25 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <4333a$43752a02$4fc66e7$32623@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11n7011nc1vs401@corp.supernews.com...
> "The Hon. Shaliek Haznarob" <shaznarob@shaznaroboilltd.org> wrote in
> message news:dktvm1$ed9$0@pita.alt.net...
>> Mr Baxter is a very honorable man, a gentleman and a scholar, who
>> is waging a battle with the FCC culture of corruption, a battle that
>> all ham radio should thank him for waging. Mr Baxter is a modern
>> day Ham Radio Hero!
>>
>> ARRL & FCC - partners in the culture of corruption.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
> Why do you hams continue to cross post this shit to rec.radio.cb? Most of
> us and in particular ME could give a rats ass less about K1MAN, Baxter,
> the FCC, the ARRL. None of this shit has anything to do with 11 meters
> which is all I am concerned with.
>

Why do you CBers continue to cross post shit to rec.radio.amateur groups?
None of us give a shit about anything that has anything to do with 11
meters.
Ace - WH2T

1683. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 00:02:53 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051111190253.633$sw@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> Commode Butt Cornholer of little boys wrote:
> > DrDeath wrote:
> >
> > > Why do you hams continue to cross post this shit to rec.radio.cb?
> > > Most of us and in particular ME could give a rats ass less about
> > > K1MAN, Baxter, the FCC, the ARRL. None of this shit has anything to
> > > do with 11 meters which is all I am concerned with.
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> > You *could* give a rats ass less? Don't you mean you *couldn't* give a
> > rats ass less. Gee, you cber can't even get that right.
> ^^
>
> "Gee, you cber can't even get that right." Butt Cornholer makes good
> sentence! Butt Cornholer should quit drinking that woman's beer of bud
> lite.
>
Please donut throw CBer's on the same short bus that commode rides.

tia

1684. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 00:17:11 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051111191711.477$Y6@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote:
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>> groups?
> None of us give a shit about anything that has anything to do with 11
> meters.
> Ace - WH2T
>
Paybacks suck. :)

1685. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 01:19:28 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nagp0m106654c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8ee97017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> On Thu, 10 Nov 2005 11:15:11 -0600, DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>>
>> Why do you hams continue to cross post this shit to rec.radio.cb? Most of
>> us
>> and in particular ME could give a rats ass less about K1MAN, Baxter, the
>> FCC, the ARRL. None of this shit has anything to do with 11 meters which
>> is
>> all I am concerned with.
>
> Most of these guys are arguing with one another about the law.
> Remember that: the law? Nawww, being a CBer you probably don't give a
> rats ass about the FCC or any other law enforcement body. Does it
> tick you off that we're reminding you that rules exist, because we're
> so passionate about them?

Ah yes, the being a CBer defense. That'a as old as the crust in your
underwear.
I have friends in law enforcement and I also at one time in my life worked
security in a maximum security unit.
But you are correct about my feelings about the FCC, as they are a worthless
bunch of fucks.
I'm not pissed about being reminded of rules, but K1MAN is a ham, not a
CBer. It's YOUR problem so go post YOUR problem in the proper forum.
>
> I hope so.
>
> K1MAN is a great man because he's passionate about the real law and he
> defends the little guy against the FCC toadies with his own lawyers.
> The FCC bureaucrats are scared to death of K1MAN.
>

Yeah, right, the FCC is cringing behind there desks in fear of the allmighty
K1MAN. ROFLMAO

> Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."

Go play with your self, LOSER!

1686. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 01:29:15 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nahbc3ko88j49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Cmdr Buzz Corey" <radiobuff0@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:ZpudnWKOENqmnOnenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@gbronline.com...
> DrDeath wrote:
>
>> Why do you hams continue to cross post this shit to rec.radio.cb? Most of
>> us and in particular ME could give a rats ass less about K1MAN, Baxter,
>> the FCC, the ARRL. None of this shit has anything to do with 11 meters
>> which is all I am concerned with.
>
> You *could* give a rats ass less? Don't you mean you *couldn't* give a
> rats ass less. Gee, you cber can't even get that right.
>>>>

I see we have a fuckin (yes I spelled it that way on purpose) english
professor chiming in.

>Gee, you cber can't even get that right.

I could dissect your grammar from the above sentence, but it's a waste of
time.
Now if you could explain to the group what this has to do with my post, as
you obviously are a troll with nothing to add to this thread.

1687. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 01:34:07 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nahkgdpui52c3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Nurse Lada Boobs" <vegateblewoob7@yahoo.nospm.com> wrote in message
news:61fc0$43742337$d1cc7a87$3433@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
> news:ebb5n19tdf62uv1grbgjd4qvsm3iqf6ne7@4ax.com...
>> Is it my imagination, or has the topic suddenly been filled with sock
>> puppets?
>
> Not to worry Al.
>
> (...unless of course the sock puppets start talking all by themselves
> to their owner at 1:00 in the morning...THEN I would be VERY
> concerned - especially if their conversations are like those of "Mr Hat"
> from Southpark)
>
> :)
>

Don't be dissin Mr. Hat. LOL

1688. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 01:44:34 UTC
From: Unk <bad_ars@whiz.com>
Message-ID: <rrhan1pt97fpcj7hfdcecdceuh81jsdrvq@4ax.com>
Source record: 4389

On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:19:28 -0600, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I have friends in law enforcement and I also at one time in my life worked
>security in a maximum security unit.

In the pecking order of Law Enforcment, the ranking is-

1) Highway Patrol/DPS
2) Large city Police
3) Small city police
4) Sheriff deputies
5) Game and Fish
6) Informers
7) Prison personel (guards/Staff)

This is generally agreed upon by courts/LEO themselves and
defense/prosecution attorneys.

I have personally been involved in issues with Max. Security guards
for some really bad crap. I found the guards to be less honorable
than the prisoners.

unk

1689. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 02:48:48 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051111214848.303$kM@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

CB wrote:
> Yeah, 'donut' throw cber's on the bus, throw them under it.
>
10-4, CB.

1690. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 03:25:52 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <radiobuff0@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3OidnbnQ7MIqz-jeRVn-rA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Steveo wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
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> tia

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1691. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 04:12:51 UTC
From: Unk <bad_ars@whiz.com>
Message-ID: <9qqan1568gif9j7ej08oobl4gedhmi4eph@4ax.com>
Source record: 4392

On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 18:44:34 -0700, Unk <bad_ars@whiz.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:19:28 -0600, "DrDeath"
><drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>6) Informers
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>This is generally agreed upon by courts/LEO themselves and
>defense/prosecution attorneys.
>
>I have personally been involved in issues with Max. Security guards
>for some really bad crap. I found the guards to be less honorable
>than the prisoners.
>
>unk

I should point out am not painting all LEOs with the same brush. I
have met and admired very competent people in all the above mentioned
professions.

unk

1692. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 05:29:50 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120029160.26854@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 4393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

All K1MAN does is mess up the Georgia side band net on 3.975

1693. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 05:36:15 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120035350.609@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 4394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Yep, it has expired. go to my web site and hit the telnet link.
www.randomc.com/~dana

1694. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 05:51:06 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120050090.12188@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 4395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

If he talks that way on the air, someone needs to wash his mouth out with soap, LOL.

On Tue, 18 Oct 2005, K4YZ wrote:

>
> a_foul_mouthed_old_friend wrote:
>> Amos Keag wrote:
>>> Fred, your language identifies you as a member of the uneducated, foul
>>> mouthed, can't express themselves without expletives, underclass.
>>
>> and yours identify you as a one of the censoring prudes that are runing
>> amuck in the USA
>
> You continue to confuse censorship and civility, Mark.
>
> One can effectively express themselves without having to resort to
> gutter mouth adjectives.
>
>>> If it is possible for you to understand, remember that this is an open
>>> list read by men, women and children.
>>
>> Your point?
>>
>> likely the standard one of the nanny society with its false concern
>> about chilren when the real issue is control
>
> No, the issue is foul language that's not necessary to get a point
> across.
>
> And yet another example of why licensure for procreation should be
> mandated.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>

1695. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 06:00:42 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120059430.12188@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 4396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Does K1MAN have an audio stream over the internet, just curious. If so, how about e-mailing me the link, tnx.

1696. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 11:23:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131794592.454981.317740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dana wrote:
> If he talks that way on the air, someone needs to wash his mouth out with
> soap, LOL.
>

it is my understand that k4yz does talk that way on the air

> On Tue, 18 Oct 2005, K4YZ wrote:
cut

1697. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 11:23:42 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131794622.510495.93290@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dana wrote:
> Does K1MAN have an audio stream over the internet, just curious. If so,
> how about e-mailing me the link, tnx.

not that I know of Id be mildly curious myself

1698. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 12:02:59 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dl4lkvcqo1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> > "The Hon. Shaliek Haznarob" <shaznarob@shaznaroboilltd.org> wrote in
> > message news:dktvm1$ed9$0@pita.alt.net...
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> None of us give a shit about anything that has anything to do with 11
> meters.
> Ace - WH2T

Then kindly explain why so many Amateurs hold so much interest in
rec.radio.cb ? Theres plenty in there..some are even nice people... I
personally have no interest in K1MAN in one way or another. I also have no
real interest in the backstabbing and bitching that goes on amongst your
fellow Hams and Hams/CB'ers, I just read some of the threads and unless I
see something that aggrieves me i simply let it go... im not aggrieved now
btw. im simply trying to say you are wrong and a few Hams are interested in
things 11 meters.

73's

Graham

1699. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 12:13:32 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120712450.9932@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 4400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

He can bust cber's also for opperating out of band, so be carefull.

On Wed, 26 Oct 2005, Vinnie S. wrote:

> On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>
>> If Hollingsworth
>
> Hey, that guy sounds familiar !!!!!!
>
> Vinnie S.
>

1700. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 12:48:53 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <dr.death.is.a.loser@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 4251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:19:28 -0600, DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:8ee97017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> >
> > K1MAN is a great man because he's passionate about the real law and he
> > defends the little guy against the FCC toadies with his own lawyers.
> > The FCC bureaucrats are scared to death of K1MAN.
> >
>
> Yeah, right, the FCC is cringing behind there desks in fear of the allmighty
> K1MAN. ROFLMAO

Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
of "their desks?" ROTFLMAO

> > Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."
>
> Go play with your self, LOSER!

At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
rec.radio.cb regular.

1701. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 12:48:54 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <dr.death.speaks.ebonics@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 4252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:34:07 -0600, DrDeath eboniced:
>
> Don't be dissin Mr. Hat. LOL
>

"Dissing - [African American Vernacular English, short for DISRESPECT.]"
-- http://www.answers.com/dissing&r=67

1702. Re: K1MAN SAYS ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS IN FREE FALL AS AARA NIPS AT THEIR HEELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 14:48:32 UTC
From: Y-505 <cb@ycbchanall.net>
Message-ID: <dl4v92$sr6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

The Georgia SSB net has been causing malicious intentional
QRM to K1MAN for years. You can hear them on other
frequencies, planning and coordinating how they will jam
K1MAN.

"Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.63.0511120029160.26854@panix1.panix.com...
> All K1MAN does is mess up the Georgia side band net on 3.975
>

1703. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-12 22:28:29 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <p2rcn1l6at43rtegp4gn3p6v7l1u3rinde@4ax.com>
Source record: 4254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 12 Nov 2005 12:48:53 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> said in
rec.radio.scanner:

>On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:19:28 -0600, DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message

>At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer

I think I insinuate that resentment. :)

1704. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 02:46:50 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <uOxdf.95825$Hs.22556@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Nurse...can we see your "lada boobs?"
PLEASE???

"Nurse Lada Boobs" <vegateblewoob7@yahoo.nospm.com> wrote in message
news:61fc0$43742337$d1cc7a87$3433@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
> news:ebb5n19tdf62uv1grbgjd4qvsm3iqf6ne7@4ax.com...
>> Is it my imagination, or has the topic suddenly been filled with sock
>> puppets?
>
> Not to worry Al.
>
> (...unless of course the sock puppets start talking all by themselves
> to their owner at 1:00 in the morning...THEN I would be VERY
> concerned - especially if their conversations are like those of "Mr Hat"
> from Southpark)
>
> :)
>

1705. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 02:51:46 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6Txdf.95826$Hs.12689@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

That's funny. The most trusted man in America is commented on by the least respected (laughing stock) man in amateur radio.

Wayne-
<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1131566552.306650.245880@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN BULLETIN - B051109A -
>
> K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA, WALTER CRONKITE
>
>
> 9 November 2005
>
> Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD
> 51 W. 52 St. Suite 1934
> New York, N.Y. 10019
>
> Walter,
>
> I enjoyed the Neil Armstrong piece on "60 Minutes" yesterday. You
> were sure at the top of your game back then, for sure!
>
> Dan Rather lectured at the University of Maine last week and suggested
> that journalists should get a "spine transplant." I immediately
> thought of you, caving in to anonymous hams and or unconfirmed false
> reports threatening to implicate you as well me with child molesting.
> Check your sources, Walter.
>
> Perhaps you simply handled the matter wrongly. You did an ID for me
> when you were trying to promote your new autobiography. OK so far.
> You attached no limitations to my use of the ID. I used the ID on my
> world wide short wave program. Many of my detractors wrote to you
> and, of course, said I was illegal, etc., and that I was a convicted
> child molester, etc., which you would be associated with. Your
> secretary called me about the child molesting issue. You then wrote
> and asked me to stop using the ID. I agreed if you would come on my
> program and explain your reasons. You declined. I continued
> using the ID so as not to cave in to the blackmail as you were so
> willing to do. Then you call ME unethical?! Who is being unethical
> here?
>
> You hypocrite! You lobby the FCC to revoke my license after John
> F. Kennedy threatened you and CBS with trying to influence the FCC

> when you insisted on running his flubbed remarks during a presidential
> campaign interview with you. You didn't cave in then!
>
> Here is what you should have done with K1MAN. Ignore the idiots or
> else publish a disclaimer. Yes, you did the ID but no, you do not
> endorse AARA, or whatever; not publish a letter on the internet that
> Glenn Baxter is "unethical." Pretty strong word, Walter!
>
> Believe me, if I were illegal doing what W1AW has done for almost 100
> years, the FCC and U.S. Government are smart enough and powerful
> enough to do something about it other than defame me with their silly
> and anemic notices of APPARENT liability. Let's go to court, Walter,
> and I will call you as my first witness! God bless America, the
> land of the free and home of the brave.
>
> The FCC is a corrupt agency. Big deal. This is America, and we do
> have some corruption. We also have laws. I am protected by our
> wonderful laws.
>
> I am devoting a very critical chapter about you in my new
> philosophical autobiography which is being published on the internet
> as I write it. See www.K1MAN.com. Your scurrilous letter about me
> will be all over the internet for many years. You and your employee,
> Brian Crow, sure do take some real cheap shots! I feel truly sorry
> for both of you, but I forgive you both.
>
> God bless you and your family. You looked just great on TV last
> night.
>
> 73,
>
>
>
> (signed)
> Glenn Baxter, K1MAN
>
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>
> P.S. My book covers your many good traits as well as your very bad
> ones. Let the readers and history be the judge.
>
> Paul wrote to the Philippians, New Living Translation:
>
> 1-28. "Don't be intimidated by your enemies. This will be a sign to
> them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be
> saved, even by God himself."
>
> And, in the King James Version:
>
> 4-8. "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever

> things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are
> pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good
> report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on
> these things."
>
>
> cc: Brian Crow, K3VR
>
>
> AARA Membership
>
> www.K1MAN.com
>
> GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, AUTOBIOGRAPHY
>
> BELGRADE LAKES INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH
>

1706. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 03:15:09 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@pizzamanhamlloyd.org>
Message-ID: <dl6b18kdm0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:6Txdf.95826$Hs.12689@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> That's funny. The most trusted man in America is commented on by the least
> respected (laughing stock) man in amateur radio.
>

Yup, Mr Baxter does laugh. As the owner of several hundred
acres of prime Maine real estate, a large estate home, an
extensive well-stocked ham radio shack, owner of a
multi-million dollar trust fund, and having earned an undergraduate
and a graduate degree in engineering with honors, Mr Baxter sure
does laugh, *All The Way To The Bank* And he laughs at
you, sitting there in your 800 sq ft rented hovel, spewing hate
on the internet with your low-end computer and your dial up
connection, drinking cheap beer and waiting for your next
welfare check to arrive.

ROTFLMAO!

1707. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 03:16:57 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Jeydf.95829$Hs.56639@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I seek every opportunity to poke fun at K1MAN's many faults. This is my sole interest in this blithering blowhard!

Wayne-

"Ernest W Block" <zaw@ernieblocker.net> wrote in message news:dl34ip$120$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1131745126.017647.324080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>>
>> Ernest W Block wrote:
>>> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>> news:1131740455.140611.258020@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>>> >
>> cut
>>
>>> > by reading the record of letters in the case
>>> >>or how you are qualified
>>> >> to make a psychiatric diagnosis? Where did you do your
>>> >> residency in psychiatry?
>>> >
>>> > neither of the above is required
>>> >
>>>
>>>
>>> Yes "doctor," of course your "diagnosis" is beyond question.
>>> Good luck in the contest, AND your obsession with K1MAN's
>>> personal affairs.
>>
>> I don't care anything about his personal affiars, no interest at all.
>> My interest in K1MAN is limited to the interest I think we all should
>> have in the FCC trying to use and exploit someone less able to mount an
>> effective defense of himself to establish precedent that might be used
>> against the rest of us
>>
>> as to his pesonal affiars, I don't care he ma be bipolar (except as
>> above) or for that matter if he fucks chickens (as long as he own said
>> chickens
>>
>
>
> You K1MAN haters all deny having an obsession with his personal
> affairs, but your actions say otherwise.

>
>
>

1708. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 03:52:06 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nde37av592cad@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:dr.death.is.a.loser@tarrnews.net...
> Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
> of "their desks?" ROTFLMAO
>
>> > Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."
>>
>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>
> At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
> sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
> rec.radio.cb regular.

It proves you are a TROLL

1709. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 03:57:23 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nded3ssbfe39d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:dr.death.speaks.ebonics@tarrnews.net...
> On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:34:07 -0600, DrDeath eboniced:
>>
>> Don't be dissin Mr. Hat. LOL
>>
>
> "Dissing - [African American Vernacular English, short for DISRESPECT.]"
> -- http://www.answers.com/dissing&r=67

You could have just asked a black guy at work or anyone who has kids over
the age of 9.

1710. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 07:07:46 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <jhpdn1hpkfa0udufsc7q0pdn4kbq1clmsu@4ax.com>
Source record: 4261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Nov 2005 21:52:06 -0600, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:

>"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>news:dr.death.is.a.loser@tarrnews.net...
>> Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
>> of "their desks?" ROTFLMAO
>>
>>> > Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."
>>>
>>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>>
>> At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>> sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
>> rec.radio.cb regular.
>
>It proves you are a TROLL

Erudition is trollish?

1711. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 07:09:15 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <rjpdn1to6hu668mul8o3otno4r88cto21l@4ax.com>
Source record: 4262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Nov 2005 22:15:09 -0500, "Lloyd"
<lloyd@pizzamanhamlloyd.org> said in rec.radio.scanner:

>Yup, Mr Baxter does laugh. As the owner of several hundred
>acres of prime Maine real estate, a large estate home, an
>extensive well-stocked ham radio shack, owner of a
>multi-million dollar trust fund, and having earned an undergraduate
>and a graduate degree in engineering with honors, Mr Baxter sure
>does laugh, *All The Way To The Bank*

Somehow, "Daddy's money" and "intelligent" never seem to meet.

1712. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 08:44:32 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nf22bf798i7a2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:jhpdn1hpkfa0udufsc7q0pdn4kbq1clmsu@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 12 Nov 2005 21:52:06 -0600, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:
>
>>"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:dr.death.is.a.loser@tarrnews.net...
>>> Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
>>> of "their desks?" ROTFLMAO
>>>
>>>> > Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."
>>>>
>>>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>>>
>>> At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>>> sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
>>> rec.radio.cb regular.
>>
>>It proves you are a TROLL
>
> Erudition is trollish?

No, your lack of ability to refrain from acting as the newsgroup professor
and inability to follow the thread makes you a troll.

1713. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 13:03:44 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1131887024.763755.230270@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dana wrote:
> He can bust cber's also for opperating out of band, so be carefull.
>
puling the atributes to insure everyone seeing the dates

On Wed, 26 Oct 2005, Vinnie S. wrote:

On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

so Dana goes her (or is it his) way trolling along spewing hate and
trying to become a replacement for Stevie as poster person what is a
bad extra class ham
> >
> >
> >> If Hollingsworth
> >
> > Hey, that guy sounds familiar !!!!!!
> >
> > Vinnie S.
> >

1714. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 15:39:20 UTC
From: d dee <dd@ddbigassz.com>
Message-ID: <440de$43775e28$d1cc79d2$24438@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1131794592.454981.317740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>
> Dana wrote:
> > If he talks that way on the air, someone needs to wash his mouth out
with
> > soap, LOL.
> >
>
> it is my understand that k4yz does talk that way on the air

What freq does his group hang out on?
Perhaps they should go to 14.313 as the un-confirmed
'reports' says the recent tornado in evansville
has blown the "kooky jooish injun" off the air
for the forseeable future. Oh well, one less ham
radio nutcase to listen to on 20. Come to think of it
I ain't heard the slack-jawed moron weed-whacker
pilot from ga in a few weekends or his babbling cohort
from mn either. Are they gone too? Come to think of it
even the "great liberty net" was MIA from 75 meters
last night also. What gives? Are they all droppin like
flies in the fall season? I really missed hearing the
Ypsilanti kookenschlong last evening. Ole gnq really is
a class-1 fruitcake and a dyed-in-the-wool larouche
supporter also who's elevator don't go to the top floors.
If you never heard him pontificate you're missing some
great humor folks, nuttier than a nest of cukoo-cukoo
birds on april the 1st.

1715. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 16:00:50 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131897650.570741.126340@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

d dee wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1131794592.454981.317740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dana wrote:
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> with
> > > soap, LOL.
> > >
> >
> > it is my understand that k4yz does talk that way on the air
>
> What freq does his group hang out on?

Sorry I can answer that my knowledge of k4yz's on air antics are from
having 6m metter contact with some of his victums/neightboors/target
who describe him on air during a GOOD 6m opening as a "Papa Oscar
Serria"

that is thelimit of my knowledge from any source I deem realaible about
Stevie on Air behavoir
cut

1716. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 18:53:36 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <2r2fn1h4aul0efmdjsoo99mfoeg4i00ndu@4ax.com>
Source record: 4267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Nov 2005 02:44:32 -0600, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:

>"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
>news:jhpdn1hpkfa0udufsc7q0pdn4kbq1clmsu@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 12 Nov 2005 21:52:06 -0600, "DrDeath"
>> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:
>>
>>>"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>>>news:dr.death.is.a.loser@tarrnews.net...
>>>> Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
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>>>>
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>>>>>
>>>>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>>>>
>>>> At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>>>> sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
>>>> rec.radio.cb regular.
>>>
>>>It proves you are a TROLL
>>
>> Erudition is trollish?
>
>No, your lack of ability to refrain from acting as the newsgroup professor
>and inability to follow the thread makes you a troll.
>
Mine? Did you lose track of who's who here? Or do you think that
anyone who disagrees with you is the same person? It was Lloyd's
erudition that was under your attack. (Those who attack their betters
merely lower themselves further.)

1717. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 19:14:16 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11nf447tg8cgp8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:2r2fn1h4aul0efmdjsoo99mfoeg4i00ndu@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 13 Nov 2005 02:44:32 -0600, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:
>
>>"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
>>news:jhpdn1hpkfa0udufsc7q0pdn4kbq1clmsu@4ax.com...
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>>>>>>
>>>>>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>>>>>
>>>>> At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>>>>> sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
>>>>> rec.radio.cb regular.
>>>>
>>>>It proves you are a TROLL
>>>
>>> Erudition is trollish?
>>
>>No, your lack of ability to refrain from acting as the newsgroup professor
>>and inability to follow the thread makes you a troll.
>>
> Mine? Did you lose track of who's who here? Or do you think that
> anyone who disagrees with you is the same person? It was Lloyd's
> erudition that was under your attack. (Those who attack their betters
> merely lower themselves further.)

I did lose track and am man enough to apologize.

1718. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 19:26:43 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131910003.818405.312580@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

DrDeath wrote:
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
> news:2r2fn1h4aul0efmdjsoo99mfoeg4i00ndu@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 13 Nov 2005 02:44:32 -0600, "DrDeath"
> > <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:
cut
> > Mine? Did you lose track of who's who here? Or do you think that
> > anyone who disagrees with you is the same person? It was Lloyd's
> > erudition that was under your attack. (Those who attack their betters
> > merely lower themselves further.)
>
> I did lose track and am man enough to apologize.

Good for you Sir

I salute you for this couargous act

1719. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 21:39:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1de17c81bdc2de71989691@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th/November, through Sunday, 13th/November there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH5, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Mike, K9NW, will participate in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as 3DA0NW and as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be active from Swaziland between November 20-29th. QSL via K9NW.

5T, MAURITANIA (NEWS/ACTIVITY). Jean, ON8RA/5T0JL, who is a resident in Nouakchott since last January, reports that there are only three licensed hams in Mauritania. The operators are Nicolas/5T5SN (CW+SSB+EME+VHF), Bernard/5T5BN (SSB only but actually inactive), and himself 5T0JL (99% CW on all bands except 160m; not enough room for a long antenna, and planning to get on PSK soon). Jean states that he is planning an IOTA DXpedition to the Island of Banc d'Arguin (AF-050); now a World Protected Wildlife Reserve, so it's not so easy to get permission, but he still hopes to activate this one (some day). Jean's good friend Hugo, ON6ID, has left Belgium via a 4x4 mobile and has arrived in Mauritania. Hugo is currently signing as 5T0ID/M. He is expected to be active on all HF bands; however, his current activity is mainly on 20/15 meters SSB.

6W, SENEGAL. Tibor, HA7TM, will be going to Le Caola, Senegal, on December 15th. He plans to operate from 6W7RV's QTH as 6W/HA7TM for a week. There are radios and several antennas there to use, such as a 3 element mono-bander Yagis for 20/15/10m and a V80 Titanex vertical for 160/80/40m (as well for the WARC bands using a matching box). He will try to do something on RTTY too, but his main operations will be on CW and SSB. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or to the address on QRZ.com. An online log will be available after his trip at: http://ha7tm.uw.hu/

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9K, KUWAIT. Look for Kees, PA5CW, to be active as 9K2/PA5CW between now and November 30th. Activity will be on all the bands on CW. He was heard this past week on 40 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO. Pierre-Luc, F5HRH, will be here between January 15-22nd. He has currently applied for a 9Q callsign and is awaiting for it. He is not sure at this time what kind of equipment he will take. More details/information will be forthcoming.

ANTARCTICA NEWS. Dr. Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, continues to be active from the Antarctica's Maitri Base (WAP IND-03) until the end of March 2006. Activity is mainly on 20 meters SSB between 1700-1830z. His QSL Manager is VU3MKE, his boss at the IAE. VU3MKE's correct address is: Mr. Manoj Kumar Dhaka, Trupati Valley No 7, D-Lane , Kewal Vihar DEHRADUN, Uttaranchal - 24001, INDIA. The address on QRZ.com is wrong as Mr. Kumar Dhaka has moved from this QTH. VU3BPZ's QSLs are printed and donated by WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) and have been sent to South Africa to a pilot who was expected to fly to the Novolazarevskaya Base on November 10th. QSLs will be forward to Bhagwati.

C6, BAHAMAS. Yuri, UR5DEM, will be active as C6AUR in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Sinle-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign. Yuri informed OPDX that he will be there/active between November 24-27th. Activity outside of the contest will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He states that he will be taking a GapTitan antenna and an IC756.

CN, MOROCCO. Patrick, F6IRF, will fly here on November 23rd and plans to be active as CN2PD. Look for him to be in the CQ WW CW DX Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via EA7FTR. Visit the following Web page to see a copy of his license at: http://f6irf.blogspot.com

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be active in the next CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His QSL Manager is EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan, CO8TW, to be in the contest as Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will be active as EA8/OH4NL during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BYS.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators as Peter/EC8(???), Edu/EC8AUA, Manolo/EA8BYG, Andres/EA8AMY, Paco/EA8AAG and possibly others will be active as ED8CSC from the Saint Christobal Castle in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City. Here are some reference numbers: Grid Locator IL28HB, DME 35.016, DCE GC003, IOTA AF004 and D.I.E. S05. The activity will mainly be on 20/15/10 meters, possibly on 12/17 meters and a little of PSK 31 and RTTY. QSL via EC8AUA, direct or via the URE Bureau. Check out the QSL on QRZ.com.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. John, K9EL, will be operating as FS/K9EL from November 30th through December 7th. This is a family vacation, so his operating activities will be balanced with beach time. John will be using an FT100 barefoot and vertical antennas for 80-10 meters. No PSK or RTTY. 160m operations are unlikely. QSL to his home callsign. Skeds are OK - see QRZ.com for E-mail address. ADDED NOTE FROM JOHN: All QSLs received to date, including bureau cards, from his last FS operation have been answered.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Stefan, DL5XX, will be active as HI9T during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) possibly as a Single-OP/Single-Band or All-Band entry. QSL via KU9C.

HS0, THAILAND. John, W2YR, informs OPDX that he will be leaving for Thailand sometime this week. He plans on staying until sometime in late March and will be active using his Thai callsign of HS0ZDJ. John plans to be very active in the CQWW DX CW Contest in a few weeks, and he is preparing for a major effort on 160 and 80 meters. John states, "I am bringing over some low band receive antennas and hopefully, that will enhance my ability to copy some of the distant signals." All QSLs go to his home callsign of W2YR, and he will answer them when he returns home.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-032. Members of the Provins ARS will be active as 5H1C from Zanzibar Island, January 24th to February 2nd. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and digitals (PSK, RTTY, SSTV ....). Operators mentioned are: Franck/F4AJQ (SSB), Serge/F6AML (CW/SSB), Pascal/F5JSD (CW/SSB Webmaster), John/F5VHQ/0E5TGL (SSB), Bernard/F9IE (CW/SSB), Jean Paul/F8BJI (Digit/SSB), Romain/F8BUI(Digi/SSB/CW), Gerard/F2VX (SSB) and Jean-Marc/F8IXZ (CW). QSL via Franck, F5TVG, by the Bureau or direct to:

Franck Savoldi, BP 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France.
More info on the DXpediton can be found on the Web page at:
http://5h1c.free.fr/index.html

EU-047. Sven, DD6VSF, will be active between December 26th and January 3rd, from Norderney Island. He is planning CW activity on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via the bureau or direct. For further information, visit the following Web page at: http://iota.uni-humbug.de/

NA-NEW. See YN4 below.

NA-066. Operators Rich/W6VX, Jim/N6KZ, Frank/N6FH, Skip/KJ6Y, Don/N6IC, Dick/W8DX and Jay/WB9AWX to be active from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA-016S, Los Angeles County, California), December 2-5th. They will operate from "Two Harbors" on Santa Catalina Island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, the WARC bands included, with 100 watt rigs and beams. QSL via the individual operator's home callsign.

J7, Dominica. Operators Andy/DL5CW, YL Marina/DL5DYL and Andi/DL9USA will be active as J79CW, J79DYL and J79AG, respectively, from Dominica (NA-101) between November 18th and December 5th. Andy informs OPDX that their activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Look for them outside of the contest on the HF Bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via operator's instructions.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Toru/JI5USJ and Makoto/JI5RPT plan to operate as JD1BLX and JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (JD1-Ogasawara), between February 19-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and satellite (VO-52, FO-29) CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Their focus will be on the low bands and CW. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct. More information is available at: http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/jd1/

KH5, PALMYRA. Mike/KH6ND and Kimo/KH7U continue to be active on Palmyra until November 19th. Listen for KH6ND/5 on CW/RTTY (QSL via K2PF) and for KH7U/5 on SSB (QSL via AH6NF).

KH6, HAWAII. Remember to look for Seppo/OH1VR and Juhani/OH3SR to be active as KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR this week between November 15-19th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to their home callsigns.

LX7, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Marcus/DL1EKC, Jorgen/DL4SDW, Ralf/DL5SEJ, Bernd/DL8SCG and Philippe/LX2AJ will be active as LX7I in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2AJ.

OA, PERU. Daniel/DL5YWM and Eric/W0TT will operate from the Radio Club Peruno in Lima, from November 20-28th. Callsigns will most likely be OA4/DL5YWM and OA4/W0TT. Additionally, they plan to operate all bands in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via their home callsigns.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Two Finnish operators will be active from here during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Look for Juha, OH1JT, to be active as OH0Z as

a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Also, look for Ari, OH5DX, to be active as OH0M as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL OH0Z via W0MM and OH0M via OH1MM.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CURRENT NOMINEES FOR TOP 5 QSL MANAGER. John, K1XN, from the GoList has announced that nominations have begun to come in and here is the latest list (as of November 7th): DJ2MX, DL9ZB, DL7AFS, EA4KB, EA5KB, EA7FTR, F6AJA, G3SWH, G3SXW, G3SXX, G3TXF, HB9BOU, IT9DAA, IT9YRE, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8FWN, JE1LET, K1BV, K2PF, K3PD, K8LEE, KB6NAN, KU9C, LU4DXU, M5AAV, N1WON, N2OO, N4AA, N4XP, N5FTR, N6RT, ON5NT, PA3GIO, RU6FZ, RZ3EC, VE3XN, VK9NS, W2GHK, W3HNK, W5UE, WA3HUP, WA4JTG, WA4WTG, WV7Y and YB9BU.

Those who have been waiting for CW5R QSL (SA-039) to show up, you may be happy to know that the CW5R logs are now on LOTW. This should make a few people happy. Doesn't help for the IOTA chasers, of course, but maybe one day the cards will come through.

Carl, N4AA, from QRZ-DX, reports that the present KH6ND/5 on Palmyra goes to K2PF. The KH6ND/KH5 2000 operation still goes to K4TSJ. However, any KH6ND/5 received for this current operation at K4TSJ "will be forwarded without hesitation, no need to resend."

NEED A QSL MANAGER. Petr, OK1DOT, is willing to offer his services as QSL Manager. He states, "I provide all QSL printing and cards to stations I manage at no charge. Paper logs are OK. Electronic logs are preferred. Please contact me if you are interested, and we can then work out any other details." Contact Petr at: petr.gustab@seznam.cz More info is available at: http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot

CURRENT QSLS BEING REJECTED BY THE DXCC DESK (Due to "No Documentation Received"): TT8PK (April 2004), EZ4XX (October 2004), 9Q0AR (February 2005) and HZ1YB (March 2005).

TI5N QSL ROUTE. John, K1XN, from the GoList, advises: "Please be aware that the 2005 October operation at TI5N, QSL requests MUST goto N8JE and not to W3HNK. Joe is getting flooded with requests to confirm contacts for this period and HE CAN NOT, HE DOES NOT HAVE THE LOGS. Please pass this information to all your friends and reflectors to help Joe out..... Thanks".

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (MVI). Look for a multi-national team to be active from here starting November 15th and lasting through November 28th. Activity will include an entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. They will have equipment for 160-10 meters and 2 meters scatter. There will not be any 6 meters operations as their license does not include 50 MHz. Modes of activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. PLEASE NOTE: The first week, between November 15-20th, look for activity on VHF/UHF and satellites. The team of operators will use two different callsigns there. For activity before the contest they will use R1MVW. For the first time ever the team will activate MVI during the CQWW DX CW Contest, and they will operate as

R1MVC as a Multi-Multi entry. Team members mentioned are: DL3DXX, DL5LYM, IW9BBX, LA8AJA, LA9VDA, OH5LID, OH5NE, RA1AR, RA2FW, RA6LBS, RK3FA, RN9XA, RU1AS, RV1CC, RV1AC, RV2FW/1 (team leader), RX1CQ, RX1AX, UA2FB, UA2FF, UA2FM, UA2FZ and UA9XC. QSL via DK4VW (for direct cards - maildrop) or via the UA2 QSL Bureau. Anyone donating 100 USD will be listed on the QSL card. Also, a special color QSL will be available for anyone donating 5 USD with their QSL card. A Web page and online log will be available at: http://www.r1mvi.com

R3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Operators Andrei/UA3DPX, Helen/RV3ACA, Alex/RL3DX, Yury/RL3FT, Vyacheslav/UA3DK and possibly others will be active as R3R in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL will be sent to all contacts automatically via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Member of the Metz Frescaty ARC at the French 128th Air Base (not Airborne) will be on the air as TM50OBA from November 26th to December 10th. Activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Base. Activity will be on all bands and modes HF and VHF. Each QSO will be confirmed automatically. The normal QSL route is via the French Bureau to F6KAT ARC.

SU8, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, will be head here and will be active as SU8BHI between November 22-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW, SSB, SSTV, PSK and RTTY. He will also take part in CQ WW DX CW Contest too. QSL via HA3JB, via the QRZ.com address or via the HA QSL Bureau.

T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Zrinko, VE3ZIK has plans to be active as T9/VE3ZIK in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m - subject to change) entry. QSL via DL3PS, direct or by the bureau.

TZ, MALI. The VooDoo Contest Group will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry and they will be signing TZ5A. The group will be active with seven one-kilowatt stations and mono-band antennas. This is their 12th straight year operating from West Africa, and in their sixth different country. They will have ten operators. Before and after the contest, operators will use their own personal callsigns:
AA7A - TZ6NS K5VT - TZ6VT
G3PJT - (???) K7WP - TZ6CW
G3SXW - TZ5A KC7V - TZ6MF
G4BWP - TZ6WP KY7M - TZ6LF
G4IRN - TZ6RN N7NG - TZ6NG
QSL the contest callsign, TZ5A, via G3SXW. All other callsigns, QSL via the operator's home callsign.

V31, BELIZE. Mike, DL1HCM, will be active as V31TM between November 22-30th. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside the contest, Mike will operate on CW and PSK on the low bands and the WARC bands. Visit his Web site at: http://www.dl1hcm.com

VE3, CANADA. Laci, HA0HW, will be in Canada from November 13th to December 15th. He will try to operate as VE3/HA0HW and take part in the CQWW DX CW

Contest from VE3NE's QTH. Laci states, "It isn't a 'DXpedition' it is a work-trip (on the job training)." QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct to the QRZ.com address.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators William/W3WH, David/K9UK, Kirby/N7NM, Carl/K9CS and Larry/K3VX will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N3ZNI. The contest callsign has yet to be determined, but each operator will have their own personal callsign. Larry informs OPDX that the five operators will "concentrate on the WARC bands during the non-contest times. And, being CW nuts, there doesn't seem to be much interest in SSB operations." He also states that the team will arrive late on February 14th and leave early on February 22nd.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Look for Kelly, N0VD, to be operating from here December 3-10th, with an entry in the ARRL 10m Contest as VP5D. Before and after the contest, Kelly will be signing VP5/N0VD with a concentration on the lower bands. A special effort will also be made to activate various digital modes on all bands outside of the 10m contest. QSL both VP5D and VP5/N0VD direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

VR2, HONG KONG. Operator Yoshiyasu, JH4JNG, will be active as VR2JN in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via JN4ASA.

XE1, MEXICO. Christian, DL6KAC, informs OPDX that he finally got his licence in Mexico. Look for XE1/DL6KAC to be active until the end of February 2006. Activity (mostly on weekends) will include all bands from 80-10 meters on SSB and PSK31/RTTY. Updates and news can be found on his Web page at: http://www.dl6kac.de/blog/
Christian states that he will later add an XE1 section to the page, but right now the blog serves as a news channel. A Logsearch will be also provided later. QSL via DL6KAC (direct or by the bureau).

YN4, NICARAGUA (IOTA Op). Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW plan to operate from the Caribbean Sea Coast North Group (NEW IOTA) from November 16-18th, using the callsign H79W/YN4. QSL via K9AJ, either direct or via the bureau.

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1720. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 23:28:46 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
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"an_old_fiend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1131887024.763755.230270@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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> Dana wrote:
>> He can bust cber's also for opperating out of band, so be carefull.
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> puling the atributes to insure everyone seeing the dates
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> On Wed, 26 Oct 2005, Vinnie S. wrote:
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> On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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> so Dana goes her (or is it his) way trolling along spewing hate and
> trying to become a replacement for Stevie as poster person what is a
> bad extra class ham
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Ace - WH2T

1721. Re: LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (AARA) AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 23:41:45 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1131925305.791872.16480@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dr.Ace wrote:
> "an_old_fiend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1131887024.763755.230270@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dana wrote:
> >> He can bust cber's also for opperating out of band, so be carefull.
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> > puling the atributes to insure everyone seeing the dates
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> > On Wed, 26 Oct 2005, Vinnie S. wrote:
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> > On 26 Oct 2005 13:34:04 -0700, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
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> > so Dana goes her (or is it his) way trolling along spewing hate and
> > trying to become a replacement for Stevie as poster person what is a
> > bad extra class ham
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I will estimated date of extra class licensure 1APR 2006, in any event
the first possible uner the R&O
> Ace - WH2T

1722. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-13 23:57:32 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <hpQdf.62$yp6.59@fed1read07>
Source record: 4273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks Tedd -- excellent DX info

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote in message
news:MPG.1de17c81bdc2de71989691@news.cle.sbcglobal.net...
>
> SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.735
> Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 735
>
> The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
> DX Bulletin No. 735
> BID: $OPDX.735
> November 14, 2005
> Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
> Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)
>
> Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
> Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
> Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, W2YR, K3BZ, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX,
> K4HB, N4AA & QRZ DX, K8YSE, K9EL, K9NW, N0VD, W0TT, CO8TW, DD6VSF, DL1EK
> & The DX News Letter, DL1HCM, DL5CW, DL6KAC, EC8AUA, F5CWU & La Gazette
> du DX, F5NQL & UFT, G3SXW, HA0HW, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News,
> JI5RPT, JI6KVR & JA-IOTA Islands News, OH5DX, UR5DEM, VA3RJ & ICPO and
> VE3VHB for the following DX information.
>
> DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
> week of Sunday, 6th/November, through Sunday, 13th/November there were 218
> countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J,
> 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q,
> 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7,
> A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL,
> DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH,
> FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB,
> HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA,
> JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH5, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY,
> LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7,
> PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA,
> TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR,
> V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR,
> VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB,
> ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS
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> * PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
> more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
> First Worry Later" (WFWL).
>
> 3DA0, SWAZILAND. Mike, K9NW, will participate in the CQ World Wide DX CW
> Contest (November 26-27th) as 3DA0NW and as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-
> Power entry. He will be active from Swaziland between November 20-29th.
> QSL via K9NW.
>
> 5T, MAURITANIA (NEWS/ACTIVITY). Jean, ON8RA/5T0JL, who is a resident in
> Nouakchott since last January, reports that there are only three licensed
> hams in Mauritania. The operators are Nicolas/5T5SN (CW+SSB+EME+VHF),
> Bernard/5T5BN (SSB only but actually inactive), and himself 5T0JL (99% CW
> on all bands except 160m; not enough room for a long antenna, and planning
> to get on PSK soon). Jean states that he is planning an IOTA DXpedition
> to the Island of Banc d'Arguin (AF-050); now a World Protected Wildlife
> Reserve, so it's not so easy to get permission, but he still hopes to
> activate this one (some day). Jean's good friend Hugo, ON6ID, has left
> Belgium via a 4x4 mobile and has arrived in Mauritania. Hugo is currently
> signing as 5T0ID/M. He is expected to be active on all HF bands; however,
> his current activity is mainly on 20/15 meters SSB.
>
> 6W, SENEGAL. Tibor, HA7TM, will be going to Le Caola, Senegal, on December
> 15th. He plans to operate from 6W7RV's QTH as 6W/HA7TM for a week. There
> are radios and several antennas there to use, such as a 3 element mono-
> bander Yagis for 20/15/10m and a V80 Titanex vertical for 160/80/40m (as
> well for the WARC bands using a matching box). He will try to do something
> on RTTY too, but his main operations will be on CW and SSB. QSL via the
> HA QSL Bureau or to the address on QRZ.com. An online log will be
> available
> after his trip at: http://ha7tm.uw.hu/
>
> 8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQ WW DX CW
> Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL
> via NN1N.
>
> 9K, KUWAIT. Look for Kees, PA5CW, to be active as 9K2/PA5CW between now
> and November 30th. Activity will be on all the bands on CW. He was heard
> this past week on 40 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.
>
> 9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO. Pierre-Luc, F5HRH, will be here between January
> 15-22nd. He has currently applied for a 9Q callsign and is awaiting for
> it. He is not sure at this time what kind of equipment he will take. More
> details/information will be forthcoming.
>
> ANTARCTICA NEWS. Dr. Bhagwathi, VU3BPZ, continues to be active from the
> Antarctica's Maitri Base (WAP IND-03) until the end of March 2006.
> Activity
> is mainly on 20 meters SSB between 1700-1830z. His QSL Manager is VU3MKE,
> his boss at the IAE. VU3MKE's correct address is: Mr. Manoj Kumar Dhaka,

> Trupati Valley No 7, D-Lane , Kewal Vihar DEHRADUN, Uttaranchal - 24001,
> INDIA. The address on QRZ.com is wrong as Mr. Kumar Dhaka has moved from
> this QTH. VU3BPZ's QSLs are printed and donated by WAP (Worldwide
> Antarctic
> Program) and have been sent to South Africa to a pilot who was expected
> to fly to the Novolazarevskaya Base on November 10th. QSLs will be forward
> to Bhagwati.
>
> C6, BAHAMAS. Yuri, UR5DEM, will be active as C6AUR in the CQ WW DX CW
> Contest (November 26-27th) as a Sinle-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL
> via his home callsign. Yuri informed OPDX that he will be there/active
> between November 24-27th. Activity outside of the contest will be on
> 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He states that he will be taking a GapTitan antenna
> and an IC756.
>
> CN, MOROCCO. Patrick, F6IRF, will fly here on November 23rd and plans to
> be active as CN2PD. Look for him to be in the CQ WW CW DX Contest
> (November
> 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via EA7FTR. Visit the
> following Web page to see a copy of his license at:
> http://f6irf.blogspot.com
>
> CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be active in the next CQ WW CW Contest
> (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His QSL Manager
> is EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan, CO8TW, to be in the contest as Single-Op/
> Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.
>
> EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will be active as EA8/OH4NL during
> the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Band (40m)/High-
> Power entry. QSL via OH2BYS.
>
> EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators as Peter/EC8(???), Edu/EC8AUA,
> Manolo/EA8BYG,
> Andres/EA8AMY, Paco/EA8AAG and possibly others will be active as ED8CSC
> from the Saint Christobal Castle in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City. Here
> are some reference numbers: Grid Locator IL28HB, DME 35.016, DCE GC003,
> IOTA AF004 and D.I.E. S05. The activity will mainly be on 20/15/10 meters,
> possibly on 12/17 meters and a little of PSK 31 and RTTY. QSL via EC8AUA,
> direct or via the URE Bureau. Check out the QSL on QRZ.com.
>
> FS, SAINT MARTIN. John, K9EL, will be operating as FS/K9EL from November
> 30th through December 7th. This is a family vacation, so his operating
> activities will be balanced with beach time. John will be using an FT100
> barefoot and vertical antennas for 80-10 meters. No PSK or RTTY. 160m
> operations are unlikely. QSL to his home callsign. Skeds are OK - see
> QRZ.com for E-mail address. ADDED NOTE FROM JOHN: All QSLs received to
> date, including bureau cards, from his last FS operation have been
> answered.
>
> HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Stefan, DL5XX, will be active as HI9T during the

> CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) possibly as a Single-OP/Single-Band
> or All-Band entry. QSL via KU9C.
>
> HS0, THAILAND. John, W2YR, informs OPDX that he will be leaving for
> Thailand sometime this week. He plans on staying until sometime in late
> March and will be active using his Thai callsign of HS0ZDJ. John plans
> to be very active in the CQWW DX CW Contest in a few weeks, and he is
> preparing for a major effort on 160 and 80 meters. John states, "I am
> bringing over some low band receive antennas and hopefully, that will
> enhance my ability to copy some of the distant signals." All QSLs go to
> his home callsign of W2YR, and he will answer them when he returns home.
>
> IOTA NEWS.....
> AF-032. Members of the Provins ARS will be active as 5H1C from Zanzibar
> Island, January 24th to February 2nd. Their activity will be
> on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and digitals (PSK, RTTY, SSTV ....).
> Operators mentioned are: Franck/F4AJQ (SSB), Serge/F6AML
> (CW/SSB), Pascal/F5JSD (CW/SSB Webmaster), John/F5VHQ/0E5TGL
> (SSB), Bernard/F9IE (CW/SSB), Jean Paul/F8BJI (Digit/SSB),
> Romain/F8BUI(Digi/SSB/CW), Gerard/F2VX (SSB) and Jean-Marc/F8IXZ
> (CW). QSL via Franck, F5TVG, by the Bureau or direct to:
> Franck Savoldi, BP 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France.
> More info on the DXpediton can be found on the Web page at:
> http://5h1c.free.fr/index.html
>
> EU-047. Sven, DD6VSF, will be active between December 26th and January
> 3rd, from Norderney Island. He is planning CW activity on
> 40-10 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via the bureau or
> direct. For further information, visit the following Web page
> at: http://iota.uni-humbug.de/
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> NA-NEW. See YN4 below.
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> NA-066. Operators Rich/W6VX, Jim/N6KZ, Frank/N6FH, Skip/KJ6Y, Don/N6IC,
> Dick/W8DX and Jay/WB9AWX to be active from Santa Catalina Island
> (USI CA-016S, Los Angeles County, California), December 2-5th.
> They will operate from "Two Harbors" on Santa Catalina Island.
> Activity will be on 80-10 meters, the WARC bands included, with
> 100 watt rigs and beams. QSL via the individual operator's home
> callsign.
>
> J7, Dominica. Operators Andy/DL5CW, YL Marina/DL5DYL and Andi/DL9USA will
> be active as J79CW, J79DYL and J79AG, respectively, from Dominica (NA-101)
> between November 18th and December 5th. Andy informs OPDX that their
> activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Look for
> them outside of the contest on the HF Bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via
> operator's instructions.
>
> JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Toru/JI5USJ and Makoto/JI5RPT plan to operate
> as JD1BLX and JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (JD1-Ogasawara), between

> February 19-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and satellite (VO-52,
> FO-29) CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Their focus will be on the low bands
> and CW. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct. More
> information is available at: http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/jd1/
>
> KH5, PALMYRA. Mike/KH6ND and Kimo/KH7U continue to be active on Palmyra
> until November 19th. Listen for KH6ND/5 on CW/RTTY (QSL via K2PF) and for
> KH7U/5 on SSB (QSL via AH6NF).
>
> KH6, HAWAII. Remember to look for Seppo/OH1VR and Juhani/OH3SR to be
> active
> as KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR this week between November 15-19th. Activity
> will
> be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to their home
> callsigns.
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> LX7, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Marcus/DL1EKC, Jorgen/DL4SDW, Ralf/DL5SEJ,
> Bernd/DL8SCG and Philippe/LX2AJ will be active as LX7I in the CQ WW DX
> CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2AJ.
>
> OA, PERU. Daniel/DL5YWM and Eric/W0TT will operate from the Radio Club
> Peruno in Lima, from November 20-28th. Callsigns will most likely be
> OA4/DL5YWM and OA4/W0TT. Additionally, they plan to operate all bands
> in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via their home callsigns.
>
> OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Two Finnish operators will be active from here during
> the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Look for Juha, OH1JT, to be active as OH0Z as
> a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Also, look for Ari, OH5DX, to be
> active as OH0M as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL OH0Z via W0MM
> and OH0M via OH1MM.
>
> QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
> CURRENT NOMINEES FOR TOP 5 QSL MANAGER. John, K1XN, from the GoList
> has announced that nominations have begun to come in and here is the
> latest list (as of November 7th): DJ2MX, DL9ZB, DL7AFS, EA4KB, EA5KB,
> EA7FTR, F6AJA, G3SWH, G3SXW, G3SXX, G3TXF, HB9BOU, IT9DAA, IT9YRE,
> IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8FWN, JE1LET, K1BV, K2PF, K3PD, K8LEE, KB6NAN, KU9C,
> LU4DXU, M5AAV, N1WON, N2OO, N4AA, N4XP, N5FTR, N6RT, ON5NT, PA3GIO,
> RU6FZ, RZ3EC, VE3XN, VK9NS, W2GHK, W3HNK, W5UE, WA3HUP, WA4JTG, WA4WTG,
> WV7Y and YB9BU.
>
> Those who have been waiting for CW5R QSL (SA-039) to show up, you may
> be happy to know that the CW5R logs are now on LOTW. This should make
> a few people happy. Doesn't help for the IOTA chasers, of course, but
> maybe one day the cards will come through.
>
> Carl, N4AA, from QRZ-DX, reports that the present KH6ND/5 on Palmyra
> goes to K2PF. The KH6ND/KH5 2000 operation still goes to K4TSJ. However,
> any KH6ND/5 received for this current operation at K4TSJ "will be
> forwarded without hesitation, no need to resend."

>
> NEED A QSL MANAGER. Petr, OK1DOT, is willing to offer his services
> as QSL Manager. He states, "I provide all QSL printing and cards to
> stations I manage at no charge. Paper logs are OK. Electronic logs
> are preferred. Please contact me if you are interested, and we can
> then work out any other details." Contact Petr at: petr.gustab@seznam.cz
> More info is available at: http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot
>
> CURRENT QSLS BEING REJECTED BY THE DXCC DESK (Due to "No Documentation
> Received"): TT8PK (April 2004), EZ4XX (October 2004), 9Q0AR (February
> 2005) and HZ1YB (March 2005).
>
> TI5N QSL ROUTE. John, K1XN, from the GoList, advises: "Please be aware
> that the 2005 October operation at TI5N, QSL requests MUST goto N8JE
> and not to W3HNK. Joe is getting flooded with requests to confirm
> contacts for this period and HE CAN NOT, HE DOES NOT HAVE THE LOGS.
> Please pass this information to all your friends and reflectors to
> help Joe out..... Thanks".
>
> R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (MVI). Look for a multi-national team to be
> active from here starting November 15th and lasting through November 28th.
> Activity will include an entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. They will have
> equipment for 160-10 meters and 2 meters scatter. There will not be any
> 6 meters operations as their license does not include 50 MHz. Modes of
> activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. PLEASE NOTE: The first week,
> between November 15-20th, look for activity on VHF/UHF and satellites. The
> team of operators will use two different callsigns there. For activity
> before the contest they will use R1MVW. For the first time ever the team
> will activate MVI during the CQWW DX CW Contest, and they will operate as
> R1MVC as a Multi-Multi entry. Team members mentioned are: DL3DXX, DL5LYM,
> IW9BBX, LA8AJA, LA9VDA, OH5LID, OH5NE, RA1AR, RA2FW, RA6LBS, RK3FA, RN9XA,
> RU1AS, RV1CC, RV1AC, RV2FW/1 (team leader), RX1CQ, RX1AX, UA2FB, UA2FF,
> UA2FM, UA2FZ and UA9XC. QSL via DK4VW (for direct cards - maildrop) or via
> the UA2 QSL Bureau. Anyone donating 100 USD will be listed on the QSL
> card.
> Also, a special color QSL will be available for anyone donating 5 USD with
> their QSL card. A Web page and online log will be available at:
> http://www.r1mvi.com
>
> R3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Operators Andrei/UA3DPX, Helen/RV3ACA, Alex/RL3DX,
> Yury/RL3FT, Vyacheslav/UA3DK and possibly others will be active as R3R
> in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry.
> QSL will be sent to all contacts automatically via the bureau.
>
> SPECIAL EVENT. Member of the Metz Frescaty ARC at the French 128th Air
> Base (not Airborne) will be on the air as TM50OBA from November 26th to
> December 10th. Activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the
> Base. Activity will be on all bands and modes HF and VHF. Each QSO will
> be confirmed automatically. The normal QSL route is via the French Bureau
> to F6KAT ARC.

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> SU8, EGYPT. Gab, HA3JB, will be head here and will be active as SU8BHI
> between November 22-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW, SSB, SSTV,
> PSK and RTTY. He will also take part in CQ WW DX CW Contest too. QSL via
> HA3JB, via the QRZ.com address or via the HA QSL Bureau.
>
> T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Zrinko, VE3ZIK has plans to be active as T9/VE3ZIK
> in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band
> (40m - subject to change) entry. QSL via DL3PS, direct or by the bureau.
>
> TZ, MALI. The VooDoo Contest Group will take part in the CQ WW DX CW
> Contest as a Multi-Multi entry and they will be signing TZ5A. The group
> will be active with seven one-kilowatt stations and mono-band antennas.
> This is their 12th straight year operating from West Africa, and in their
> sixth different country. They will have ten operators. Before and after
> the contest, operators will use their own personal callsigns:
> AA7A - TZ6NS K5VT - TZ6VT
> G3PJT - (???) K7WP - TZ6CW
> G3SXW - TZ5A KC7V - TZ6MF
> G4BWP - TZ6WP KY7M - TZ6LF
> G4IRN - TZ6RN N7NG - TZ6NG
> QSL the contest callsign, TZ5A, via G3SXW. All other callsigns, QSL via
> the operator's home callsign.
>
> V31, BELIZE. Mike, DL1HCM, will be active as V31TM between November
> 22-30th. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
> 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside the contest, Mike will
> operate on CW and PSK on the low bands and the WARC bands. Visit his
> Web site at: http://www.dl1hcm.com
>
> VE3, CANADA. Laci, HA0HW, will be in Canada from November 13th to December
> 15th. He will try to operate as VE3/HA0HW and take part in the CQWW DX CW
> Contest from VE3NE's QTH. Laci states, "It isn't a 'DXpedition' it is a
> work-trip (on the job training)." QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct to
> the QRZ.com address.
>
> VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators William/W3WH, David/K9UK, Kirby/N7NM,
> Carl/K9CS and Larry/K3VX will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest
> (February
> 18-19th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via N3ZNI. The contest callsign
> has yet to be determined, but each operator will have their own personal
> callsign. Larry informs OPDX that the five operators will "concentrate on
> the WARC bands during the non-contest times. And, being CW nuts, there
> doesn't seem to be much interest in SSB operations." He also states that
> the team will arrive late on February 14th and leave early on February
> 22nd.
>
> VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Look for Kelly, N0VD, to be operating from
> here December 3-10th, with an entry in the ARRL 10m Contest as VP5D.
> Before

> and after the contest, Kelly will be signing VP5/N0VD with a concentration
> on the lower bands. A special effort will also be made to activate various
> digital modes on all bands outside of the 10m contest. QSL both VP5D and
> VP5/N0VD direct, via the bureau or LoTW.
>
> VR2, HONG KONG. Operator Yoshiyasu, JH4JNG, will be active as VR2JN in
> the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL
> via JN4ASA.
>
> XE1, MEXICO. Christian, DL6KAC, informs OPDX that he finally got his
> licence in Mexico. Look for XE1/DL6KAC to be active until the end of
> February 2006. Activity (mostly on weekends) will include all bands
> from 80-10 meters on SSB and PSK31/RTTY. Updates and news can be found
> on his Web page at: http://www.dl6kac.de/blog/
> Christian states that he will later add an XE1 section to the page, but
> right now the blog serves as a news channel. A Logsearch will be also
> provided later. QSL via DL6KAC (direct or by the bureau).
>
> YN4, NICARAGUA (IOTA Op). Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW plan to operate from
> the Caribbean Sea Coast North Group (NEW IOTA) from November 16-18th,
> using the callsign H79W/YN4. QSL via K9AJ, either direct or via the
> bureau.
>
> -=-
> ** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
> FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
> following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
> -=-
> SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
> mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
> mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
> -=-
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> Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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> http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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> Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1723. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-14 02:42:17 UTC
From: Somebody Somewhere <YCTHULHU@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1131936137.869022.129700@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

d dee wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1131794592.454981.317740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dana wrote:
> > > If he talks that way on the air, someone needs to wash his mouth out
> with
> > > soap, LOL.
> > >
> >
> > it is my understand that k4yz does talk that way on the air
>
> What freq does his group hang out on?
> Perhaps they should go to 14.313 as the un-confirmed
> 'reports' says the recent tornado in evansville
> has blown the "kooky jooish injun" off the air
> for the forseeable future. Oh well, one less ham
> radio nutcase to listen to on 20. Come to think of it
> I ain't heard the slack-jawed moron weed-whacker
> pilot from ga in a few weekends or his babbling cohort
> from mn either. Are they gone too? Come to think of it
> even the "great liberty net" was MIA from 75 meters
> last night also. What gives? Are they all droppin like
> flies in the fall season? I really missed hearing the
> Ypsilanti kookenschlong last evening. Ole gnq really is
> a class-1 fruitcake and a dyed-in-the-wool larouche
> supporter also who's elevator don't go to the top floors.
> If you never heard him pontificate you're missing some
> great humor folks, nuttier than a nest of cukoo-cukoo
> birds on april the 1st.

Big Lard Butt (BLB) was supposedly talking to Krazy Jewish Injun on
14.313 recently, but I couldn't hear the Evansville Elucidator, prolly
cuz he be usin his "tornado special" paperclip antenna.

Liberty Net was on 3983 last night.

1724. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-14 02:51:51 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0511132151430.27188@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 4275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I hear ya!!

On Sun, 30 Oct 2005, CBers=CHOADS wrote:

> It will be a grand day when Glenn "the Choad" Baxtor fades away.
> All of Amateur Radio piss on his grave.
>
>
>

1725. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-14 04:35:46 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <vv4gn1l1par4a9lolbba7qi0cgss0csrhv@4ax.com>
Source record: 4276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Nov 2005 13:14:16 -0600, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:

>I did lose track and am man enough to apologize.

Okay, I can accept that. But apologize to Lloyd.

1726. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-14 19:14:25 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@lloydsfriendpizza.org>
Message-ID: <dlanjqdah0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:vv4gn1l1par4a9lolbba7qi0cgss0csrhv@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 13 Nov 2005 13:14:16 -0600, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:
>
>>I did lose track and am man enough to apologize.
>
> Okay, I can accept that. But apologize to Lloyd.

There is more than one Lloyd posting here. Only Wiseman continually
thinks some guy named Lloyd in Alabama is the one and only
Lloyd posting here. All one has to do is examine the properties
of the post, but Wiseman, despite his correspondence Masters Degree
from DeVry, is unable to do that. BTW, I am not the offended
Lloyd. I have lived in Detroit all my life.

73,

Lloyd

1727. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-14 22:46:10 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11ni4tgeafact91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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If you mean the Lloyd that continues to correct my spelling and grammar, I
think not.

1728. V6B in the WAE RTTY contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-15 12:49:02 UTC
From: "Larry Gauthier (K8UT)" <MyCallsign@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <6Pkef.7968$Cw4.4249@fe03.lga>
Source record: 4279

I worked V6B in the RTTY contest last weekend, and would like to confirm this QSO. Does V6B have a QSL manager or a known direct route?

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-larry
K8UT

1729. NOVEMBER 20, 2005 (SUNDAY): UBA CANDLELIGHT TEST, PART #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-16 09:20:22 UTC
From: Paolo Cravero as2594 <pcravero@as2594.net>
Message-ID: <437af9db_1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 4280

An announcment of a listening event you might have missed and might wish
to join.

Paolo IK1ZYW

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(November 15, 2005 - ON5EX, UBA QRP manager) The annual UBA Candlelight
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explore low power and extreme narrowband techniques and put your station
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November 20 2005, 8 to 18 UTC, with several stations transmitting
simultaneously on different HF bands running milliwatt power levels and
QRSS signals. The challenge for all participating radioamateurs is to
copy the code words embedded in the transmitted messages.

* Stations *
(see http://www.uba.be/actual/candlelight/candlelight_en.html for a
better formatted table)

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160 m DK1IS JN59wk 1,919.200 (dot) 1,919.202 (dash) DFCW10 3 s gap
double space 10 mW

80 m Mystery beacon: 3588.000 / 100 mW / chirped Hell
40 m OE5EEP JN67tw 7000,99 QRSS3 100 mW
40 m ON5SL JO10tt 7000,97 QRSS10 10 mW

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* Short description of modes *

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3 dots per second (hence QRSS3), corresponding with 0.4 wpm.

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http://people.freenet.de/dl4yhf/spectra1.html

If you are new to narrowband communication on HF, the following sites provide a wealth of information:
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* QRSS, W0CH (http://www.w0ch.net/qrss/qrss.htm)
* Extreme narrow bandwidth techniques, ON7YD (http://www.qsl.net/on7yd/136narro.htm)

Finally, you can join a worldwide group of QRSS addicts by subscribing to the "KnightsQRSS" reflector (http://mail.cnts.be/mailman/listinfo/knightsqrss_cnts.be).

1730. NOVEMBER 20, 2005 (SUNDAY): UBA CANDLELIGHT TEST, PART #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-16 09:20:35 UTC
From: Paolo Cravero <ollollo@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <437af9e7_1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 4281

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1731. Amateur Radio Clubs in China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-16 19:19:17 UTC
From: John G4GOY <John.G4GOY.1ylysw@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <John.G4GOY.1ylysw@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 4282

I am due to travel to Shenzhen this Sunday on business and am wondering whether there is a radio club that I could visit....I will be there for 2 weeks.

Best 73

John, G4GOY

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John G4GOY

1732. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-16 22:32:55 UTC
From: kashe@sonic.net
Message-ID: <rncnn1tunfjbbak1s8sreldcq6gopci0dq@4ax.com>
Source record: 4283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 12 Nov 2005 12:48:53 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Nov 2005 19:19:28 -0600, DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>> news:8ee97017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>> >
>> > K1MAN is a great man because he's passionate about the real law and he
>> > defends the little guy against the FCC toadies with his own lawyers.
>> > The FCC bureaucrats are scared to death of K1MAN.
>> >
>>
>> Yeah, right, the FCC is cringing behind there desks in fear of the allmighty
>> K1MAN. ROFLMAO
>
>Do you know how it makes you look when you type "there desks" instead
>of "their desks?" ROTFLMAO
>
>> > Now go play in the traffic, "Dr Death."
>>
>> Go play with your self, LOSER!
>
>At least I can choose the correct English words to put into a
>sentence. That suggests that I'm neither (a) a programmer, nor (b) a
>rec.radio.cb regular.

Fuck off, lunatic. Since when don't programmers have a
facility with English. Many of the programmers I work with have
degrees in multiple languages, including English.

You're only showing yourself to be an ignorant little crap
with your grammar/spelling nazi weaselshit.

1733. C21 QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 00:45:36 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <58qdnalzhswtT-beRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 4284

C21DL arrived yesterday. C21SX arrived last week.

1734. Re: Is there going to be a contest this weekend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 02:54:14 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11nns722ut4q3c8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4285
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why go there when it can be discussed right here where we all are already at

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Charlie

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:57knn1166hm3u4jjqhe1phfvhmab69k8ut@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 21:09:50 GMT, "VE5JL" <ve5jl@ve5jlHATES_SPAM.com>
> wrote:
>
>>If you want to talk about the contest or any other radio related subject,
>>go
>>here. http://www.ve5jl.com/message/index.php
>
> I went there but no-one was home.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

1735. Re: Is there going to be a contest this weekend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 13:49:29 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <NpadnUuqVLYWFOHenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 4286
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Conditions being poor just increases the challenge. If it were easy anyone could do it. We now will have a test of people and equipment. No doubt in my mind there will be plenty of clean sweeps and lots of folks will try it for the first time and others will get states they need for awards. The best reason to be there, it is going to be fun.

K7SAM

1736. Re: K1MAN RESPONDS TO THE MOST TRUSTED MAN IN AMERICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 15:23:47 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1132241027.668474.90240@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Lardass Lloyd wrote:
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> >
> >>I did lose track and am man enough to apologize.
> >
> > Okay, I can accept that. But apologize to Lloyd.
>
>
> There is more (You see Wiseman behind every post, fucknuts.)

Quit lying, you fat mentally ill retard.

Behold he shall ride upon a hard dick and his name shall be Lloyd
Austin Davies.

And it came to pass that the king of knob jobs in Alabama, (as Lloyd is
known) was gone for a long time, and some of the people celebrated and
some speculated that he had died, some speculated that he was ill, some
speculated that he was in Maryland at Ray Chason's apartment, and some
even thought that the king of knob jobs in Alabama had been made a sex
slave by Ray Chason and his butt buddies. It was then the people
started to rejoice.

And when the niggers and crackheads heard the murmuring and rumours of
the people they assured them that the king of knob jobs in Alabama was
just busy sucking on one of his nigger neighbors big black dick and
would address the people as soon as he could swallow that big load if
nigger jizz. The neighbors in his hud apartment complex also knew that
the project was the sucking of nigger dicks and telling lies and more
lies, but they did not tell the people this for they did not desire to
have a vice squad nightmare in the city of Deliverance Extras. Alabama
liked to hear about the fat retarded one who proclaimed he was the king
of knob jobs in Alabama.

And the niggers and crackheads reassured the people that everything was
all right, and told them to prepare pyres and to cook meat, and to ice
down beer and nehi soda, and to go out and buy potato chips and other
unhealthy snacks from the traders who had immigrated to the kingdom
from vietnam and the land of gaza. and so the went down to these little
stores owned and bought these things. and they went home and warmed up
their tv's, for the sabbath approached and the sabbath would bring more
action from the mediocre football team at u of alabama, and the sabbath

would bring plenty of exciting nob gobbling action and goo gobbling from the king of knob jobs in Alabama.

The king of knob jobs in Alabama in reality is a ghastly pale porker who stands only 5'6" and weighs an unhealthy 290 Lbs. His skin is as white as copying paper due to his night job of delivering pizzas to the ghetto neighborhood where he dwells in a filthy, roach infested hud hovel. He doesn't venture outside during the daylight hours, instead preferring to play with star trek and dalek dolls, post lies and filth on the internet and jack off and dream of finally actually getting some pussy. Not stick pussy which his homosexual lover Steve Holsten feeds him several times a year when Lloyd goes for his visits, usually around Thanksgiving.

Lately, the king of knob jobs in Alabama has been consumed with posting pictures of someone he says is Roger Wiseman. In fact, the obviously botched purple rendering of somebody else has been cut and pasted, photoshopped and distributed all over the internet by the king of knob jobs in Alabama and his homosexual fantasy lover Ray Chason who is the king of knob jobs in Maryland. Chason who is also a porker has set up a blog of Roger's ex-wife "Regina" telling even more lies. Roger wasn't ever married to anyone named Regina. Of course Chason and Lloyd refuse to let truth get in the way of their lies, like their butt buddy friends who post lies, lies and more lies about anybody who reveals the truth about this band of homosexual predators.

1737. Geophysical Indices - "at a glance" freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 22:27:49 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <11nq0vfc3ktql79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4288

Greetings All,

You are invited to download and use the new version of GeoAlert-Extreme Wizard. The default download is known as QSL-ware. Which basically means freeware. <G>

The QSL-ware version has no time limit and automatically downloads and displays solar indices in a friendly - at a glance - manner.

www.taborsoft.com/gawiz/

Although many will be satisfied with the default version, advanced features are, of course, available when registered. Free 60-day trial also available.

Cheers,
Jim - KU5S

--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

1738. Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD - Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 23:30:56 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <lo8ff.207$qw.102@fed1read07>
Source record: 4289

Reported in Dec QST and details at URL:
http://radiocontesting.net/forums/index.php?action=vthread&forum=3&topic=58

Known for his "DX IS" column and stories of "the deserving", the QRPer, Red Eyed Louie, the Palos Verdes Sundancers and many other famous characters. Hugh's stories in his famous West Coast Bulletin charmed many Hams for 11 years from 1968-1979.

Many of Hugh's stories are available at URL:
http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx/dxstories.html

Hugh passed in Sept 2005 at the age of 88

DX IS! Thanks Hugh

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1739. CC&R BILL HAS BEEN REINTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS -- WRITE UR CONGRESSPERSON NOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-17 23:38:09 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <5v8ff.211$qw.141@fed1read07>
Source record: 4290

ATTENTION ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

DO SOMETHING NOW

CC&R BILL HAS BEEN REINTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS -- WRITE UR CONGRESSPERSON NOW

SEE SAMPLES AND TEXT OF THE BILL AT URL:

http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/hr3876/

HR 3876, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2005

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1740. Re: Is there going to be a contest this weekend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-18 18:42:20 UTC
From: VE5JL <ve5jl@ve5jlHATES_SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <ggpff.528264$1i.34110@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 4291
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No ego-trip here Mr.Davidson, just offering a free service to people who like radio. BTW congratulations on your high-school graduation. Nice picture of that moment on qrz.com, like they say better late than never.

73's

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message news:krdon11goajdg32sa38o19np7u4rsdk7er@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 20:54:14 -0600, "Charlie" <charlie@play.com>
> wrote:
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> >Why go there when it can be discussed right here where we all are already at?
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> Because that wouldn't be an ego-trip for VE5JL.
> ;-)
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

1741. Re: Is there going to be a contest this weekend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-18 18:51:38 UTC
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There is a contest EVERY wekend
See Em at URL's:
http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/

AND

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html

BUT NOT ON THE WARC BANDS - 12M, 17M, and 30M

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1742. ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ON EDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL

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ON EDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL - ES051115 -

An essay

by

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DIFFERENT ORDER AND DIFFERENT RESULTS

Why do we send a kid to college and spend $30,000 (plus or minus) per year for four (plus or minus) years? Is there a difference whether we do it right after high school or after a stint in the "real world" such as the military, etc? Lots of kids come out of college (attended directly following high school) and cannot find a "good" job because they have no real and immediately marketable skills. Another kid, who learns a trade such as carpentry, on the other hand, can always find a "good" job which cannot be done "over the phone" by a competitor in India. These are tough choices and expensive ones at that.

Kids learn moral habits in their childhood, personal habits during their teens, and professional habits in their early 20s. Because of this, there will be big differences among kids who do college right after high school and those, for example, who do college after an enlisted stint in the military. You can combine both effects by doing much the same together, such as at West Point or Annapolis. Our magnificent U.S. World War II effort was run by Franklin Roosevelt (high school directly followed by college) and Dwight Eisenhower (a West Point graduate), and not by skilled carpenters or enlisted men

who later went to college. It does make a big difference on how you organize and the order of someone's education.

Another issue is grades. Many kids focus on grades at the expense of education, and others focus on education at the expense of grades. I once interviewed a kid at a top mid west university and asked him, as I the did all the other kids, what was his (or her) greatest defeat in life? He said "Well I got a B on a paper rather than an A; I thought I knew what the professor wanted, but I guess I didn't." Compare that with me. I would have said "Look at this, I got a B instead of an A; the professor is a 'moron'!"

The kids always argue that they need grades to get into professional school (they do), and I argue that you need a good education to get through a professional life. They counter with "Well if you don't get into medical school or law school or engineering school, you will never get to be that type of professional, for example, at all. Yes, this is obviously true. And the debate goes around and around.

One thing I have found about the engineering profession in particular and all professions in general: You are either an engineer or you are not. We rarely, no never, look at where that professional trait was acquired or what his or her grades were. Then, you are either a good engineer or not. You are either a good doctor or not. You are either a good dentist or not. You are either a good lawyer or not. You are either a good officer or not. You are either a good teacher or not. Etc. I guess we do distinguish whether professionals can pass the state exams, etc. to be licensed to practice. This is always a matter of getting the license or not. You already have the tools to get licensed; you simply have to use those tools and study hard enough to pass the comprehensive professional exams. For some it comes easier than for others. John Kennedy, Jr. had to take his bar exams many times before he passed.

BRIAN CROW, K3VR

One thing about college right after high school is the acquisition of disciplined professional thinking such as Franklin Roosevelt or Dwight Eisenhower had. Anything else is so easy to spot such as with (Brian Crow, K3VR*, and)
so many people I have encountered throughout life. Adolf Hitler was politically brilliant because his thinking was not professionally disciplined and thus "hindered." Look what happened to him! By the way, Alexander the Great was pretty ruthless also and killed quite a few people in his conquering escapades as well, and I do not approve of either military leader, despite the positive effects of spreading civilization and commerce as was true with Alexander or advancements in science as was motivated by Hitler. World War II had many positive effects on our world, but millions of lives, including those of our precious animals, is far too steep a price to pay for progress. Humans seem to make war and will continue to do so whether or not I approve, however!

Brian "fakes it" and fools many (fools), I imagine. He may be good at taking information in at a school like U. Mass and regurgitating it back to indifferent teachers for a grade of A. It is the lack of professional habits that kills Brian. His indifferent teachers (if his diploma is not a fake) did him a disservice. But, like the guy in the movie "Catch Me If You Can," diplomas and much else can be faked. Brian claims to have worked for NSA, and they create phony people all the time. Getting a ham license by fraud would be quite easy for an NSA type. I heard Brian calling CQ on 14.275 the other day, and he did not come back to a strong CW response. I question whether he can copy CW at all?!!! K3VR is listed an Extra class.

Let's look at Brian Crow specifically. He publishes all his stuff anonymously. He creates a "political cartoon" about K1MAN on a free anonymous web site and then says "Hey, I just 'saw' this, take a look at it yourself." He makes up phony experts like "Dr. Hasenfus" (an alleged attorney) who then states a legal "opinion" obviously not the work of a real attorney. Brian could easily find a real attorney; he does not need a phony one UNLESS he is trying to fool a few fools.

If Brian was not required to write a thesis at his alleged university for his Master's, just say so. His third grade grammar would never have gotten him a Master's if a thesis had been required. I believe the University of Maine will also confer a Master's in Education without a thesis. It is embarrassing for a "Master of Education" in this country, with the sorry state of education here, to write and publish on the internet (no proof readers) with very poor grammar. I say "embarrassing." If Brian has something to say that is important, then to heck with the grammar.

Brian is probably smart, but his undisciplined thinking prevents him from making it when up against professionals. I wonder what Riley Hollingsworth REALLY thinks about Brian Crow? Yuk, yuk yuk! I wonder what Riley Hollingsworth REALLY thinks about Glenn Baxter? Chuck O'Neal, K1KW, an engineer, can't think clearly at all about Glenn Baxter because of "Radio Rage" akin to "Road Rage." In this case, all bets (and the gloves) are off.

Brian is obviously obsessed with Glenn Baxter, and this clinically abnormal behavior (in my engineering opinion) is most likely a very severe case of "Wannabe." If Brian is happy with his pursuits, then I guess it is OK. I believe the most important thing is to be happy.

GLENN BAXTER'S EDUCATION

Now let's get to Glenn Baxter. Not a traditional education, really. In college I spent all my time studying the book and did problems for the first time during the exams. The other kids studied the theory little and worked on problems with other kids in groups. At Northwestern, my fraternity brothers (Lamda Chi Alpha) were always talking about old exams that were in the house files. I never bothered with them. Dwight Eisenhower forced the Army Department to

release old West Point entrance exams, and he and another kid worked all summer studying them. Now that IS very smart indeed! I would do that if I thought of it. No wonder General Eisenhower ended up with five stars! He was smart, and I don't mean IQ. Different kids learn different ways. I would study the book and then look at other books and "make connections" among them. This is how I preferred to learn. I would flunk all the exams and then get an A or B on the final and end up with a C in the course. I ended up with an engineering school 2.35 GPA (pre Viet Nam "grade inflation"), but I was honored upon graduation because of my First Place (Second Place nationally) and Third Place Awards for written and oral presentations of technical papers in Boston and Syracuse, and my 4th place Award at the Annual Boston University Debating Contest.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING EXAMINATIONS

Six years after graduation, I studied for six solid months for my professional engineering exams and pulled all of those "connections" together. It was great fun and the best investment of six months that I have ever made. I put numbers on pieces of paper in an oatmeal box. I shook the box, picked out numbers, and that is how I selected the next problem to work on out of my book of sample professional engineering exam questions. Each morning I would say to myself "It's time to go out to the 'snake pit'!" I loved it, really! The very first problem I worked on took me two weeks to solve. At the exam, you had only 45 minutes, on average, to solve a similar problem! I got through engineering school with a six inch K. & E. slide rule and then literally breezed through the P.E. exams with a fairly new HP 35 scientific calculator and HP 80 financial calculator, each costing $400, like $4,000 each today! Now you can get the same calculating power for less than $10 each! God, what a huge difference!

I had those little red HP 35 numbers dancing around on those ten digit displays, and this was like cruising down a super highway in a brand new Rolls Royce with the radio on a classical music station.

I took the P.E. exams in Illinois, at that time the most difficult state, and passed the first time with honor grades. Many, if not most, PhDs are somehow unable (or too specialized and/or too arrogant and unwilling to do the tedious review work) to pass the state Professional Engineering Exams. PhD engineers at more research scientist and university teaching orriented while BS engineers are more applied scientists or else go into management, etc. The P.E. Exams are two full grueling days and are like taking final exams (7 years after graduation) in the 10 most difficult engineering subjects; Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Statics, Dynamics, Strength of Materials, Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Electricity, and Engineering Economy. This, a kid, me, who had flunked his first Novice, Technician, General (code), Extra, and First Class Commercial FCC tests.

NON TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

As I said, not a "traditional" education. I "screwed around" through my first 8 grades of school (I had a chemistry lab, photography dark room, and amateur radio station) and then needed 11 1/2 years to finish 8 years of high school and college. At today's prices of $30,000 per year, that's a difference of $105,000 in costs and (at $100,000 per year for today's typical engineering graduate) $350,000 in lost income for a total of $500,000 in today's money.

I could afford it; most kids can't. I feel that my abilities are well worth the extra $500,000, but I don't recommend this approach to kids today. I tell them to do their homework, and if you get to 8th grade without doing this you will be "screwed" as 99.999999% of them would be for sure.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

I have taught high school physics, chemistry, algebra, trig, advanced math, and general science. As a substitute teacher, I have taught kindergarten through 12th grade advanced placement physics and also AP statistics. As a sub I have tagged with kids through all those grade levels and have never been in a classroom in any capacity where I didn't also learn something new and significant. Whenever I visit Vermont Academy, I always attend a few classes. I was even a chemistry lab partner on one bright Saturday mourning at V.A.. I could gleefully repeat 6th through 12th grades all over again and learn a great deal. I would not care to repeat college, however! Too much work for the gain that I would reap. Actually, I find graduate courses to be a huge drag; I prefer self study, reading, and writing now. I have a lot of this latter type of academic and research work that I want to do in life, and I am running out of time.

PRO SE LAWYER

In court, I am also not traditional. Traditional is to get in trouble like O.J., Monica, John Dean, or Martha Stewart and end up with attorney's fees in the millions. I do it all myself for free and get the same results, basically, as a team of expensive attorneys would get for me. You don't have to win each individual case in order to win the war. Some cases are for softening up the opposition so that you CAN win the war. I always win the wars. I have great flexibility in court that counters the prejudice afforded by judges to licensed attorneys. I audited ONE law course in college, and I go up and win big in the important cases against the best attorneys in the country. You have to be right, and you have to understand the United States Constitution. As with debating in college, you also need to go to the library and get good "evidence" as we called it. I was First Negative in college debating and pretty good at it. My debating partner, Second Negative (Sheila O'Malley), would then come in and clean up the mess, so to speak.

I really love "legal" movies such as "A few Good Men," "Rainmaker," the one with Paul Newman, "The Jury," I think it was called, and half a dozen others. The basics are all the same in these films with the same theme of good versus evil. I view Baxter vs. the FCC as good versus evil. Most people view this the same way with the extremely interesting twist of which one is good and which one is evil?

I became a pro se lawyer on the advice of my own attorney and out of necessity. At some early point in the Baxter Electronics litigation I hired an attorney, Clinton Townsend, and paid him a $300 up front retainer. It was my idea, and he was happy to get it. $300 was a good hunk of change back then. He said to me "This is a nice way to start!" When that $300 retainer quickly ran out he taught me how to file my own legal pleadings and briefs. Most importantly, I learned, from a licensed attorney, that I could, indeed, represent myself in all courts, which I have done, myself, ever since, all the way to the United States Supreme Court. I have often wondered what Maine judges would do to poor old Mr. Townsend if they ever found out what a monster he had thus created!

A lot of my court appearances and pleadings were just "warm up" exercises for the present challenges, here in 2005.

It all really started, however, with my cheap skate brother in law George Sternad. I was driving to Maine from Scarsdale, New York the Summer after my Freshman year at Northwestern's Technological Institute. I was in the passing lane on a two lane highway. There was a state truck in the same passing lane spraying crab grass and going 4 miles per hour. The sky was bright ahead of the truck, and I was, perhaps, day dreaming a bit. I realized the truck was almost stopped, and I slammed on the brakes, making 100 feet of skid marks. The brakes in my 1959 American Rambler faded 20 feet before the truck, and I hit it hard. I pushed the steering wheel into the metal dashboard and thus made two dents. My head slammed down on my arm, and I opened a huge gash over my eye. I was not knocked out, just bleeding a lot. I went out to "supervise" the measuring of the skid marks. Look at a current photo of me, and you can see that one eye is a bit screwed up, so to speak. It also loosened a few screws in my head, I gather, as well! I went to the hospital for a day and for observations. Actually the "Candy Stripes" seemed the most interested in observing me, it seemed! I hitched a ride back to Scarsdale. I stood in the middle of an entry ramp and literally stopped a car. The guy said "Are you legitimate?" My messed up eye got me a ride to within a block of my house on 31 Claremont Road.

My mother was putting my sister's kids to bed that evening and said "We are so happy that Uncle Glenny is home safe, aren't we? Pookie then said "Yes, but we are not happy about his eye!" I found another car and headed back to Maine. I was wearing sunglasses to hide my new "shiner." I fired up the big boat (1956 Century) to motor up to see my best friends Nancy and Paul Corman. It was getting dark, and I forgot to take the sunglasses off. I nearly ran over Lee and Marge

Frank, fishing in my travel lane up the lake. Marge let out a blood curdling shriek, and I turned away just in time. Forever after that, the Franks considered me to be totally insane! Many hams would agree!

Back to the car accident:

I was charged by the Connecticut State Police with reckless driving, a serious offence. I wanted to get an attorney, but my cheap brother in law (our estate was still in probate) advised that I didn't need a lawyer. "OK," I thought, "No big deal."

I appeared in court weeks later. The state attorney talked to me and tried to give me a line of crap as I remember it. Then some stooge sitting next to me tried to convince me that I should plead "Nolo Contendere," as he put it, abbreviated "Nolle," as he put it. "Let the court decide," as he put it. "BS," I thought. I guess the hell! I would have pleaded guilty!!

At trial the state attorney put the state truck driver on the stand and asked him the usual BS questions about the last time they checked the lights on the truck, etc. I cross examined the driver. "How fast was your truck moving?" "Four miles per hour," he replied. "What were you doing," I asked? "Spraying crab grass," he replied. "Did you put out any special lights and warning flags behind the truck AFTER the accident," I queried. "Oh yes," he replied, "We put out lights and flags for over 1,000 feet." "Why did you put out those lights and flags," I went on. "Well, to prevent another accident," he replied. I knew that I had him, the lawyer "killer instinct" coming out in me for the first time in a court of law, and I had begun this quite serious trial by "winging it" with no pre plan whatsoever. "Tell me this," I continued, "what is the difference between your four miles per hour and my 60 miles per hour compared with your zero miles per hour and other cars going 60 miles per hour that prompted you to put out all those warning lights and flags?" He sat there in baffled silence. You could hear a pin drop in the court room. I repeated the question again and again. Baffled silence. The judge finally rescued the truck driver and answered "The difference is four miles per hour. My
ruling is that Defendant Glenn Baxter is not guilty of the charge of reckless driving." "BAM" went his gavel. I talked with the judge afterwards and asked him that even though I won, would I be better off if I had never been charged in the first place? I had to press him hard for an answer. He finally said "Yes, certainly."

He was right. I later got a letter from the state truck driver's attorney saying that his client was suffering "neck pains." I was now back at Northwestern. I wrote back telling him to "stuff it," since my insurance company and theirs was the same company. I never heard from them again!

BAXTER ELECTRONICS

Then my company, Baxter Electronics (Inc.) went into receivership in 1970. Kenton Quint (owner of the Somerset Telephone Company and Chairman of the Baxter Electronics Board of Directors) had invested $60,000 in BE and, as he put it, didn't want to share a loss with Baxter Electronics. He simply wanted to take 100% control through court "muscle." He and his attorney, Frank Southard, a judge at age 25, had enormous influence. My corporate attorney, Bob Williamson, suddenly developed "laryngitis" and let me hang out to dry. I hired Bob Marden. Marden's dad, a Maine Supreme Court judge, was to be our judge. We got another judge, Judge Reed. I felt Marden was selling me out, so I fired him, post haste. He then sent me a bill for $150. His brother, Don Marden, now a Superior Court judge, sued me, personally, for the $150 dollars, and I argued that they should join the other unsecured Baxter Electronics creditors since they were all so eager to put my company in receivership and discontinue all manufacturing and marketing operations.

To side track a bit:

District Judge Pooler ruled against me in this $150 lawsuit. I appealed to Superior Court. While on appeal, I was dragged back into District Court for an asset disclosure hearing. My car was at VW for servicing, and I had a copy of "War and Peace" with me, just in case, if you get my drift. I get one phone call, right? "Hello VW? I won't be in today to pick up my car!"

I was sworn in, and the opposing attorney, Billy Dubord, (we grew up on the lake together) asked me if I was married. I pulled out a 3 X 5 card and read: "I refuse to testify on the grounds that to do so might deny my rights as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Judge Pooler came up out of his chair! I will never forget it. "All right Mr. Baxter, do you want to go to jail?" The Sheriff was in the courtroom drooling at me. I read from the card again and again. The judge asked if I understood the consequences of my actions. I said that I did understand the Constitution of the United States. He finally gave up and called a recess. He went to his office to read up on law, I guess.

He came back out in civilian clothing to talk to me. We chatted at length. He finally said "Mr. Baxter, I don't know what you are, but whatever it is, it STINKS. You should have been a lawyer!"

Then Donald Marden (now a Superior Court Judge) wrote the court and tried to get them to issue an execution. I turned him in to the bar association, a joke then as the Board of Overseers of the Bar is now. The case died in appeal, and the $150 was never paid, I gather. Marden then dropped out of his bid for District Attorney, a newly created $25,000 per year paid position, "for personal reasons." Joan Sandy, an old friend of mine from my teens, got that job instead.

Back to the original train of thought:

We had several hearings, and Judge Reed signed a Southard drafted ORDER of receivership. I called the judge, pissed as hell. He said he had signed the order to "pin this thing down," as he put it. The local town drunk (according to my Secretary, Maryse Price) had been appointed as the Receiver. I protested to Judge Reed. He then appointed Maine Supreme Court Chief Justice Williamson as the Receiver. Judge Williamson was the father of my original attorney, Bob Williamson, the one who dropped out because of "laryngitis." Bob really dropped out because this was going to be a "dirty deal," with Frank Southard in the mix. Bob Williamson had dated my oldest sister Betty when he was a counselor at Camp Winona, and she was a counselor at the sister Camp Wyanogonic, both in Denmark, Maine.

Anyway, Chief Justice Williamson came to see me in my radio studio building and sat in my big blue easy chair. What a sight! When he found out that Baxter Electronics had no money, he resigned. He had visions, he said, of writing a Baxter Electronics check, an "adjustment" as he worded it, and getting Kenton Quint off my back. Judge Reed (an icon on the Maine bench) then appointed Bob Viles, who was looking for employment for his son. More hearings, of course.

Let's backtrack to the first court appearance before Judge Reed. There was a trial going on. I walked into the courtroom. Then Quint's Attorney, Frank Southard, walked into the courtroom. Judge Reed spotted Southard and stopped the trial on a dime. He asked Southard if HE wanted to adjourn to chambers. Southard, clearly embarrassed, said "No, I think there will be evidence introduced." How do you spell C L O U T?

I went to SCORE to get a volunteer advisor. He told me a lot. One thing he talked about was criticizing those in authority. He said to do it like this:

"With all due respect to your high rank Admiral, your ass is blowing in the wind."

One time in a hearing in chambers with Judge Reed, the judge said: "Mr. Baxter, now you are criticizing the way I do business, and I don't like that!" I said: "Well, your honor, I certainly don't mean to criticize the way you do business, but....." and then I went up one side of him and down the other, all over again. After the hearing the Bailiff mentioned to me "Jeese, we could you shouting at the judge all the way out in the courtroom!" He was totally mortified.

Another time a court bailiff tried to kick me out of the law library at Kennebec County Courthouse in Augusta, Maine. Excuse me? He had no success.

Finally, we ran through Judge Reed, so to speak, and Supreme Court Judge Webber took over the case. Several more hearings and finally Supreme Court Judge Delahanty took over the case as the last judge in the matter.

I remember a hearing in chambers with Judge Delahanty. At one point I reached to pull out my brand new HP 35 engineering calculator (I would later use it in Chicago to pass my Professional Engineering exams) which was in a leather belt holder kept closed with Velcro. Everybody in the room bolted; they thought it was a tape recorder! I find that all Maine judges are terrified whenever I pull out a tape recorder, which I often do. They always threaten to take it from me, and I always shut it off. In a deposition, however, my trusty tape recorder rolls!

I argued that now court controlled and therefore "shut down" Baxter Electronics had abandoned the "E-DAC" trade mark that and that I could "grab it" if wanted to. The judge asked if I knew how long it took to legally abandon a trade mark. "Yes, I replied, two years."

Remember Ipana tooth paste and Bucky Beaver? "Brusha, brusha, brusha, new Ipana toothpaste, brusha, brusha, brusha, it's better for your teeeeeeeeth?" Their TV and radio ads costs millions, and then they folded. Some outfit then stuffed tubes with generic toothpaste, called it Ipana, and made a bundle.

I took the same position when I grabbed the Collins trade mark. You can actually see in QST where Rockwell airbrushed the Collins "meatball" logo off the front of S-line gear. So, for years, I owned the abandoned Collins trade mark. Rockwell bitterly complained to me long after I was through with it, and I said, "Look, let's just both move on to other things." I never heard from them again after that. They could have bought a lot of influence in court, I suspect. If I had had any further use for the Collins trade mark, I would have duked it out with Rockwell.

Also in that chambers hearing before Delahanty, Judge Reed kept sticking his head in the door and inviting us all to come down to the court house Christmas party. I gathered he was just curious about the Baxter Electronics case, long ago taken away from him. His portrait and (now Judge) Donald Marden's hang in honor in the small courtroom in the Kennebec County courthouse in Augusta, Maine. You spell C L O U T this way: C L O U T!

Anyway, with Baxter Electronics tied up in Receivership and Baxter Associates, Inc. (which owned all the office equipment), now controlled by my Baxter Associates, Inc. stock holdings (I paid myself my salary in Baxter Associates, Inc. stock), I then "fired up" as G.A. Baxter Electronics and continued the E-DAC business for years as usual. There is more than one way to skin a cat! Delahanty finally dissolved the old Baxter Electronics, and Quint bought all BE assets for the tidy sum of $2,000. He later tried to sell me the warehouse full of parts, but, "Sorry, pal, I'm not interested!" Anybody need a few million 1N4002 diodes?

Now I have a major case pending before, guess who?, Supreme Court Judge Delahanty's son, a Superior Court Judge. Judge Donald Marden has recused himself from all my cases because I sued him for altering

a sworn deposition, an alleged criminal act of perjury, of course. After considerable litigation and depositions, we both settled out of court. I let the guy off the hook. His attorney, Jerry Fournier, mentioned to me during the settlement discussions that my lawsuit against Don Marden was really draining his firm, Marden, Dubord, and Chandler. It was also wearing me down! Don Marden is now a Superior Court Judge, and a very good one, from what I hear.

At one deposition, Don Marden brought in a cold can of Tab for me, with a plastic cup over the top, during the break. I will never forget that moment. My mortal enemy serving me a soda! I thought to myself, "This is a classy guy!"

One time senior Judge Delahanty wanted to meet me under the steps of the Augusta Civic Center "to talk." I called Supreme Court Judge Webber at home to discuss this. He told me I didn't have to go and that Delananty couldn't hold me in contempt. I didn't go, and guess what? The toll call I made to Judge Webber did not appear on my telephone bill. I can't prove in court that I ever talked to Judge Webber that night, now can I?. I remember the call well. His wife answered the phone, and I asked to speak with "Judge Webber." She seemed tickled at the respectful way I had referred to him, I thought to myself at the time. Wives are funny that way, aren't they?

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By comparison, dealing with punks like FCC attorney Riley Hollingsworth seems like child's play, doesn't it? Riley writes his silly letters, etc., but there are no court appearances where he could be confronted in public, and there are rules of procedure, rules of evidence, etc. Hollingsworth makes up his own rules and is quite effective with intimidating 99.9999% of the general ham community. This is not my idea of an America where there is liberty and justice for all. What irritates me is that I am paying Hollingsworth's salary! It is, however, the American way, in total, corruption, politics, and all.

Let me end this essay with the wisdom of wood carver David Holmes. He carved the State of Maine logo that graces the Maine legislature Senate chamber. I was complaining to him about the FCC and why can't they make their calls with the same honesty and integrity as an umpire during the World Series? He said "Glenn, that is politics, this is baseball." We were watching the World Series at the time. I repeated my plea, time after time. He repeated his response, time after time, "Glenn, that is politics, this is baseball." "Oh, I get it. The FCC is politics, THIS is baseball." I am pretty darn smart, wouldn't you say?

* We really don't know very much about Brian Crow, K3VR. Drop his name or his alleged company (Stockbridge Consulting - no letterhead) into in a search engine, and nothing comes up. Brian (or who we know as Brian) says he was with NSA, and they create fictitious people all

the time. Identity theft is also quite common these days. Perhaps he is in the witness protection program or his name was taken off of a tombstone and he is not Brian Crow at all. Would the REAL Brian Crow, K3VR, please stand up? Has anyone ever seen Brian personally? Has anyone ever snapped a picture of Brian? Has he ever attended a hamfest? Does he have a phone number? K3VR@hotmail.com is not exactly traceable, now is it? Has anybody stopped at his FCC listed address to see what is there? He dropped his own web site years ago (it showed more than a passing interest in little boys), and now he creates many free anonymous pages, all about K1MAN. He seems to create dozens of anonymous E-Mail addresses as well and sends me stuff all the time (I assume it is Brian).

He E-Mails me several times daily from K3VR@hotmail.com and then turns me in as SPAM when I reply! What's with that?

Drop K3VR in a search engine and all that comes up is K1MAN stuff!

On the air, Brian appears to lack the ability to copy CW although listed in the FCC data base as an Extra. NSA types would have no problem getting a ham license by fraud. Brian appears to know little or nothing about electronice or amateur radio theory. On QRZ he has a photo of a big Eimac tube, yet he has bever built an amplifier. What's that all about?

He creates phony "experts" like "Dr. Hasenfus" (an attorney who also does not come up when dropped into a search engine) when a real expert would do just as well, and he even authored a printed nasty letter about K1MAN to the editor in local Maine newspapers by pretending to be from Manchester, Maine. He has filed complaints about K1MAN to the Maine and Illinois professional engineering boards, the Maine Attorney General, Maine State Senators and Representatives, the FCC, Vermont Academy, the SEC, the FTC, etc., etc. ad infinitum. He has a copy of my University of Rhode Island engineering school transcript. How did he come by that?

He sometimes writes with third grade grammar and yet claims to have a Master's in Education from the University of Massachusetts. He is K1MAN's number one detractor, and I am flattered by all the attention. The FBI says that such extensive activity is usually paid for by some organization with lots of money and an axe to grind. Who would pay Brian to stalk K1MAN? ARRL? The FCC? The CIA? NSA? The telecommunications industry wanting to grab amateur radio? Walter Cronkite? Who? Perhaps the FBI is wrong. Perhaps Brian Crow, K3VR, is just a super sick "wannabe" with a legitimate Master's of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts who obtained his ham ticket by fraud (quite easy really). I forgive you Brian. 73 and GL de K1MAN.

1743. Re: ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ON EDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-19 23:51:55 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BFA5264F.4D60E%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 4294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

> From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
> Organization: http://groups.google.com
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio
> .cb,rec.radio.shortwave
> Date: 19 Nov 2005 14:14:41 -0800
> Subject: ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ON EDUCATION,
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-20 03:10:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1132456255.077211.249450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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1745. Re: ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ONEDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-20 10:13:48 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dlpi7o$dg5$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Id rather stay ignorant to this mans incredible book. Im sure i wont suffer
for it ;o)

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Radio is only a Hobby. Dont let it rule your life...

73's - Graham

1746. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-20 21:51:49 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1deaba0311b411989692@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/November, through Sunday, 20th/November there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1MV, S0, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7,ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (Update). Operators Richard/OM2TW, Rudi/OM3PC, Joe/OM5AW and Bebo/OM5RW will be active from November 18-28th, as 3B8/homecall. They will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK and SSTV with two separate stations on 160-10 meters (especially on 160/80 meters). They will also be active as 3B8/OM3PC in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry.

QSL via their home callsigns. More information and their on-line logs will be available at: http://www.vhf.sk/3b8

3Y0X DXPEDITION UPDATE. On November 13th, the Peter I DXpedition's team co-leaders Ralph/K&#65533;IR and Bob/K4UEE posted a new press release (#2006-4) on the DXpedition's Web page. The OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the press release indicate that much has been accomplished toward their goal of activating Peter I Island early next year. Since the team meeting in September, the DXpedition team is now up to twenty men with the possibility of adding two more operators and as many as four "other" travelers who may want to go along for the trip. They also mentioned that a 40 foot shipping container (containing exactly 11 tons of equipment, and personal gear) has been packed and is now on its way to Chile. For the first time they can give approximate dates of their operation. They hope to arrive at Peter I around February 6th to begin their 16 day stay. Please remember that these dates are approximate and depend on many variables including, of course, the weather and sea ice conditions. They are projecting to be on the air for 12-14 days. The team has developed a quick strike plan that will enable two stations on the air quickly even if they have weather conditions that prevent the entire camp from being constructed immediately. Ultimately, they plan to have nine stations on the air and a complement of 23 antennas. This doesn't include the recent decision to make a real effort on 6m, 2m and 70cm EME. QSL via N2OO. This may be the most expensive DXpedition ever. They solicit your support! Please check out the Peter I Web site, and catch up on the news. There are many pictures of their recent training session in Atlanta and of the container packing and shipping. Also, if you want to be a part of the adventure by contributing financially, click on one of the yellow "Contribute" buttons. Visit the Peter I Web page at: http://www.peterone.com

4U60, UNITED NATIONS HQ. By the time you read this the United Nations HQ station might be on the air using the callsign 4U60UN to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the United Nations. QSL via HB9BOU. Length of activity is not known. Some sources are stating 24 hours (maybe longer).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Jon Rudy, DU9/N0NM, will operate as 4W3ZZ from November 24-28th on CW only. He will also operate during the CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27th). The emphasis of the operation will be on 160 and 80 meters. He has access to a 150 foot tower and intends to use a 160 meter sloper and a full sized loop on 80 meters. Jon is a full time church worker and could use a little help in pulling this off. John, W4DR, will collect small donations for him and forward them through his church agency. Many of you have worked him on the low bands from 3DA0CA, C91CO and currently from DU9. QSLs direct only via W4DR. His license has already been approved for DXCC credit.

6Y, JAMAICA. Kari, OH3RB, will be active as OH3RB/6Y5 during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH3RB direct.

6Y, JAMAICA. Kenny, K2KW, will be active from here between November 26th and December 5th. His activity will include the ARRL 160M CW Contest (December 2-4th) as 6Y0A as a Multi-Single entry. He reports that he will be running a 2 element vertical array with 76' elements with top loading and a large radial field... this will be the biggest 160 array he has installed to date. He will be running 1200w.

7X, ALGERIA. Operators Frantisek/7X0RY, Vladimir/OK1CW, Zdenek/OK1FIA, Karel/OK1TA and Slavek/OK1TN will be active as 7X0RY during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OK1DYW. More QSL info at: http://www.ok1df.nagano.cz/7x0ry/

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Vadim/UA9CLB, Igor/UA9CDC, Vladimir/UN9LW and Igor/RA9CMO will be active as 8Q7DV during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via UA9CLB. Igor, UA9CDC, informs OPDX that they will be on Sun Island for 10 days starting November 23rd. Apart from the contest, they will operate after the contest on all the bands with some emphasis on 80 and 160 meters CW. Less attention will be given to WARC bands and DIGITAL modes. Igor states, "We mainly go there for the contest. The rest of the operation will be just for pleasure in between the water sports and other beach activities."

9A, CROATIA. Croatian members of Mediterranean DX Club (MDXC) will use a special callsign 9A0MDC during MDXC Trophy (February 3-5th). QSL Manager will be Corrado, IT9DAA. He will send all cards via bureau after he receives the log from 9A6AA (leader of 9A0MDC). Direct requests can be sent to IT9DAA.

A52, BHUTAN. Members of the Clipperton DX Club are now active as A52CDX until December 3rd. QSL via F9DK. The operation's Web page is available at: http://www.f5lmj.net/Bhoutan2005/a5-05en.htm

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. The operators mentioned are: Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C (Leader), Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Sam/JR8VSE/N2HN and Nozomu/JE8KKX/AH2K. Their Sunrise/Sunset is: 2026/0750z. QSL to JH7QXJ via the JA Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jussi-Pekka, OH6RX, will be here between November 24-28th. He will be active as CT9A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OH6RX.

CU2, AZORES (CU2A PRESS RELEASE, November 15, 2005): "A one-year building effort is completed and CU2A will hit the airwaves from this new - still tentative - site in the CQWW CW Contest, all-band, high-power category piloted by OH2UA, Toni. The brand new multi-directional site will be on for the first time from the westernmost point of Europe. Signing CU2/OH2UA from November 21, Toni will appreciate observation reports through the new website www.cu2a.com. The site also features a log search as well as some pictures and audio files from the CQWW SSB operation. QSL CU2A via OH2BH."

CX, URUGUAY. Operators Pedro/CX5BW, Frederick/K9VV and Calvin/K6CT(CX7TT) will be active as CX5BW during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. Listen for QSL instructions.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Stefano, IK2JUB, will be active as D44TD during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20 or 15m) entry. QSL via CT1EKF.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Update). Ian, K8MM, will be active as FP/K8MM from now until November 30th. Grids GN16 on St. Pierre and GN17 on Miquelon will be activated. Operations are planned on FO-29, VO-52, AO-07, AO-51 and SO-50. Ian states that he will be using CW and SSB, depending on how well he hears the analog birds. The group he is going with (See OPDX.726 and OPDX.731) will also be on 160-6 meters and CW, RTTY, PSK31 and maybe SSB. They will also be active for the CQWW CW Contest (as FP/K8DD). QSL with a SASE direct for any FP/K8MM contacts via CBA.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Gildas, TU5KG, is currently on board a fishing boat in the Austral Sea near Kerguelen. He has the callsign FT5XP and hopes to be active from Kerguelen when he stops at Port au Francais. He is expected to be there until December and back again for a 3 months period in January. He is using a IC-706 and MA5V antenna.

FT5Y, ANTARCTICA. Jean-Paul, F5BU (ex-FT5WJ on Crozet Island), will be going to Adelie Land in a few weeks. He will stay at the French Antarctic Dumont d'Urville station from mid-December to the end of February 2006. He hopes to be active during his free time on 20 meters SSB and has actually asked for the callsign (like) FT5Y**. The QSL will be printed a few weeks after his return and will be via his home callsign F5BU. This French Antarctic station has been off the air for a long time.

GJ2/MJ0, JERSEY. Richard, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K2WR (Also, from non-USA to GJ3DVC). Look for Richard outside the contest as MJ0AWR. QSL via to K2WR.

HS0, THAILAND. Tony, G4UZN, will be in Bangkok as HS0ZGH from November 23rd to December 7th. He is expected to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Look for Fabio, IT9GSF, to be active as IG9A from Lampedusa Island in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via IT9GSF/KB1LNF.
NOTES FROM FABIO: "I will try to reach the island as the sea is going to be strong and the ship doesn't go to Pantelleria and Lampedusa...but maybe with some luck you will listen to the signal from IG9A again this year. THIS CANCELS PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT9GSF SO2R FROM SICILY."

AS-076. Operators JA5BEX and JN4MBO will be active from Naoshima Island (JIIA AS-076-New) in the JA5 Shikoku Islands Group, December 3-5th. They will sign homecall/5. QSL to their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

NA-048. Al, W3AWU, is thinking of undertaking a 4 to 5 day DXpedition to the rare Bimini Island in the Bahamas Island Group to commence a couple of days before the IOTA Contest and then participate

in it which will be scheduled for end of July, early August 2006. He states that this will be a modest operation with maximum of two stations and perhaps 3-4 operators running SSB and CW with wire antennas or verticals. Al is looking for input, comments and operators. He can be reached at: italiancookbook1@juno.com

SA-023. Operator Cris, PY7GK, will be active from Itaparica Island as ZY6GK between December 27-60th. He hopes to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters on both CW and SSB. QSL is OK via the bureau or direct via QRZ.com.

IS0, SARDINIA. Mauro, IN3QBR, will be active as IS0/K7QB (or possibly as IS0U) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via IN3QBR.

IS0, SARDINIA. Martin, OL5Y, will be active as IS0/OL5Y (or possibly as IS0N) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via Ok1MG.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as KP3Z during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band (160-10m) entry. QSL via WC4E.

OA, PERU (Update). Daniel/DL5YWM and Eric/W0TT will operate from the Radio Club Peruno in Lima (OA4O), from November 15-29th. Callsigns will be most likely be OA4/DL5YWM and OA4/W0TT. Additionally, they plan to operate all bands in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as OA4O. QSL OA4O via OA4O. QSL activity outside the contest via their home callsigns.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. A Press Release (November 17, 2005): "ATTEMPT TO ACTIVATE MARKET REEF ON LOW BANDS: The Finnish quartet of OH0RJ, OH2BH, OH2BO and OH2PM will attempt a boat landing onto this barren rock from November 22-24, 2005, in their effort to put OJ0B and OJ0J on the low bands, both CW and SSB, for one week, including the CQ World Wide DX Contest. If landing is not successful by Thursday, the 24th, the operation will not take place this season. The last winter season low-band activity from Market Reef was in 1988. One of the team members in that year, John, W2GD was injured and had to be airlifted out of the rock by rescue helicopter. With tightened aviation regulations, it is now impossible to carry petrol or any sizable objects, such as antenna masts, alongside the helicopter body; hence small boat landing remains the only potential choice. The ground temperature is below freezing and the sea is ice-cold and about to freeze, with high winds at this time of the year. As of November 17, first snow of about 4 inches fell on the Aland Archipelago. You can monitor the Market Reef weather at: http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm
With no jetty or other potential landing point, the group is forced to use a zodiac and land at whatever corner of the reef they find calmer, and send their boat back to Aland Islands immediately after a successful landing. They will be taken back by helicopter, weather permitting, after the contest, November 28. The high cost of the overall transport is partly offset by the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF). Please note that at the very best, the challenge will also be at your end of the circuit.

Market Reef along with Finland is located at 60 degrees North inside the aurora oval. According to the statistics, the area is usually suffering the aurora for an average of 100 days a year. This time the geomagnetic conditions are expected to be favorable for LF since the operation is scheduled to take place between the impacts of recurrent coronal holes 194 and 195 (STAR tags). Operating frequencies are harmonized with the R1MVW group and are as follows:
CW: 1812.5 and 1834.5, 3512 and 3544, 7012 and 7034, 10112, 14034, 18082, 21034, 24894 and 28034 kHz
SSB: 1855, 3798, 7080, 14190, 18140, 21290, 24940, 28490 kHz

QSL routing: OJ0B via OH2BH and OJ0J via OH0RJ."
ADDED NOTE (OH0, ALAND ISLAND): During this past weekend Martti/OH2BH and Ville/OH2MM were on Aland Island (OH0) making preparations for the Market Reef outing and the CQWW CW Contest. Both were active from here. OH0B was heard on 30/20 meters, while OH0MM was heard on 80 meters. Look for Ville to activate OH0MM in the CQWW DX CW Contest as an All-Band category. QSL OH0B via OH2BH and OH0MM via OH2MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will operate as PJ2T from the Signal Point station on Curacao, with operators Jeff/K8ND, Dan/N1ZZ, Mark/N5OT, Steve/N8BJQ, Leo/S50R, Scott/W4PA, Jim/W8WTS, Noel/W9EFL, Jim/W0NB and Kyle/WA4PGM. QSL PJ2T via N9AG. Before and after the contest (November 17-29th), operators will use "PJ2/homecall" for callsigns, with all QSLs via their home address. The CCC just observed their fifth anniversary of the purchase of the former PJ9JT contest site, and sometime during the upcoming CQWW CW Contest, the 200,000th QSO using the PJ2T callsign will occur! In celebration of this landmark, they have arranged for propagation to be better than expected on all bands, and especially so on the lowbands (160/80/40m). Everyone is invited to make use of this gift!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
JW5YJ QSLS DELAYED. Hugo, LA5YJ, informs OPDX that anyone who worked him as JW5YJ and sent their cards to Norway will have to wait a little for their QSLs. Hugo had to leave on very short notice to Pakistan to help out with the emergency communication. He has been there since about November 2nd. Hugo states that he is really sorry but there is nothing he can do until he gets back. This also counts for the bureau cards for 9N7YJ and XU7ACW. He thanks you for your patience.

QSL ZS6CCY via OK1DOT, by the bureau or direct to: Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, CESKY BROD, 282 01 Czech Republic. QSL cards received by the bureau are answered via bureau. Cards received directly with SAE and 1 USD/IRC will be answered directly (do not send old IRCs please).

Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor of the LNDX, reports that his log from his recent activity from Bucarest as YO/F6AJA is online at: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (MVI). The multi-national team is now active through November 28th. Activity will include an entry in the CQ WW CW DX

Contest as R1MVC. For any activity before and after the contest, they will sign R1MVW. A better URL Web address for this activity has been pointed out to OPDX. Please visit: http://www.r1mvw.com/eng/info.php
QSL via DK4VW (for direct cards - maildrop) or via the UA2 QSL Bureau. Anyone donating 100 USD will be listed on the QSL card. Also, a special color QSL will be available for anyone donating 5 USD with their QSL card.

SILENT KEYS.....
It was reported that Jean Liesse, ON4LE, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on November 10th.

It was reported that Baatar, JT1BG, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on November 14th. Baatar was the first to receive 5BDXCC, 5BWAZ and DXCC Honor Roll in Mongolia.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the above "SK's" family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT (French Telethon). For years in France, and now in some other European countries (like Switzerland, Luxembourg, ...), the first weekend of December is the date choosen to hold a special major Telethon. This Telethon is a big event sponsored by the major French and other European Public or Private Companies, joint to the TV Net France2, to collect funds for the research against the genetic dieases. This year, as usually, a lot of special ham events stations are scheduled to be on the air. Please look for the following:
TM4THO - (North France) Activity by the Informatique, Communication Electronique ARS members, from December 1-15th, on HF and VHF, and CW/SSB/DIGIT. QSL and Award (5 Euros) available from David, F4EPU. Main activity on December 2-3rd from the City of Jeumont. Web page: http://www.qsl.net/f1lxl
TM8T - (North France) Activity between November 27th and December 11th. Main activity on December on 2-3rd from the City of Croix. QSL (w/SAE + 1 Euro for the Telethon), to: GCNF, 68 rue Jules GUESDE F 59170 CROIX, France.
TM6TLT - (Le Mans Area) Activity by the Sarthe l'A.R.A.S 72, from 1300z, December 3rd, to 1500z, December 4th. QSL per instructions on: http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/
TM3TLT - (Vald'Oise near Paris) Activity by the Radio-club de VAUREAL (F8KGL) ARC. F5KES and the 95th division of the REF-Union will be on the air December 2-3rd, from the city of Vaureal. Look for activity on HF, VHF and UHF (+ ATV). Web page: http://tm3tlt.f8kgl.com
HB9Y - (Switzerland) Activity by the members of the USKA-Valais-Wallis all December long. Main activity on December 3rd from the Midi Place in the City of Sion. QSL via Bureau. Web page at: http://he1tele.radioamateur.ch/

ST0, SUDAN. Operator Jovica, T98A, will be active as ST0RM during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via T93Y. Visit the Web page at: http://www.t93y.com/st0rm

TF4, ICELAND. Charlie "CHAS", N1RR, will be active from here this week from Thor, TF4M, QTH. Chas believes Thor's station is first-class, with FT1000's - EMTRON Amps and amazing Rhombics and large VEE beams at 80ft. Even Icelanders, like TF3CW and TF3YH, believe that Thor's station is the best station in the country and certainly the best on the low-bands. Long beverages will be added this week, but the site is known to be incredibly quiet. The band conditions should remain excellent with the low absorption trend repeating from last month. Chas hopes to work some of you in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TF4M, a Multi-Op/Two TX entry or before the contest as TF/N1RR. Look for him after the contest on 80/160m CW (for about 10 hours, before returning home).

TI, COSTA RICA. Phil, N0KE, reports that he will be at TI5KD's station for the CQ WW DX CW Contest and spend some time on 160m outside of the contest. Outside of the contest he will be active as TI5/N0KE. In the contest, he plans to be active as TI5X mainly on 15 meters. He also adds that Alanson/K0AV will be active as TI5N on 40m and TI5A on 20 meters. Phil is also expected to be in the ARRL 10M Contest.

TR8, GABON. Roland, F8EN, will be active again as TR8CR from Libreville. He will be there from December 12th to January 12th. Activity will mostly be on CW on 40/20/10 meters (7005 and 14005 kHz) and SSB (14170 kHz) during his morning.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Possibly ZL9). Several sources are reporting that Richard, W5VTS, plans to be active as VK0AVT starting November 23rd, for about 24 hours. Activity will be on 40/20 meters CW. Also, there is a possibility of some activity from Campbell Island around November 26th. Look for W5VTS/ZL9 to be active for about 24 hours. QSL via operator's instructions.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Remember to look for Bernd, VK2IA, to be active starting around November 22nd as VK9AA from here. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via DL8YR.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Gordon/N5AU and Ray/KC5EA will be active as VP2E during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N5AU.

VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will be operating from the Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, as AA1AC/VP9 from December 12-15th. QSL via to his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

WP3, PUERTO RICO (Update). Alfredo, WP3C, will be active in this year's CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his Web site at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com

YI, IRAQ. Operator Ilian, YI9LZ (LZ1CNN), will be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LZ1ZF.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Jorma, OH2KI, has postponed his VU2WAP operation but will now be active as ZB2X in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th)

as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band entry. QSL via OH2KI.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Marco, N5ZO, will be active as ZP0R during the CQ WW DX CW Contest(November 26-27th) as Single-Op entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct or by the bureau.

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1747. Add 12M and 17M to Huslter 4 5 or 6 BTV's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-20 22:51:28 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@play.com>
Message-ID: <11o1vfs1bssp6fc@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 4298
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Total cost about $10. Takes about an hour total time. No permanent
modifications to original antenna. Web page includes complete fabrication
and assembly instructions. Also included is final test data showing swr at
<1.3:1 across all 7 bands of a modified Hustler 5-BTV. Some retuning of 20M
is usually needed after 12M and 17M are installed and tuned. Mod consists
of a 12M 1/4 wave radiator and a similar 17M 1/4 wave radiator installed
along side antenna held with 4 Plexiglas spreaders which are home brewed.
Takes legal limit.....looks good...works good too!

Tired of "contesters" jamming up the bands nearly every weekend? Find
refuge on 12M and 17M !!!

1. http://www.ad5th.com/5-BTV-WARC.html

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Charlie - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

1748. Re: ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ON EDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 00:18:12 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <BNWdnUO8h6P7mRzeRVn-vw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend wrote:
> Greg wrote:
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>>>From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
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> cut
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>>>Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, is publishing a new monthly newsletter which
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>>(snip)
>>
>>I'm glad I'm not a ham or CB, er, CBer(?), so I don't have to read this
>>crap.
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>>I wonder if a ham or CB(er) "MUST" send in the $45 "NOW"?
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>
> only if they wish to subscribe
>
>>Greg
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I wouldn't pay $.45 to read anything K1MAN had to say.

1749. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 05:21:59 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132550519.498410.224120@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

W4ASX RESPONSE TIME, 11/18/2005 to K1MAN Essay ES051115

Open minded, I look for the wisdom, despite the nonsense that preceeded it. In this case, Glenn, rambling masquerading as wisdom is what I read. You'd do well to figure out what you're trying to say before you say it. Readers want to see a topical sentence, not stream of conscience writing. When the writing goes on and on without materiality, then we conclude the writer is over impressed with himself, writers who are generally poor listeners and readers. Such people have difficulty perceiving reality.

I'm afraid, Glenn, that's where you fall in. Many of your statements/conclusions are rife with fallacy, i.e. the fact that someone fails to answer a CW call means he doesn't know the code. A ham for 53 years, I do not answer code because I want to talk sideband. So, by your logic, you question whether I ever knew the code on account of ignoring a cw signal.

And this bit about law. God, Glenn, get a grip. Law is so deep and intoxicating that even the most educated lawyer wouldn't make the claims you do. Only someone who doesn't know what he doesn't know would talk about law the way you do. Being honest, I know of one exception: The jury trial you won against the law professor. Now, that was a case you can be proud of, one you thought about and prepared for. For the most part, however, you're way behind me in law, and I don't fancy myself anything in law. I mean, consider what I don't know: proof of facts, evidence, hearsay exceptions, theories of damages. That's just within in the ambit of what comes immediately to mind; imagine the big iceberg of law under the sea that isn't readily visible.

At least when I write about you, I write on the basis of facts. For example, when I alleged you were a narcissist, I drew directly from your Wife, Bonny. Fact is, you don't know anything about Brian. I can tell you that Brian is one hell of a genius in psychology, rendering my psychological musings child's play.

You are certainly right when you say he sets up institutes and pseudonyms, but don't many of us? My company is called Entertainment Central, a registered dba of my person here in Florida. Don't you have IARN and AARU? I've always thought that the way we Americans market our material is through all kinds of names that are not necessarily our own. In your mind, however, something is wrong when Brian employs

traditional Americana.

Glenn, again I reiterate at one point you were on the way up, but you took a wrong turn. You are no great thinker, no great lawyer, a poor writer, a poor communicator, a very, very poor ham, and a mentally disordered individual, growing worse. Take stock of yourself, my friend, and turn it around.

Bob Sherin,
W4ASX

P.S. If you send me material, please publish any response with the same prominence as the original material. Thanks.
K1MAN Responds November 20, 2005

From: K1MAN14275@aol.com
To: Bobmiami1@aol.com
CC: k3vr@hotmail.com

To: W4ASX

cc: K3VR

Date: 19 November 2005

You are right about two things, Bob: 1) I don't know anything about Brian Crow, K3VR, and 2) Your iceberg analogy is a very goog one, but, as an engineer, I do understand the scientific reasons why 9/10 of an iceberg remains unseen under the water. I also understand the basic principles that support the other 9/10 of the law, as you correctly state that I do not know. I don't, of course.

Likewise, Bob, you don't know about 9/10 of my legal work or 9/10 of my other work either. This, at best, will have to wait until all of my books are finished and published at www.K1MAN.com as well as in "Scientific American," etc.

My biggest legal case to date, by far, is currently pending in a Maine Superior Court.

Thanks for reading my essay. It was great to hear from you after so many years. God bless you! 73 and GL de K1MAN.

"Great causes are never tried on the merits; but the cause is reduced to particulars to suit the size of the partisans, and the contention is ever hottest on minor matters." - Ralph Waldo Emerson - From his essay "Nature" 1844.

W4ASX Replies, November 21, 2005

What a lame response, Glenn. God, I could tell you that my biggest case is right now, and it will go down in legal history. That it very well. But this doesn't address the level of my legal knowledge nor countless cases of others that are likely more important than mine and

better advocated.

What I get from you Glenn is this notion of entitlement, that only other special people can understand you. I may not know 9/10ths of your law any more than you know 9/10ths of mine. However, I do know what I read as public record, and far from good lawyering, it is pitiful, in my view. I see the way you comport yourself as highly disordered.

Let me give you some examples. You take civil matters and put them in the criminal arena. Where do you think you're going to get with all your felony affidavit complaints and those green cards? By making those matters criminal, do you think the U.S. Attorney is going to pursue them? To the contrary, everyone with whom I communicate in privity thinks you're nuts.

A good part of law is in the chosen remedy. Consider: If you have a complaint against a ham interfering with your broadcast, pursue the traditional civil route. Get an injunction. Given good cause, it's a piece of cake and you could join the FCC as an indispensable party (to interpleed).

Your remedy with Riley is the epitome of what not to do from perspectives too numerous to enumerate. If you sincerely believe all the things you allege in the public forum, why not frame it in a 42 USC 1983 federal action, which, designed for the purpose, has teeth? Of course, you're not going to get anywhere unless you learn how to plead, your weakest part (of which I was aware). For, if your pleading doesn't pass muster, the case will go nowhere, like all of your cases, except the Corson one.

Now, permit me to enlighten you about that 9/10ths iceberg of law underneath. It is not governed by engineering formulas. In this case, it is the sheer intoxication that no matter how far you go in law on any given subject, the library is still replete with more. And every subject can be attacked from so many different angles. Far from governed by formulas, it is governed by education: Smart legal people have a notion of what they don't know.

Your very manner of expression about law, Glenn, is arrogant and pompous. What successful advocate would call an FCC NAL with prima facia efficacy puny and anemic? If that is your idea of Soloman's law, you need more than legal help.

Every would-be author wants to be published. The more respected the publication, the better the author looks. So, apparently you have some massive need to tell me to watch for you in Scientific American. Need I tell you to watch for my best seller "Death of a River Pilot?" While I have high hopes, I don't know for sure that it will be a best seller -- or even published, for that matter. Only time will tell. But you've got this need to hype yourself in the present for something that may happen in the future. Has seasonal depression got you down? (I

know that Maine isn't the brightest spot at this time of year.)

In the 1950s, I elmered Aaron Fishman, K1BAF, and in recent years he was in fact published in Scientific American regarding the history of sun spot cycles. Not one to promote himself, Aaron just one day sent me the article, whereupon I marvelled at his achievement. He wasn't aware of what an honor it was. Now Aaron is a mensch, not a pompous ass, as, quite honestly, you come off.

Like your stream of consciousness musings, your reply is stilted. Memoirs. Anyone who has a life worth studying can write a memoir, but, from what I know, yours isn't worth reading, and neither is mine. You're far more likely to wind up a classic case study in DSM.

Please pardon me for expressing the thoughts stirring within. Obviously, if you are enamored with marching to the beat of your own, off-beat drummer, proceed! Be assured that I will evaluate any of your prospective writings unprejudiced and with an open heart. To be honest, I like communicating compliments but have the opposite animus based upon the totality of your utterances in the public domain.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1750. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 16:54:19 UTC
From: Rabbi Phil <kosher@kosherdelihedrin.org>
Message-ID: <dlsu06ank0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132550519.498410.224120@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> W4ASX RESPONSE TIME, 11/18/2005 to K1MAN Essay ES051115
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Sherin, you are a well known cry baby and one of the
biggest whiners in ham radio. Get a Life! You go from
controversy to controversy, spewing your psycho-babble.
Get a grip boy!

1751. Re: ALL HAM AND CB MUST READ NOW: THE THOUGHTS OF K1MAN ON EDUCATION, LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 17:10:24 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1132593024.701826.170630@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Cmdr Buzz Corey wrote:
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> >>I'm glad I'm not a ham or CB, er, CBer(?), so I don't have to read this
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1752. KD7P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 19:52:38 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <aApgf.295$S6.4333@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 4303

Hi to all

Someone knew the e-mail of KD7P group?

PLease reply to ik1qhb@libero.it

Many thanks

1753. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 23:49:28 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132616968.660198.101190@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Rabbi Phil,

Before I post the latest exchange, let me address your commentary. Yes, I do go from controversy to controversy, in ham radio because I was apart of the subjects' lives of which I write. I like to think I'm empathetic (see "K1MAN Has a Case"), using the First Amendment to make a difference (see "The Florida Bar is Corrupt, both a newsgroup and an article).

My life at 66 is extremely full: Angelic Wife of 12 years, great grand children, a novel "Death of a River Pilot," slated for publication (hopefully) in the future, from retirement a new business called Entertainment Central, which is more successful than any of my businesses in my "working days.'

Now informed, perhaps you need ask yourself about getting your own life, lest you continue with wasted words on faulty predicates.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

And now the latest W4ASX/K1MAN Exchange for those interested.

W4ASX Answers K1MAN's Haughty Quotation 11/21/2005

Trouble is, when you think you know more than the regulators, when you think you can interpret the Constitution without the Supreme Court, when you see agents and conspiracies all around you, when you assume falsely, when you are unwilling to listen and comprehend your reading, when you resort to the bombast of glittering generailities, instead of addressing specifics, when you break your arm complimenting yourself on stellar legal knowledge while, at the same time, declaring essentially you won't be regulated, your deathknell..

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."
Confucius quotes (China's most famous teacher, philosopher, and political theorist, 551-479 BC)

In a message dated 11/21/2005 3:39:11 PM Eastern Standard Time, K1MAN14275 writes:

To: W4ASX

From: K1MAN

Date: 21 November 2005

Bob,

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever
things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are
pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good
report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on
these things." - Paul to the Philippians

73 and GL de K1MAN

1754. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 23:55:20 UTC
From: Morris <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132617320.791252.121080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

W5ASX to K1MAN 11/21/2005
Force without wisdom falls of its own weight.
Horace (65 BC - 8 BC), Odes

K1MAN to W4ASX 11/21/2005

In a message dated 11/21/2005 6:19:38 PM Eastern Standard Time,
K1MAN14275 writes:

Bob,

Paul wrote to the Philippians, New Living Translation:

1-28. "Don't be intimidated by your enemies. This will be a sign to
them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be
saved, even by God himself."

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1755. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-21 23:58:39 UTC
From: Bullcrap Bob <bullcrap@bullcrapbobnet.com>
Message-ID: <dltmsgqq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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You are so full of Bullshit that your eyes are brown Sherin.

You were the only 14313 player that people would actually
turn off and go listen to another freq.

When Bob talks, people sleep,
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1756. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 00:01:35 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132617694.954956.296490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

You obviously read, comprehended, formed analytical thought and
expressed it. Accordingly, your response belies its own content.

Bob Sherin, W 4ASX

1757. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 00:06:44 UTC
From: Bullcrap Bob <bullcrap@bullcrapbobnet.com>
Message-ID: <dltnas$39m$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132617694.954956.296490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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1758. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 04:04:45 UTC
From: Babling Bob <Bable@bablingbobho.com>
Message-ID: <dlu593$v1q$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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"Morris" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132631801.962539.114610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> My friend, I don't mind being lampooned
//////SNIPPED///////

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and Bablin Bob bables on ad nauseam................blah blah blah blah
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1759. Re: KD7P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 07:00:46 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <ymzgf.38627$d5.195365@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 4310

Yoy can find some info at qrz.com

Hans-SMï¿½IMJ/

/Paolo Emanuelli wrote:

>Hi to all
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>Someone knew the e-mail of KD7P group?
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>PLease reply to ik1qhb@libero.it
>
>Many thanks
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1760. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 19:01:23 UTC
From: Cry Baby Bob <Crybabybob@bobcrybaby.net>
Message-ID: <dlvpqg$p5u$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132678994.189344.177520@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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1761. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 19:50:13 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132689013.697605.182920@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You appear to be the only one crying -- in your erudite contribution.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1762. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 20:07:17 UTC
From: Bob Whines More <poorbob@whineybobcries.com>
Message-ID: <dlvtlo$99m$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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1763. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 20:09:26 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132690166.851527.93110@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Good friends, Above an imposter with a repetitive refrain, not me.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1764. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 20:14:22 UTC
From: Bob Whines More <poorbob@whineybobcries.com>
Message-ID: <dlvu32$b50$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Not me Not me
BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

1765. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 20:53:25 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1132692805.385089.256280@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

That or for his constant audio checks.

1766. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-22 20:53:51 UTC
From: Bawling Bobby <Cry@cbybobcry.net>
Message-ID: <dm00d2mnq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Poor Bob, no more audience on 20 meters for his diatribes.

1767. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 04:17:06 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132719426.394917.148390@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

To the contrary, I find 20 meters prime spectrum of interesting hams. Taking a break from business, I had the pleasure of talking all day on 20, only a minor part about the K1MAN story.

I'm glad you raised 20, because Glenn has weighed in within this thread on the subject, decrying its decay.. Contrary to his view, I find 20 meters upbeat. Quite a change from a short time ago when Riley came on board. Respect has replaced disrespect, a decent atmosphere has replaced one which was polluted (now the kids can listen), contesters are as avid as ever, friendly nets are ordinary operations, and hams, for the most part, act courteously toward one another.

In my view, 20 has undergone a sea shift for the better. Diatribes? If that is the way you wish to characterize this type of communication, be my guest.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1768. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 04:37:33 UTC
From: Bwah Bwah Bob <Crybaby@crybobcry.net>
Message-ID: <dm0rio$652$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1769. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 07:14:16 UTC
From: Blah Blah Blah Bob <NWTn.@anon>
Message-ID: <dm14nqbqg0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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talk. At the end of the day, Bob, you have spent hours talking, and in the
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frequency when you arrive on scene. Why do you suppose this is, Bob?
Obviously what you have to say/bloviate is of little to no importance to the
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are offering something of interest and value.

And, Bob? Please DO try to be just a tad bit less verbose. I realize that
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Bob Sherin, W4ASX
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Yes, Bob. In your view I am sure it has. Meanwhile, Bob, many of us will
continue to do as we have been doing when we hear you on 20M. Turn you off.

1770. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 14:59:38 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132757978.581788.97100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Blah, Blah,

Turn me off; that is surely your prerogative. Based upon my results, though, for every individual exercising your type of disgression, there are hundreds who call, talk and befriend. My cup runneth over.

Now the latest on K1MAN as of November 23, 2005

K1MAN email to Riley Hollingsworth, Esq, FCC of November 22, 2005

"you QSYed to 14.313 so as to
wipe out everyone up there! You were in clear violation of FCC rules
by using more power than required to maintain your amateur radio
communications, and you deserve a $22,000 NAL!"

Last night, troubled by the K1MAN email to the FCC, I mulled it. And what I came up with is dispositive of K1MAN's final disposition. Not one to readily use the word lie, meaning misrepresentation with scienter, I'm compelled to write that K1MAN's intention yesterday was to deceive the FCC.

Here's why. "you QSYed (changed frequency) so as to wipe out everyone up there!" Here K1MAN arrogates unto himself knowledge of intentional interference and charges that I went on 14.313 to "wipe out everyone up there." Nothing could be further from the truth. I made one transmission there: "Is this frequency occupied?" When the answer was affirmative, I moved.

By making a false charge and failing to produce the mitigating or exculpatory information of what, in fact, happened, K1MAN, who holds himself out as a ham radio leader, maliciously misleads our regulator, the FCC. Where a good part of ham radio is voluntary compliance and cooperation in the resolution of problems, K1MAN does not possess the moral character to be part of this colossus..

If this were his only transgression, a fair minded person might be prone to let it slide with a slap on the wrist. However, the on-air course of his performance shows that his conduct here is but a minor part thereof.

Please make this part of the K1MAN record at the FCC.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

1771. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 15:39:05 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132760345.490730.44930@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

All right, here's a well drawn post in which I can sink my teeth. Bob
Sherin, W4ASX

Blah Blah Blah Bob
Nov 23, 2:14 am show options

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.cb
From: "Blah Blah Blah Bob" <NWTn.@anon> - Find messages by this author

Date: Wed, 23 Nov 2005 02:14:16 -0500
Local: Wed, Nov 23 2005 2:14 am
Subject: Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO
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W4ASX Replies 11/23/2005

Blah Blah Blah,

Thank you for your post. I especially appreciate it because your
points and position, well expressed, are clear.

Pluralism, the concept essentially of "different strokes for different
folks" is the responsive topical sentence. For sure, the realization
is there that not everyone is interested in the subject-matter of my
posts. Also, that writing, as an art form, is challenging. What turns
me on is to sink my teeth into a story of which I have unique knowlege
and try to reach an audience with that knowledge who come away
entertained and better informed.

Well understood is the difficulty of word-smithing. For our language
is so very rich when wielded to its full extent. All words have
semantical frameworks, so the choice is exacting. Does my effort to
write mean I'm a great writer? No. Ever since trying to go beyond
myself in writing 30 years ago, I've struggled to improve, marvelling
at those successful people whose text leaps off the page.

Notwithstanding, I think through my posts, spend time editing, read
responses with arespect, then try to participate, changing according to
the input coming back.

If you put my call and name into a newsgroup search, you'd be surprised
with the results. This isn't the only place nor subject on which I
post. I've posted in groups on religion and law as well. I'm also a
published author in publications too numerous to list here, but here

are some: The Miami Herald, The Miami News, Computer World, Datamation, the Westside Gazette, Florida Skip, South Florida Business Journal.

I was paid for some of the articles. So to tell me, I'm not read is clearly false. I know I'm read from your responsive posts, calls, emails, and knowledge people often show who communicate with me. You can also read it on the Net: One ham posted (about the KV4FZ story): to understand the KV4FZ story, "see Bob Sherin, W4ASX's work."

More, to critcize operation on ham radio is self defeating. If we need anything, we need to get the hams out and on the air, whether it be code, rag chewing or contests. To characterize my operation on ham radio is a waste of time in the face of my disclosure that I'm up to my ears in business and use this collosssus for relaxation, is a misrepresentation. The fact is, I'm not on much of the time when I'm on the road doing gigs.

Whatever your opinions, fellow hams, have a happy holiday, at a time when I have 3 gigs scheduled, moving my 85 pound Peavy speakers and sound systems around. You enjoy while I work.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1772. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 18:00:55 UTC
From: Big Mouth Bob <Blah@bigmouthbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2al0$9o3$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
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1773. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 18:02:12 UTC
From: Big Mouth Bob <Blah@bigmouthbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2and$a4m$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1774. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 18:24:57 UTC
From: Lights Out <PsychoWoger@MommasPlace.uz>
Message-ID: <dm2c18$g9i$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Now the latest on <snip>

It is not only your cup that runneth over, Bob.

1775. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 18:36:30 UTC
From: Big Mouth Bob <Blah@bigmouthbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2cnnjog0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Bob has been beside himself, ever since he lost his job as
kv4fz's spin doctor.

1776. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 19:26:49 UTC
From: Diarrhea-Mouth Bob <SpinDoctor@spindoctorbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2fm3$113$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132617694.954956.296490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> You obviously read
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How many 75 meter nets have now declared you
Persona non grata Bob?

1777. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 20:12:47 UTC
From: Morris <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132776767.119282.81040@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1778. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 20:26:37 UTC
From: Diarrhea-Mouth Bob <SpinDoctor@spindoctorbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2j66fgj0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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news:1132776767.119282.81040@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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Surrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrre !

1779. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 21:28:00 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132781280.393636.239460@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Thread Readers,

Please be aware that the pseudonyms above may likely be one person, a K1MAN supporter, who, unable to meet the subject-matter, is attempting to undermine and detract from the posts. When a pseudonym is pitted against a real person, a ham, with a real name, the discussion is biased, because while the unidentifed knows about the reality of the opposing poster, the identified poster doesn't have a provable clue nor can he assume with whom he is debating.

Permit me, for a moment, to point out how this relates to the above post about 75 meter operations. Though I haven't been down there in years, there was a time when I was very much into 75 meters, primarily because, like many others, it gave me an opportunity to design, build and test low band antennas.

To be honest, I never felt comfortable on 75 meters, nor did I feel that I fit in for the most part. There were groups, however, in which I enjoyed participating, like the Knights of the Round Table. The above poster knows all this, so taking advantage of his knowledge, he delivers a cheap shot. And because he remains incognito, there can be no impeachable dialogue back.

This is why anonymous posts sully real reporting on these Newsgroups. They can impart a wholly false impression -- of many against one when the many is actually only one, of innuendo when the issue raised by the poster cannot be related to the poster's actual behavior, or wholly fabricated information designed to discredit is disseminated behind a mask of anonymity.

I ask only readers that you ponder the subject-matter of this thread and not the tangential calumny, invective, rumor and half baked truths. This is an important story to ham radio, one in which I've been joined and outdone by the masterful and all-encompassing research of K3VR, Brian.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

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1780. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-23 22:11:02 UTC
From: Diarrhea-Mouth Bob <SpinDoctor@spindoctorbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm2p9t$8ki$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1781. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 00:54:06 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <65f9a$43850f12$4e0b77c$22005@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4332
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> above poster knows all this, so taking advantage of his knowledge, he
> delivers a cheap shot. And because he remains incognito, there can be
> no impeachable dialogue back.
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> This is why anonymous posts sully real reporting on these Newsgroups.
> They can impart a wholly false impression -- of many against one when
> the many is actually only one, of innuendo when the issue raised by the
> poster cannot be related to the poster's actual behavior, or wholly
> fabricated information designed to discredit is disseminated behind a
> mask of anonymity.
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> I ask only readers that you ponder the subject-matter of this thread
> and not the tangential calumny, invective, rumor and half baked truths.
> This is an important story to ham radio, one in which I've been joined
> and outdone by the masterful and all-encompassing research of K3VR,
> Brian.
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> Bob Sherin, W4ASX
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Ace - WH2T

1782. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 01:36:37 UTC
From: Diarrhea-Mouth Bob <SpinDoctor@spindoctorbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm35bfppt0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1783. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 03:10:29 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <635e5$43852eff$4e1057f$22829@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1784. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 03:28:50 UTC
From: Diarrhea-Mouth Bob <SpinDoctor@spindoctorbob.net>
Message-ID: <dm3btokis0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com> wrote in message
news:635e5$43852eff$4e1057f$22829@DIALUPUSA.NET...
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> Well, Big Al a.k.a. K4OKA from
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1785. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 04:47:22 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyds@lloydsremailanon.org>
Message-ID: <dm3ggv$8kr$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1786. Astro-net from the 60s (was: K1MAN ESSAY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 04:48:48 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <dm3gnghrl1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 4338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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of group of amateur astronomers who nightly trained their telescopes on a
particular celestial object and would then have round-table comments
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73, Jeff KH6O
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Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

1787. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 05:11:57 UTC
From: Cmdr Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <ueSdnc8qDqOyoxjenZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@gbronline.com>
Source record: 4336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Yet you keep responding to him.

1788. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 06:13:01 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <48184$438559d0$4e0b7e0$23720@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Typo correction

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1789. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 06:22:36 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132813356.647864.291050@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Subj: Re: W4ASX Makes Technical Correction; K1MAN is Unfit to be a Ham
Radio Operator
Date: 11/23/2005 9:03:30 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Bobmiami1
To: K1MAN14275

So you think fabricating false premises is fair game in the law? Is
this the quintessential advocate you've become? Shame on you, Glenn!

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

Subj: Re: W4ASX Makes Technical Correction; K1MAN is Unfit to be a Ham
Radio Operator
Date: 11/23/2005 6:48:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: K1MAN14275
To: Bobmiami1

I am so ashamed Bob!

Let them eat Crow!

73 and Happy Thanksgiving.

W4ASX Commentary

This ham, whose license has been set aside, does not deny fabricating
charges that he transmitted to the FCC, instead suggesting deceit is
fair game when it comes to the regulation of our hobby/service. Yet it
is this very character issue that is determinative of whether K1MAN.
Glenn Baxter's fall from grace will leave him without a license.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1790. FRIEND: as are You, Brandon and www.ChezBrandon.com are Awesome.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 11:52:33 UTC
From: nikool18a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1132833152.980071.31560@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4341

FRIEND,

Hi. Check out www.ChezBrandon.com ; it's awesome. As are you, Brandon is highly intelligent, knowledgeable, and good. May you have an awesome day.

A Succinct Warning: Elements of the Mossad, sated with cash from the murderous and destructive narcotics trade, are using some medical, pharmacy, and food service workers to murder men, women, and children. (A certain tasteless acid, for instance, causes cancer.)

Victor Ostrovsky's books BY WAY OF DECEPTION and THE OTHER SIDE OF DECEPTION: A ROGUE AGENT EXPOSES THE MOSSAD'S SECRET AGENDA offers elucidation, as does James Ennes, Jr.'s ASSAULT ON THE LIBERTY.

Again, may you have an awesome day, and check out www.reopen911.org and www.ChezBrandon.com
-- NICK

1791. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 13:35:02 UTC
From: Herb <Herb@netsrnicenow.net>
Message-ID: <dm4fh7aob0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Hey "doc" how much did all those mail order "degrees" cost you
from all those unaccredited religious diploma mills you list on
qrz.com ?

1792. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-24 13:36:34 UTC
From: Herb <Herb@netsrnicenow.net>
Message-ID: <dm4fh8aob1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1132813356.647864.291050@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

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1793. Re: Astro-net from the 60s (was: K1MAN ESSAY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 01:56:21 UTC
From: Tom <noname@noprovider.nodomain>
Message-ID: <9buhf.7283$id.6018@trnddc04>
Source record: 4344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You bet. They started out when some of the guys noticed brief point-source bright flashes
on the lunar surface. Used 80m to time whether the flashes were synchronized across
large observation distances. If they were not, then the flashes were likely meteors in
the earth's atmosphere; if they were synchronized, then the probablility that they were
associated with an event on the lunar surface was pretty high.

The guys had scopes setup in the backyard and 100-foot headphone/microphone cables
going back to the radio so they could observe and talk on the radio simultaneously.

They did reach a conclusion about the flashes....

-- Tom

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
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> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
> Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

1794. APRSPoint thanksgiving special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 10:01:45 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1132912905.217554.196900@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4345

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We are offerring a thanksgiving special. Now you can APRSPoint license
plus MapPoint 2004 for $88.95 instead of $109.95. Please visit
http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

1795. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 15:31:18 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1df0f84c2061aa63989693@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 18th/November, through Friday, 25th/November there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1MV, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISLAND. Operators Will/N7OU and Rob/W7YAQ will be active from here for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Single entry. They have received permission to stay on Rotuma and have made all of their travel reservations. They currently don't know their 3D2 callsigns yet.

4L, GEORGIA. Vakhtang (Vaho), 4L8A, will be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL direct to 4L8A.

4U60, UNITED NATIONS HQ. The United Nations HQ station was on the air this past week using the callsign 4U60UN to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the United Nations. Operator was Masa, AJ3M. QSL via HB9BOU. They expect the next activity to be this coming Sunday, November 27th. Operator will be Seppo, OH1VR. Also, QSL via HB9BOU.

5Z, KENYA. Alex, 5Z4DZ, will sign the unique callsign 5Z1A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest this weekend. He will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via PA1AW, Alex van Hengel, Bovenkruier 18, 2995CA Heerjansdam, The Netherlands. More info and logsearch after the contest will be available at: http://www.pa1aw.nl/5z1a

6O, SOMALIA. Eight Italian operators will operate from Somalia for two weeks starting January 19th. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Carlo/IK1HJS, Vini/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Adriano/IK2GNW. They will operate as 6O0N (in memory of Adam Nuur Maxamed Islam) with three stations on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via I2YSB, direct (Silvano Borsa, Vle Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara, Italy) or by the bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to 6o0n@i2ysb.com , a form is available on the Web site). The pilot for the operation will be Gianni, IS0VSG (is0vsg@tin.it). Further information, updates, pictures and logs will be posted to: http://www.i2ysb.com

6Y, JAMAICA (Update/Correction/Omission). Kenny/K2KW and Tom/N6BT will be active from here between November 26th and December 5th. Their activity will include the ARRL 160M CW Contest (December 2-4th) as 6Y0A as a Multi-Single entry. They also report that they will be running a 2 element vertical array with 76' elements with top loading and a large radial field... this will be the biggest 160 array they have installed to date. They will be running 1200w. Kenny reported to the "TOP-BAND" group this week: "Most operations will be on 160m. Nightly into USA/EU, and then at sunrise for JA/Asia/Oceania. We'll be active a bit during the 2nd night of CQWWCW, and then all during the week. We'll do a M/S effort in the ARRL 160m contest, which is the main focus of the trip. Thanks to JA3AAW, this information has already been posted on the JA TopBand reflector, as we will make a special effort at our sunrise for JA and Asia. When targeting JA, we'll transmit on 1825.5, listening down 2."

9H, MALTA. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and Claudia/K2LEO will spend the next five weeks on Gozo Island (EU-023) as 9H3MR and 9H3LEO, respectively, now through December 21st. Look for 9H3MR to be mainly on the lower bands CW, 20 meters and the WARC bands. Look for 9H3LEO to be on RTTY. They plan to participate in the CQWW CW Contest this weekend as well as other upcoming

Contests (160m and RTTY). QSL via IK1PMR. Visit the following Web page for more info and updates: http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/9h/

AT0, INDIA (Special Event). Arasu, VU2UR, informs OPDX that some VU amateurs will be active using the special callsigns like AT0JCB, AT2JCB, AT5JCB, etc....., all with the same suffix on or before/after November 30th. It will only last for a very short time. This is in celebration with the birth/anniversary of the Great Indian Scientist Acharya Jagadeesh Chandra Bose (JCB), who demonstrated wireless communication, much before G. Marconi. Watch out for these special stations and receive a special QSL card.
ADDED NOTE: Dattatry, VU2DSI, informed OPDX that he will be active using the special callsign AT0JCB for 24 hours on November 30th. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
10m - 28510 and 28490 kHz 40m - 7090 and 7035 kHz
15m - 21310 and 21270 kHz 80m - 3780 kHz
The QSL info and address for VU2DSI is available on QRZ.com.

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F, is expected to be active as C6AQQ this weekend from Nassau (IOTA NA-001 and lighthouse WLOTA L-1115), New Providence, until November 29th. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign.

CT1, PORTUGAL. David, CT1DRB, will be active as CS1GDX during the CQ WW CW Contest as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power. QSL via CS1GDX, GPDX, Portuguese DX Group via the bureau.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as CT3EN in the CQWW CW Contest from the "Madeira Team's" station located near Funchal in Santo da Serra. This station was used last CQWW SSB Contest as CT3YA and previous results gave it a 1st place World Multi-Multi.

HS0, THAILAND (News). Charles Harpole, K4VUD (currently HS0ZCW), states, "Remember that all regular HS stations are limited to small parts of the low end of 80m and 160m and only during contests... see RAST Web site for details." He also mentions that two HS RAST club stations are currently licensed to transmit on the WARC bands... HS0T and HS0AR at least through the end of this 2005 year.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-053. Operators Choon/E20HHK, Mann/E20NTS, Cy/HS0GBI, Winit/HS1CKC, Yong/HS4BPQ, Son/HS6NDK and Pong/HS9IFG will be active as HS0T from Ko Lanta Yai Island and lighthouse (WLOTA L-0946) between now and November 28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, the WARC bands included, CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via HS6NDK (QRZ.com).

AS-113. Steve/G4EDG and Jeff/G4ELZ will be signing /SV8 from a hilltop location on Kithira Island, December 4-11th. Activity will be CW only with two stations. They will be using a FT100 and a FT817 into G3HCT vertical and modified dipoles, running 100 watts output. QSL via G4ELZ.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ken, WB2ART, will be active on St Croix, USVI, January 13-21st. Activity will be (mostly) PSK31 on 20 meters, but he can operate any band 40-10 meters. QSL via his callbook address with SASE.

OA, PERU (Update/Correction). Daniel/DL5YWM and Eric/W0TT will operate from the Radio Club Peruano in Lima, from now through November 28th. Their callsigns will most likely be OA4/DL5YWM and OA4/W0TT. QSL via home calls. Additionally, they plan to operate OA4O or OC4O on all bands in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via OA4O.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (Update/Change). Look for Ville, OH2MM, to be active as OH0E in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a all band entry.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (Daily Reports Filed By Martti, OH2BH, From The OJ0 Trip). Before and during the November 2005 Market Reef DXpedition (OJ0B & OJ0J), Martti, OH2BH, one of the participants, is filing daily reports from the area, reflecting his impressions and those of the other team members (OH2PM, OH2BO and OH0RJ) about each day's activities. For communicating his continuing stories, Martti is using his Nokia 6630 camera cellphone which also makes it possible for him to send high quality pictures. These are published on a daily basis, along with Martti's firsthand reports, on the Internet at this address: http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CURRENT NOMINEES FOR TOP 5 QSL MANAGER. John, K1XN, from the GoList has announced the following nominations as of November 21st: DJ2MX, DL7AFS, DL7CM, DL9ZB, EA4KB, EA5KB, EA7FTR, F6AJA, G3SWH, G3SXW, G3SXX, G3TXF, HB9BOU, I2MQP, IT9DAA, IT9YRE, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8FWN, JE1LET, K1BV, K2PF, K3PD, K8LEE, KB6NAN, KU9C, LU4DXU, M5AAV, N1WON, N2OO, N4AA, N4XP, N5FTR, N6RT, ON5NT, PA3GIO, RU6FZ, RW6HS, RZ3EC, UA3DX, UA4WHX, VE3HO, VE3XN, VK9NS, W2GHK, W3HNK, W5UE, WA3HUP, WA4JTG, WA4WTG, WV7Y and YB9BU.

U.S. POSTAGE GOING UP. Look for U.S. Postal rates to go up effective January 8th. Postal rates and fees will increase an average of 5.4 percent, the postal service announced Monday, November 21st. The price of first-class stamps will increase from 37 cents to 39 cents. Postage for postcards will increase a penny to 24 cents. It is the first postal rate increase since 2002. Airmail stamps will go from 80 cents to 84 cents. Please remember this increase when you are QSLing.

LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD. Robert, HB9BZA, informs OPDX that the Logbook of the World (LoTW) users list has reached 10,000 callsigns! He states, "The (unofficial) list I've been working on for several months just reached this important milestone. It can be downloaded at this URL: http://rchalmas.users.ch/lotw
A listing by DXCC entity was added at this occasion and the site has been redesigned. Any LoTW user can help make this list even bigger by sending me his list of LoTW credits; instructions to do so can be found on my site."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he has been receiving QSLs for Z21CA. He has never been the QSL Manager for

this station.

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (MVI). The R1MVW log search is now available at: http://www.r1mvw.ra6lbs.ru/eng/log-search.php
QSL via DK4VW (for direct cards - maildrop) or via the UA2 QSL Bureau. Anyone donating 100 USD will be listed on the QSL card. Also, a special color QSL will be available for anyone donating 5 USD with their QSL card.

SP, POLAND (Special Activity). Tom, SP5UAF, reports on two upcoming special event stations to be active:
SP0TPAX - Look for special event station SP0TPAX to be active in December and then again in April. The activity is organized by the SP DX Club. Expect activity on all bands (LF, HF, VHF, UHF) on all possible modes. QSL via SP7DQR (by the bureau or direct). This activity is to celebrate the first Polish amateur radio contact to a HAM station from outside Poland in 1925. Tadeusz Heftman, using the call SP0TPAX, made a QSO with N0PM - it was a station from the Netherlands. A few months later, in April 1925, TPAX made a QSO with an American HAM who was using U1AAO as a callsign. PLEASE NOTE: Tom, SP5UAF, is look for any HAM who perhaps has any information about the historical callsigns N0PM or U1AAO. Contact Tom, SP5UAF, at: tomek@sp5zcc.waw.pl

SP80QSL - Look for SP80QSL to be active from December 1st through mid-January. This activity is organized by the Warsaw District of the PZK (Polish Amateur Radio Union). QSL via SP7DQR (by the bureau or direct). Activity is to celebrate the founding of the QSL Bureau in Poland. In 1925, Jan Odyniec and his brother Stanislaw (both non-HAMs, but did a lot for HAM Radio in Poland) founded the first QSL Bureau. Tom, SP5UAF, states, "As far as we know it was the first QSL bureau in the world. The first QSL bureau was helping to exchange QSL cards and it was also designing and printing QSL cards for Polish HAMs."

TI, COSTA RICA (Correction). Phil, N0KE, reports that he had a "TYPO" in the information he sent out about the activity from the TI5KD station for the CQ WW DX CW Contest. In the contest, Phil plans to be active as TI5X mainly on 15 meters. He also mentions that Alan/K0AV will be active as TI5N on 40m (not 20m) and Martin/K2PLF will be active as TI5A on 20 meters.

V3, BELIZE. Art, NN7A, will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye, Belize (IOTA NA-180), January 11-15th. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts, and a vertical and wire antennas. Operations will be CW on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands; some 80m and 160m. There will be some possible SSB activity on the 20/15 meters IOTA frequencies if conditions permit. IOTA NA-180 was opened as a new IOTA by Art and Mike Sharp, NG7S / V31RL, in February 1993. This will be Art's 6th operation from South Water Caye, and his 12th trip to Belize since 1988. QSL via NN7A, by the bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 USA. There will be no on-line logs, and E-mail contact will not be possible while on the island.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators Bill/N7OU and Rob/W7YAQ will be active
from Rarotonga, February 16-24th. They currently don't have their callsigns,
but they have made their plane and hotel reservations for this DXpedition.
Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as
a Multi-Single entry. Outside of the contest, they will be on all bands
80-10 meters, mostly CW, but there may be some SSB too. More details are
forthcoming as it gets closer to their operation.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 26-27th, 2005)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2005 CQWW CW Contest. For
a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2005.html

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3B8/OM3PC Mauritius 39 M/2 OM3PC
3DA0NW Swaziland 38 SOAB HP K9NW
4K7Z Azerbaijan 21 M/S UA3FDX
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 40M 4L8A Direct
4W3ZZ East Timor 28 SO W4DR Direct
4X6FR Israel 20 SOSB 40M 4X6OM
4X0G Israel 20 M/S W3GG
5J1W Colombia 09 M/S NN1N
5Z1A Kenya 37 SOSB 20M PA1AW
5Z4LS Kenya 37 SO LP G3RWF
6W1RW Senegal 35 SOAB HP F6BEE
6Y Jamaica 08 TBD WA4WTG
6Y3R Jamaica 08 SOAB OH3RB Direct
6Y7A Jamaica 08 M/2 KN5H
7X0RY Algeria 33 M/S OK1DYW
8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
8Q7DV Maldives 22 M/? UA9CLB
9A1P Croatia 15 M/S 9A1UN
9M2CNC West Malaysia 28 M/2 9M2CNC Direct
9Y4AA Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOAB HP VE3HO
A52CDX Bhutan 22 F9DK
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
BV0J Taiwan 24 M/2 BW0IR
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOAB LP ND3F
C6AUR Bahamas 08 SOAB LP UR5DEM
C6AWS Bahamas 08 SOAB LP W6SJ
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB 80M W7EJ
CN2WW Morocco 33 SOSB 20M LotW
CO6LPB Cuba 08 SOSB 160M EA7FTR

CO8LY Cuba 08 SOAB LP EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba 08 SOSB 20M IZ8CCW
CS1GDX Portugal 14 SOAB LP CS1GDX
CS5BWW Portugal 14 SOSB CT1BWW
CT3EN Madeira 33 SOAB HP CT3EN
CT7T Portugal 14 SO2R CT1ILT
CT8T Portugal 14 SOAB Buro Auto
CT9A Madeira 33 SOAB LP OH6RX
CU2A Azores 14 SOAB OH2BH
CX5BW Uruguay 13 M/2
CX9AU Uruguay 13 SOSB 20M
D44TD Cape Verde 35 SOSB IK2JUB
E21IZC Thailand 26 SOAB LP E21IZC
EA6IB Balearic 14 M/2 EA6IB CBA
EA6DD Balearic 14 SOSB 20M EA6DD
EA8/OH4NL Canary Islands 33 SOSB 40M OH2BYS
EA8EW Canary Islands 33 SOAB HP Buro Auto
EA8PP Canary Islands 33 SOSB 40M EA8AHB
EA8ZS Canary Islands 33 M/S EA8ZS
EY7AB Tajikistan 17 SOSB 15M EY7AB
EY7AF Tajikistan 17 SOAB HP EY7AF
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 40M K1BV
FP/K8DD St Pierre/Miquelon 05 M/M K8NA
G4IIY England 14 M/S G4IIY
G6PZ England 14 M/S M5AAV
GD6IA Isle of Man 14 SOAB Direct
GJ2A Jersey 14 SOAB HP K2WR
GM0B Scotland 14 M/S GM0EGI
HC8N Galapagos 10 M/2 W5UE
HG8N Hungary 15 M/S HA8VK Buro
HI3/SP9XCN Dom. Republic 08 SOAB LP SP9XCN
HI3A Dominican Republic 08 AD4Z
HI9L Dominican Republic 08 SO KU9C
HK0FD San Andres Island 07 DK8FD
HS0AR Thailand 26 M/S E21YDP
HS0T Thailand 26 M/? HS6NDK
HS0ZAR Thailand 26 SOAB LP K3ZO
HS0ZCW Thailand 26
HS0ZDJ Thailand 26 W2YR
HS0ZGH Thailand 26 SOAB LP G4UZN
HS0ZGL Thailand 26 SOAB LP HS0ZGL Direct
IG9A African Italy 33 SOSB 160M IT9GSF
IH9P African Italy 33 M/2 KR7X
IQ8DO Italy 15 SOSB 80M IZ8GCB
IR2M Italy 15 SO IZ2FDU
IR4X Italy 15 M/2 Buro
IR7C Italy 15 SOSB 15M IZ7AUH
IS0/OL5Y Sardinia 15 SOSB 80M OK1MG
IS0/K7QB Sardinia 15 SOSB 160M IN3QBR
IU1A Italy 15 SOSB 80M IK1SPR

IU2R Italy 15 M/S IK2BCP
J43F Greece 20 SM4DHF
J45A Dodecanese 20 SOSB LY1DF
J79CW Dominica 08 DL5CW
JU1DX Mongolia 23 M/S JU1DX
KH2/JA3EGZ Guam 27 SOAB JA3EGZ
KP2/K3MD Virgin Islands 08 SOAB HP K3MD
KP3Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB WC4E
KP4KE Puerto Rico 08 SOAB KP4KE
L73E Argentina 13 SOAB LP L73E
LN8W Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LR2F Argentina 13 M/S LU2FA
LU4DX Argentina 13 SOSB 15M EA5KB
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/S LX2AJ
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
LY7Z Lithuania 15 M/2 LY2TA
LY8O Lithuania 15 SO Buro
LZ5A Bulgaria 20 SOSB 40M LZ1NK
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
M8C England 14 M/? G4DFI
MJ0ASP Jersey 14 SOAB F5SHQ
MW5A Wales 14 SOAB G3TXF
OC4O Peru 10 M/S OA4O
OE2S Austria 15 M/2 OE2GEN
OH1F Finland 15 SOAB OH1AF
OH2BH Finland 15 SOSB 80M OH2BH
OH5Z Finland 15 SOSB 40M Buro Auto
OH0E Aland Islands 15 SOAB OH2MM
OH0M Aland Islands 15 SOSB 15M OH1MM
OH0Z Aland Islands 15 SOSB 160M W0MM
OJ0B Market Reef 15 OH2BH
OJ0J Market Reef 15 OH0RJ
OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OM8A Slovakia 15 M/S OM2VL
OT5W Belgium 14 M/? ON2AAC
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/2
OZ0XX Denmark 14 M/2 OZ0XX
P40A Aruba 09 WD9DZV
P40L Aruba 09 M/S K5WW
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP N2MM
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? N9AG
PJ5NA St Maarten 08 SOAB K1NA Direct
PJ7/K7ZUM Sint Maartin 08 SOSB 15M K7ZUM
PT5W Brazil 11 SOSB 40M PP5NW
PZ5C Surinam 09 M/? PA7FM
R1MVC Malyj Vysotskij 16 M/? UA2 Buro
R3R Russia (Europe) 16 M/S Buro Auto
RT9W Russia (Asia) 16 M/2 RZ9WWH
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 Buro
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/S DK4VW

RZ3AXX Russia (Europe) 16 SOSB 40M K1BV
SN1I Poland 15 M/2 SP1NQF
SN5M Poland 15 SOAB HP Buro
ST0RM Sudan 34 SOAB LP T93Y
SU8BHI Egypt 34 HA3JB HA3JB Direct
T88AA Palau 27 M/? UA3DX
T9/VE3ZIK Bosnia 15 SOSB 40M DL3PS
TF4M Iceland 40 M/2
TI5N Costa Rica 07 SOSB 40M
TM2Y France 14 M/S F6BEE
TM4Q France 14 M/S F6FYA
TX0P Mayotte 39 SOAB F6AUS
TZ5A Mali 35 M/M G3SXW
UA3R Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RN3RQ
UA9MA Russia (Asia) 17 SOSB 80M Buro
UU7J Ukraine 16 M/S UU0JM
UV5U Ukraine 16 SOAB HP UX1UA
V26K Antigua 08 SOAB LP AA3B
V31TM Belize 07 SOAB Buro Auto
VK2GC Australia 30 SOAB HP KU9C
VK4AN Australia 30 SOSB 40M VK4AN
VK6HZ Australia 29 SOAB VK6HZ
VK8NSB Australia 29 VK6NE
VK9AA Cocos (Keeling) 29 SOAB DL8YR
VP2E Anguilla 08 M/S N5AU
VP5W Turks & Caicos 08 M/2 W7TSQ
VP9I Bermuda 05 KQ1F
VR2JN Hong Kong 24 SO JN4ASA
WP2Z Virgin Islands 08 M/2 KU9C
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOAB LP W3HNK
YB0DPO Indonesia 28 SOAB LP Buro
YE1ZAT Indonesia 28 M/S YE1ZAT
YI9LZ Iraq 21 SOSB 15M LZ1ZF
YT6A Serbia 15 M/M YT6A
YT7A Serbia 15 SOSB 40M YU7GMN
YW4D Venezuela 09 SOAB HP EA7JX
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/? Z37M
ZB2X Gibraltar 14 SO OH2KI
ZL1CT/MM At Sea 34 SO N3SL
ZP0R Paraguay 11 SO W3HNK
ZS4TX South Africa 38 SOSB 20M

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1796. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 16:21:01 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <dRGhf.35086$qw.4331@fed1read07>
Source record: 4347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks Tedd - great DX news posts

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> wrote in message
news:MPG.1df0f84c2061aa63989693@news.cle.sbcglobal.net...
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> SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.737
> Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 737
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> Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

1797. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 17:41:30 UTC
From: Morris <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1132940489.956663.197410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Easley, South Caroline is the home of one Rich Whiten, ex-WB2OTK. When Brian confronted him, he did not deny it. So, we've unmsked this anonymous poster playing havoc on this thread and others.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1798. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-25 18:14:06 UTC
From: Polly <Polly@pollybigmouthbob.com>
Message-ID: <dm7k5h$n0n$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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> Bob Sherin, W4ASX
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Oh my garshhhhh Bob, y'all got me.
ROTFLMAO!

1799. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 13:59:37 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <43886A48.6050403@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 4350

Walt Davidson wrote:
> From here in England, the condx on the North Atlantic path have been
> the worst I can ever remember during a CQ WW Contest. However, in
> other directions it has not been too bad, for example Southeast Asia,
> Indian Ocean, Pacific, S. America and Africa have all been coming in
> at reasonable strength. But no JA's.

K4RO told me he thought low-band conditions were awesome last night. I got a pretty late start (don't get off work until nearly 0600z) but did do pretty well on 80. I've heard better sigs on 160.

Will see about the high bands in a few minutes!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1800. Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 20:48:03 UTC
From: policy-ham <hamop_62@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1133038082.968393.258790@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Electric lines and gas pipes will carry Internet to Illinois town
By Jon Van
Tribune staff reporter

November 26, 2005

PRINCETON, Ill. -- Starting in December this town of 7,500 will begin offering high-speed Internet service over the electrical lines that power the city.

It is among a handful of communities nationwide to plunge into a new technology called broadband over power lines, or BPL, that competes with Internet connections provided by telephone and cable TV operators. Combined with wireless technologies, broadband service delivered over power lines--and perhaps one day even through natural gas pipelines--raises the likelihood that going online anywhere at any time for very low cost will soon be a reality.

The Princeton service, which began testing this spring, is being watched by small communities across Illinois. One member of the Illinois Commerce Commission hopes other towns will experiment with BPL to spread Internet connectivity and drive down costs.

About 15 customers are served by Princeton's BPL test deployment, which demonstrates the service is robust and works well, said Jason Bird, superintendent of Princeton's municipal electric utility.

"From the utility's standpoint, this hasn't been difficult," he said. "The equipment is similar to what we work with every day."

Customers seem to like the service, especially the in-house portability BPL offers. A computer can move from one room to another and go online simply by plugging its modem into any electrical outlet in the house.

"I'm much more active on the Interent now because the speed is much better than with dial-up," said Leslie Lund, who began using BPL in March. "I don't get interference, even when my husband uses his power tools."

The electric line connections get their Internet signals from a 12-mile loop of fiber that Princeton installed last year as a means of attracting industrial development. After one factory left town in 2003 and the manager of another complained about the town's lack of advanced communications infrastructure, the city decided it needed fiber, said Mayor Keith Cain.

"We already had our own electric utility, so that gave us a real advantage," he said. Since the city installed fiber and started testing BPL the local cable and phone operators upgraded their systems and cut service rates, he said.

One downside to Princeton's BPL experience has been an inability to get enough equipment to begin the commercial rollout sooner, Cain said. The town's BPL vendor ran into financial difficulty and stopped producing equipment while it went into reorganization.

Under new ownership, the vendor now says it can ship the products needed for the rollout, said Steve Brust, vice president of Connecting Point Community Centers, the Internet service provider that manages Princeton's broadband service.

"The equipment works fine, but it's proprietary," Brust said. "There are a lot of companies in BPL right now, but there are no standards and no one company dominates the market."

Lack of standards is common with any new technology, said Raymond Blair, vice president for BPL initiatives for IBM Corp. Broadband technologies like Wi-Fi that are based on standards enjoy popularity because the equipment is interoperable and less expensive than proprietary systems.

At least three industry-based committees are working toward BPL standardization, Blair said. The emerging industry should benefit from their work within a year or two, he said.

"The best case for BPL right now lies in creating a smart electrical grid," Blair said. Utilities can spot trouble, read meters, improve efficiencies and generally boost reliability once they install fiber to monitor their grids, he said.

Once BPL standards are in place, equipment costs will drop, making a stronger economic case for offering high-speed Internet to residences, Blair said.

Robert Lieberman, a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, said the state has $5 million it will award to projects intended to extend Internet connectivity.

There will be another $5 million available next year, and he hopes that some BPL projects will receive a portion of that Digital Divide infrastructure funding.

Also, Lieberman said, the ICC and state lawmakers need to provide incentives to electric utilities to install smart grid equipment that makes BPL to residential customers possible. Texas lawmakers recently adopted such incentives, and legislators in New York are considering doing so, he said.

Power lines aren't the Internet's only new avenue into homes. There's also interest in using natural gas pipelines.

Broadband in gas, or BiG, has been proven to work in concept, although field trials haven't yet been launched, said George West, a senior analyst with West Technology Research Solutions, a market research firm based in Mountain View, Calif.

BiG would rely upon ultra-wideband radio waves traveling through gas pipes to bring Internet to customers. The Federal Communications Commission approved ultra-wideband applications a few years ago but requires they operate at very low power to avoid interference with wireless phones and other appliances.

Pumping ultra-wideband signals along gas lines buried underground would shield them from interference, enabling them to operate at higher power, West said. "BiG has the potential to serve 18 million homes by 2010."

The ICC's Lieberman said he is intrigued by BiG.

"I'd love to see a project with People's Gas or Nicor to test this," he said. "My theory is the more pipes you have to bring the Internet to customers, the better for everyone."

1801. Re: Test... Sorry !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 21:13:19 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <vze2686b@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Pd4if.189$iZ3.44@trndny03>
Source record: 4402

iz2eju wrote:
> I have some bug with my newsreader, so this is a test...
> Sorry ! 73 from Rik IZ2EJU
>
>

1802. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 21:55:29 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1133042129.559409.261760@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

You see, news readers, we are seeing that K1MAN and supporter consider deceit and libel funny. I say that both are qualities disqualifying individuals from being ham radio operators.

Rich Whiten is already ex-WB2OTK; Glenn Baxter's renewal of K1MAN has been set aside. With one foot on a banana peel and the other in the grave, declaraing deceit legitimate in regulation is Baxter's deathknell.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

1803. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 22:04:44 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <SWLnut@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0_4if.4963$q93.1412588@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 4406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

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Walt Novinger
Raleigh, NC USA
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Sherwood SE-3 Mk III, Kiwa MAP, Timewave DSP-599zx, JPS ANC-4
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 22:13:29 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1133043209.892760.230830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

This is just great! Next they will be offering DSL through the sewer lines. But, then again, this would be redundant!

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1805. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 22:14:54 UTC
From: Nr281 <281@pomoohamltd.com>
Message-ID: <dmamkt$vr0$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1133042129.559409.261760@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> You see, news readers, ////////////FLUSH////////////

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1806. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 22:31:22 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <SWLnut@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_m5if.4964$q93.1414344@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 4407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry...finger fumble. :)

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Raleigh, NC USA
Kenwood R5000, Ten-Tec RX-320, RX-340
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"Walt Novinger" <SWLnut@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:0_4if.4963$q93.1412588@twister.southeast.rr.com...
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> "policy-ham" <hamop_62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1133038082.968393.258790@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> Electric lines and gas pipes will carry Internet to Illinois town
>> By Jon Van
>> Tribune staff reporter
>>
>> November 26, 2005
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1807. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 23:12:20 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.iqkw4kd.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 4408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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1808. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 23:24:35 UTC
From: Ed <anon@eddalnetm.net>
Message-ID: <dmaqne$h8e$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Everyone invited to check into the International DAL Net,
Sunday, at 2 p.m. EST. 14342 khz

Net warm up tonight on 75 meters.

1809. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-26 23:31:05 UTC
From: gus <gas_dude@gasman.com>
Message-ID: <4388F038.345602B4@gasman.com>
Source record: 4410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't know about other areas but
here in NC, our gaslines are plastic.

Even the larger mains are all plastic
pipe.

BPL will loose money bigtime, and
the utilities that go online with it will
siphon money from other ratepayers
to pay for the starup and the shutdown of
bpl.

gus

1810. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-27 03:36:09 UTC
From: EasyRider <easyrider@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <JQ9if.635685$tl2.598502@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 4411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

At that distance you don't even need a 100 watts to elimate their interent completely. The old saying if it causes interference it can be interfered with. I had a leaky cable company amp on the power in front of my rural house. And every time I keyed up on 2 meters everyone up and down the street lost their cable. And they did hear me clear as a bell too, turned out there wasn't anything any government agency would do ecept tell the complainers to call their cable provider. They had it fixed in hours after that. They have no protection from interference on a closed system and had they interferred with my 2 meter station they would have had to shut it down immediately as they are not to interfere outside of their system period.
My neightbour had one of those internal broadband system for distributing interent with in his house over the power lines. I caused him so much grief and it turned out the units where not legal in Canada or the USA. Turned out they were a cheap Chinese copy of a system that was approved but operated in near the 2.4 ghz on a very low level hardwired system. He called to file a complaint and the Industry Canada (Canada's form of the FCC) they wanted the number off the sticker on the back of it and then paid him a visit a couple of days later. I knew the inspectro so he stopped over for a visit and a coffee and told me all about what had happened. It pays to have friends in the right places, hi, hi.
I don't think this BPL is going to make it as the technology is not yet prefected to the point where they will not cause interference on very broad spectrul of the hf, vhf and uhf bands. Motorola has the means and the technology but their system works up in the giga hertz where the bandwidth can be used without interferrring with hardly anything or anyone. Why do you think it's been outlawed in Japan and Austrailia, specially Japan the most advance electronics country in the world. do you honestly think it will last in North Amercia in either country. Do you remember how much of the radio frequency spectrum is assigned to the military, well do you think they will tolerate any kind of interference at all? Not likely and they will make darn sure you don't have the ability to in the future as well.
And then there are the other countries of the globe, it is written that no country shall willingly or unwillingly cause interference with the radio service of another country. Also there is the hf radio broadcast spectrum that is very much a part of the 40 meter band, do you really think they will tolerate interference. It's the bottom line, if the USA and Canada adopt the idea that we can interfere with anyone else, I wonder how long our exportable products will be sold in those countries. Without exports where will our economies go, who's going to be able to afford to pay for an ISP who caused you to loose your job.

Sorry about the long windedness, but this is going to disappear, for one do you really think the airline industry will put up with an ISP interfering

with their comunications, not likely. And that's just one example, there are the police, fire and ambulance, the FBI, CIA, RCMP, FAA the list could go on and on.
Before long those that choose to turn it on will have it shut off more than it's on. And then it becomes a black hole for the investors.
If they can put internet 100 miles outside of Anchorage Alaska, or on Elsmer Island, which is 300 miles south of the North Pole where there are no hydro poles or wires, they can put it anywhere without interfering with anyone.

I'm gone

EasyRider

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1811. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-27 14:53:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <_Ljif.5852$N45.1991@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4412

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:43886A48.6050403@invalid.invalid...
> Walt Davidson wrote:
>> From here in England, the condx on the North Atlantic path have been
>> the worst I can ever remember during a CQ WW Contest. However, in
>> other directions it has not been too bad, for example Southeast Asia,
>> Indian Ocean, Pacific, S. America and Africa have all been coming in
>> at reasonable strength. But no JA's.
>
> K4RO told me he thought low-band conditions were awesome last night. I
> got a pretty late start (don't get off work until nearly 0600z) but did do
> pretty well on 80. I've heard better sigs on 160.
>
> Will see about the high bands in a few minutes!
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

40 sounded like 20 should last night (Saturday). 80 was hot as well.

Dan/W4NTI

1812. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-27 14:54:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <GMjif.5853$N45.2447@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4413

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:rp6jo15fgl3prqijn57o069kj9qsn62nqm@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 26 Nov 2005 13:42:46 +0000, Walt Davidson
> <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:
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Dan/W4NTI

1813. Re: Astro-net from the 60s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-27 19:16:18 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dmd0m2$3m4$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 4414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

And that conclusion was?

Gonna just leave us haning like that?

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Tom <noname@noprovider.nodomain> wrote:
> You bet. They started out when some of the guys noticed brief point-source
> bright flashes
> on the lunar surface. Used 80m to time whether the flashes were synchronized
> across
> large observation distances. If they were not, then the flashes were likely
> meteors in
> the earth's atmosphere; if they were synchronized, then the probablility
> that they were
> associated with an event on the lunar surface was pretty high.

> The guys had scopes setup in the backyard and 100-foot headphone/microphone
> cables
> going back to the radio so they could observe and talk on the radio
> simultaneously.

> They did reach a conclusion about the flashes....

> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> news:dm3gnghrl1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>>> To be honest, I never felt comfortable on 75 meters, nor did I feel
>>> that I fit in for the most part. There were groups, however, in which
>>> I enjoyed participating,
>>
>> Anyone remember the Astro-Net on 3885 kc from the 1960s? It was composed
>> of group of amateur astronomers who nightly trained their telescopes on a
>> particular celestial object and would then have round-table comments
>> about that object. It was fascinating to eavesdrop on that net.
>>
>> 73, Jeff KH6O
>> --
>> Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
>> Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1814. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-27 23:07:14 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PJSdnXQ9ALTIoRfeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4415

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:GMjif.5853$N45.2447@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1815. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 01:43:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <3htif.6454$wf.1930@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4416

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"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:PJSdnXQ9ALTIoRfeRVn-qw@comcast.com...
>
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Date: 2005-11-28 01:45:56 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <ojtif.6455$wf.2210@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4417

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:75lko1536mjgl30c6m3o5engsvonv8g47n@4ax.com...
> Tnx for the QSOs Walt.
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>>KC1XX and K1RX are really weak ... very strange.
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>>Wkd T88AA on 14 MHz for a new one!
>>:-)
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>>73 de G3NYY
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> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

Strange how different QTH's can make a major difference. 40 meters was
EXCELLENT from East Central Alabama. Started working Europe/Africa before
local dusk. 80 was a problem here, but that is antenna problems at my end.
On 40 I have a loop (vertical) and it is working great.

Dan/W4NTI

1817. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 02:03:38 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MMudnR0U6YQW-BfeRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 4418

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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:3htif.6454$wf.1930@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:PJSdnXQ9ALTIoRfeRVn-qw@comcast.com...
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>> news:GMjif.5853$N45.2447@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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>>> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
>>> news:rp6jo15fgl3prqijn57o069kj9qsn62nqm@4ax.com...
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>>>> What a difference a day makes! Condx on 80m to the USA were excellent
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>>>> HC8N was also 599, wkd on the first call.
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>>>> 73 de G3NYY
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>>>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com
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>>> The "A" index has dropped considerable today. That makes a big
>>> difference.
>>>
>>> Dan/W4NTI
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>>>
>>
>> Not been real good from southern Michigan. However I can't complain as
>> I've picked up a couple of new countries despite the fact that all I'm
>> running is a G5RV only about 15ft high or a ground mounted vertical and
>> just using 100 watts.
>>
>> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>
>
> A G5RV (the classic version) does a super job on 20 meters. However 15'
> is a problem. Try and get it up higher. Or try a simple vertical up
> about 20' or so. You will be surprised how the DX flows in.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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Oh, I've had good, high antennas in the past and know how big a difference it makes. But I've moved too often and just haven't had time to get anything but the bare bones up.

However, I did manage to get Kenya and Mali (these are new ones for me). So I'm happy. In addition, I managed to get Morocco on 80 meters and that pleased me.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1818. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 06:10:16 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <438A9F3F.71EC7038@earthlink.net>
Source record: 4419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

policy-ham wrote:
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> Electric lines and gas pipes will carry Internet to Illinois town
> By Jon Van
> Tribune staff reporter
>
> November 26, 2005
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> with Internet connections provided by telephone and cable TV operators.
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> for very low cost will soon be a reality.
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> "I'd love to see a project with People's Gas or Nicor to test this," he
> said. "My theory is the more pipes you have to bring the Internet to
> customers, the better for everyone."

BiG? That would be quite a trick around here. Everyone has to use
Propane because there is no underground distribution system.

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of technical problems were costing more than they could expect to
recover and that the system was being dismantled.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1819. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 07:31:10 UTC
From: Neno <dobardabarBEZSPAMA@mail.com>
Message-ID: <dmeblc$o45$1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 4420

Just to tell my story.
I was working in CQ WW CW with only 60W RF out and magnetic loop only
1.2meters in diameter and only 6m up the ground on my balcony in vertical
polarization. I am surrounded with buildings.
I worked HC8N and many other DX stations mostly on 40m (23.00-01.30 UTC
26/27.11.2005).
I worked many USA stations.
I wasn't all the time in contest (only few hours) but during that time
conditions were great.
Great contest.
73 de 9A4MN Neno

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
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1820. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 07:44:56 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <438AB575.3020902@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 4421

Barry wrote:
> Seems the the MUF was way low this weekend. 40 was terrible (and on
> Sunday, I had a few great hours mid-afternoon, about 3 hours before
> sunset). The worst first hour I've ever had. 80 was excellent, as
> was 20. Even 15 never fully opened to Europe, thought Sunday was
> better than Saturday.

- I thought 40 was pretty good. Especially Sunday. Got up early to try to work some JAs at sunrise -- only landed one JA but was surprised to hear a bunch of Europeans. Worked DQ0Q and G3TXF between noon and 1pm their local time on 40. There were some interesting deep-Asian signals in as well (UK9AA, EY8MM, 9N7JO) but I didn't feel like sitting in the pileups so they didn't make it into the log.

- Yep, 15 sure wasn't at its sunspot-peak best... but it could have been a LOT worse. No EU heard on 10, I think I did hear a zone 33 station but didn't work them. LU activity seemed down, but the PYs seemed to make up for it.

- Enjoyed 80. More so Friday night, it was getting noisy Saturday night and probably would have been a lost cause tonight. (I had to quit 2 hours early & go to work) (heck, when I got home from work about 0600z, turned on the rig & had trouble copying W6ARQ through the noise on 1950KHz. John is 5km away.....) On the other hand, I think the high bands were better today.

- 20 was packed. Signals past 14125.

- Noted a number of stations intentionally calling 100-300Hz high as a pileup-busting technique. It works.

- Managed to swing four QSOs from the mobile. All on 20m and three of them with Canada. It's surprisingly easy to send intelligible CW with the UP/DOWN buttons on the microphone of an IC-706.

Station: W9WI

Class: SOAB HP
QTH: TN
Operating Time (hrs): abunch

Summary:
Band QSOs Zones Countries

160: 22 7 8
80: 94 15 48
40: 142 19 66

20: 409 29 101
15: 184 21 73
10: 36 10 23

Total: 887 101 319 Total Score = 1,023,540

Club: Tennessee Contest Group

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1821. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 10:56:01 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndolofb.bm1.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 4422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

> I saw a recent news story where BPL was shut down in one city because
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The problem is that Google invested $100,000,000 in BPL. With that kind of money it will suceed even if it fails. The only way to prevent it is to boycot Google and sites with "ads by Google" and let them and their advertisers know it.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
You should have boycotted Google while you could, now Google supported
BPL is in action. Time is running out on worldwide radio communication.

1822. Last Call For Participants In Our Special Broadcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 11:23:44 UTC
From: Irdial Discs <irdial@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1133177024.463195.143220@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4423

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Thanks to everyone who has signed up for our special project.

This is a final call for participants to contribute to our shortwave
sound-art project.

We need more amateur radio operators world-wide who can transmit a
message for reception in North America / Pittsburgh PA at 7:30PM on
the third of December 2005.

We will be running a test shortly. All participants will be sent a
special sound file with which we will be performing a dry run before
the night of the performance.

If you are able to assist us in this project, please contact us
immediately at irdial [at] gmail.com.

We look forward to working with you on this project!

Irdial-Discs

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1823. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 12:58:33 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1133182713.627191.191440@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

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1824. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 17:33:21 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.11.28.17.33.20.705588@oz.net>
Source record: 4425

On Mon, 28 Nov 2005 11:57:42 +0000, Barry wrote:

<snip>

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> (SOA) in the US. I know my exact score is off a bit as Writelog
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Bob N7XY

1825. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 18:06:43 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1133201203.409089.206880@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4426
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> Because it will always be a pain in everyone's ass - it doesn't not work
> - it isn't ultimately fast enough to be interesting technology.
>
> The damn power companies are chasing fools gold - spending money on bpl
> that should be spent on fixing up their aging infrastructure. In the
> end, they will end up dragging fiber to the curb if not to the house or
> cable or wi-max - any number of technologies have better long term
> prospects.
> mgg
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>
IF that is the case then BPL and BIG will fail. Although it is worth
noting that DSL service "doesn't always work" too. Distance from the
hub has a major impact on response time.

1826. Re: Electric Lines and Gas Pipes To Carry Internet To Princeton Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 18:17:30 UTC
From: bpl_guy <bpl_guy@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <438B49B9.D2766390@nospam.com>
Source record: 4427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

power companies would be better off running fiber
along the rights of way that already exist,

then wi-max it out or use the motorola system
to get it out to the users.

bpl companes will fail. slow transmision rates

how can they compete with broadband over cell ?

1827. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 21:37:33 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.11.28.21.37.33.185724@oz.net>
Source record: 4428

On Mon, 28 Nov 2005 09:33:21 -0800, Bob Nielsen wrote:

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Obviously it wasn't the Dec. 1 version, since it is still November. The
(apparently) latest version (which has WP2Z listed correctly) is from Nov
2: <http://www.k1ea.com/cty/cty.dat>. Interestingly, it doesn't show any
UA0 stations as being in zone 19.

Bob, N7XY

1828. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-28 22:56:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <bWLif.6509$N45.2616@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4429

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"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
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>>> news:GMjif.5853$N45.2447@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>>>>
>>>> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:rp6jo15fgl3prqijn57o069kj9qsn62nqm@4ax.com...
>>>>> On Sat, 26 Nov 2005 13:42:46 +0000, Walt Davidson
>>>>> <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>From here in England, the condx on the North Atlantic path have been
>>>>>>the worst I can ever remember during a CQ WW Contest.
>>>>>
>>>>> What a difference a day makes! Condx on 80m to the USA were excellent
>>>>> this morning. S9 signals from all call areas through to W5 and W0.
>>>>> HC8N was also 599, wkd on the first call.
>>>>>
>>>>> 73 de G3NYY
>>>>>
>>>>> --
>>>>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy
>>>>> @despammed.com
>>>>
>>>> The "A" index has dropped considerable today. That makes a big
>>>> difference.
>>>>
>>>> Dan/W4NTI
>>>>
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>>>
>>> Not been real good from southern Michigan. However I can't complain as
>>> I've picked up a couple of new countries despite the fact that all I'm
>>> running is a G5RV only about 15ft high or a ground mounted vertical and
>>> just using 100 watts.
>>>
>>> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>>
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>>
>> A G5RV (the classic version) does a super job on 20 meters. However 15'
>> is a problem. Try and get it up higher. Or try a simple vertical up
>> about 20' or so. You will be surprised how the DX flows in.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
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>
> Oh, I've had good, high antennas in the past and know how big a difference
> it makes. But I've moved too often and just haven't had time to get
> anything but the bare bones up.
>
> However, I did manage to get Kenya and Mali (these are new ones for me).
> So I'm happy. In addition, I managed to get Morocco on 80 meters and that
> pleased me.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
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>

Good show. I managed S. Korea on 20 or 15, and several new Africans.

I too have had to do with make shift antenna's. Remember "Timing and
Persistence" is what works the DX.

Dan/W4NTI

1829. RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 03:47:53 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Fh9jf.15624$Mi5.6778@dukeread07>
Source record: 4430
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi, I'm not a ham-radio guy, but I know you all know your stuff and might be able to help me out.

Presently I have a transmitter (in a truck) and receiver (Water pump system) set up I use to irrigate a motocross track. The signal is transmitted 1/2mile, parallel to high voltage lines. Frequency is at 27.145MHz and at 1 Watt. Unfortunately the signal reception is intermittant - I'm assuming because of the EMF of the high voltage lines. I have both a really good antenna for the reciever and transmitter.

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Thanks,
Seeker

1830. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 05:05:53 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1133327153.882188.10390@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4431
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> device?

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spend 49 buck on a new cb

your operation will be legal and likely cheaper than any amp you could
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>
> Thanks,
> Seeker

1831. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 06:13:27 UTC
From: Dennis Willson <giganews@taz-mania.com>
Message-ID: <2PydnWCsRNqu3hDeRVn-og@baytsp.com>
Source record: 4432
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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wrong with it. Something you probably don't know and didn't bother to
lookup is that 27.145 is a remote control frequency and NOT a voice
frequency. Many RC controllers put out less than the voice CBs you're
thinking of.

It's still illegal to put an external amplifier on the unit, even if the
total output power doesn't exceed the maximum allowed for the band.

Dennis

1832. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 06:28:07 UTC
From: Dennis Willson <giganews@taz-mania.com>
Message-ID: <15WdnYkXD7I52xDenZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@baytsp.com>
Source record: 4433
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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You probably should have mentioned that 27.145 is not voice. It sounds like this is a remote control device and therefore you can't just by a new CB. If the manufacturer doesn't make a higher power unit (I doubt it) AND it's possible it's even FM which is legal for RC on 27.145 but not for voice on the CB bands.

So if it's FM like a "The Wireless Switch System 1 (WSS 1)" http://www.remotecontroltech.com/industrial/industrial-WSS-1.htm then even the black market illegal linear amps won't work as they're AM and SSB, but not FM. Most HAM amplifiers need more input than 1w, however all of which would still be illegal for the 27Mhz band.

You say you have really good antennas, what do you have? If the receiver is fixed (not in a vehicle) you could go to a high gain directional antenna if you haven't already.

Dennis

1833. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 08:08:20 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <zJSdndZK8IlpwBDeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 4434
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>> Thanks,
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Sounds like a troll. He knows the frequency he is using and knows the output
power, but doesn't know where to find an amplifier that can be used on this
frequency?

1834. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 08:29:11 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <9aKdndcY1K5N_xDenZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@look.ca>
Source record: 4435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks,
Seeker

Subscribe to a cb news group. VE7AFN.

1835. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 12:46:00 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <gk7ro1huoires584tp4tud51ktfvj5pk66@4ax.com>
Source record: 4436
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 29 Nov 2005 22:13:27 -0800, Dennis Willson
<giganews@taz-mania.com> wrote:

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work.
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)

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At the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1836. website dedicated to DX stories ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 13:19:17 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <438da6d6@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4437

Hi,

Is there somewhere on the Internet a website dedicated to the release of stories about DXpeditions (I think well to ARRL but their text is quite small), a website covering most DX activities and in another way that simply listing the date of their QRV (but also membres, qsl, date, story, rig, etc, etc) ?
There are well QST and CQ but there are paper magazines and not dedicated to DX.

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.org/lombry

1837. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 14:56:55 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <438dbdb8$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4438

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:a7pgo15ets0t5amqh6q2538407abmne4p6@4ax.com...
> From here in England, the condx on the North Atlantic path have been
> the worst I can ever remember during a CQ WW Contest. However, in
> other directions it has not been too bad, for example Southeast Asia,
> Indian Ocean, Pacific, S. America and Africa have all been coming in
> at reasonable strength. But no JA's.

No JA ? There are a lot !
Do you have tried working our JA OMs when they were waked up at least ? ;-)
This shift is important
Even not the strongest ?

Thierry
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> By far the loudest USA sig on 14 MHz is W1GQ. He is head and
> shoulders above all the usual East Coast "big guns". Stations like
> KC1XX and K1RX are really weak ... very strange.
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>

1838. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 15:05:19 UTC
From: Thierry <->
Message-ID: <438dbfb0$1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 4439

"Neno" <dobardabarBEZSPAMA@mail.com> wrote in message
news:dmeblc$o45$1@ss405.t-com.hr...
> Just to tell my story.
> I was working in CQ WW CW with only 60W RF out and magnetic loop only
> 1.2meters in diameter and only 6m up the ground on my balcony in vertical
> polarization. I am surrounded with buildings.
> I worked HC8N and many other DX stations mostly on 40m (23.00-01.30 UTC
> 26/27.11.2005).

Yes indeed I shazre your opinion.
It is not abnormal with such an antenna (like with a dipole) to work the strongest or most active OM and contest teams, even worldwide.
The problem is that too many OMs use linear what denatures somewhat the hobby and reduce much the opportunity of 100W users (and low powers) to work the same stations. It is a pity and worsening with years (I am OT now).

It seems that many DX addicts or CQ WWW addicts work with dipole or multiband antenna not much directionnal and use a linear to balance their poor performance. It is far to be the best solution for many reasons.
But my objective is not to initiate a controversy to which I will not participate.

On the other side you have all beamers working at 80 to 200W max. (no need much) and that work their DX stations easy in a couple of calls and who respect very well the ham spirit and the others OM the QRG.

Your post is not useless and ARRL's QST already highlighted performance of "normal" power stations (OM using simple dipole at 100 W PEP) to convince more OMs to reduce a bit their linear when it is not mandatory (bad propagation only or really a need of comfort in specific traffics, emergency, etc).

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> I worked many USA stations.
> I wasn't all the time in contest (only few hours) but during that time
> conditions were great.
> Great contest.
> 73 de 9A4MN Neno
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1839. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 16:11:43 UTC
From: Bob Bob <bob3bob3@cox.net>
Message-ID: <viv063-5in.ln1@p400bob.personal.cox.net>
Source record: 4441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am also sure that the OP did this post many months ago and it was flogged over pretty well at the time. (Perhaps with a different subject?) The solution from memory was to setup a better/higher antenna at the pump site and improve the one on the vehicle. Both antennas were also tuned.

There was also some discussion about tuning the RX better and maybe lowering its response threshold some. There was also talk about PLI being the main issue.

But yes it is kind of strange that a "power increase" tends to be the often suggested solution. I guess it is easy for the mind to work in that way though - bigger equals better. Advertising also seems to concentrate more on these numbers. (I mean look at the stupid use of "megapixels" with digcams, without quoting lens distortion) It would be nice if the world understood that the desired signal has power as does the general noise and/or interferring signal. The trick being to have a ratio or difference between the two "powers" that gives a desired result. eg 10dB for some digital telemetry modes. This of course opens up a whole spectrum of possible fixes, many of which can result in a much larger signal to noise ratios than just increasing RFO!

Cheers Bob W5/VK2YQA

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1840. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 16:46:46 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t8CdnTh4HdU8ShDenZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4440
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You do NOT have a power problem!!

One watt is sufficient for reliable ground wave communication beyond the horizon.

I would suspect antenna issues at either or both ends.

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1841. Email-list update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 21:53:00 UTC
From: Klaus Richter <nospam-11-2005@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <438e1fd7$0$20849$9b4e6d93@newsread2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 4442

http://www.email.dxer.info

1842. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 22:27:21 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <SGpjf.29747$Un7.26428@fe12.lga>
Source record: 4443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>I think you are right. I saw an almost identical enquiry in some
>other newsgroups about 2 months ago.
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>73 de G3NYY
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>
I saw that post year ago! 27.145 is part of the Class "C" spectrum.
It is between every 4th CB channel in the old 23 channel CB days..
3A, 7A, 11A,15A 19A, 22A.

1843. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-11-30 22:44:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <1Xpjf.10889$aA2.8297@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
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Here stateside several JA's made it over the pole to Alabama. I made all my contact on 20. Usually 15 is the band of choice for that path. But with the cycle dropping like a rock...well you know.

Dan/W4NTI

1844. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 01:06:30 UTC
From: Awsome <awsome7@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <19Wdnf4uIskF0RPenZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Check on ebay..... many CB Amplifiers listed there, if you can't email me i could provide u one with 35Watt output.

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1845. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 01:38:25 UTC
From: Jack <jsnob@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <11osl0crmcaabb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4446
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Unfortunately the FCC has made it illegal to add final amplifiers to CB transmitters so you won't really find any 'off the shelf' items to help you. I have seen some articles in the past on replacing the output transistors and bumping the power supply voltage but that wouldn't be legal either. You could try adding an amplifier/noise filter at the receiver end. I think you can find one at Radio Shack. Your best bet though is to make sure that your antennas are properly tuned to match your transmitter and receiver. A good match can easily have the same effect as quadrupling your transmitter power. Try to find a local ham radio operator to help you. This group may be able to help you with that if you tell us where you are.

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1846. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 03:49:05 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.12.01.03.49.01.470933@oz.net>
Source record: 4447

On Wed, 30 Nov 2005 22:44:13 +0000, Dan/W4NTI wrote:

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> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:1vgro11s1pm3ufnedrgbrmr7gc0ronq7r7@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 30 Nov 2005 15:56:55 +0100, "Thierry" <-> wrote:
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> Here stateside several JA's made it over the pole to Alabama. I made all my
> contact on 20. Usually 15 is the band of choice for that path. But with
> the cycle dropping like a rock...well you know.
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Lots of JAs worked here in Washington. I didn't work all that many
europeans, but most of those I did work were OHs.

Bob, N7XY

1847. Re: RF amplifier for CB frequency - Suggestions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 05:43:50 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <i7wjf.15676$Mi5.14801@dukeread07>
Source record: 4448
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey guys,

I'm pretty ugly, but I'm not a troll. ;)

Yes I posted a few months ago (You all have a good memory). That is why I picked up a better antenna for the receiver end.... Works a little better but still not 100%....

I don't want to do anything illegal. I though I read on some web page that I could go up to 3 Watts output and still be OK. ??? The system is a WSS1. "The Wireless Switch System 1 (WSS 1)" http://www.remotecontroltech.com/industrial/industrial-WSS-1.htm . The WSS2 has a much further range but costed 3x as much. : (According to the spectrum chart I looked at, the 27.145 is in the CB range, not AM and FM. Right?

A directional antenna for the receiver sort of limits me where I can place fill stations for the truck - but if I have to do that, I guess I can. I don't have or know how to tune a directional antenna. The receiver antenna that I brought was supposedly set up for that frequency?

I was thinking about a filter on the receiver end. But is the signal isn't getting there because of the EMF of the power lines, how could the filter help? Plus I couldn't find any at radio shack.

You all are a passionate group. If anyone lives around the Warner Robins, GA area let me know and I'll mail you some free passes to my track.

Thanks,
Phill (aka Seeker)

"Seeker" <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net> wrote in message news:Fh9jf.15624$Mi5.6778@dukeread07...
> Hi, I'm not a ham-radio guy, but I know you all know your stuff and might
> be able to help me out.
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> system) set up I use to irrigate a motocross track. The signal is
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1848. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 18:10:41 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1133460641.691302.138370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Dave Sumner, K1ZZ
ARRL Chief Executive Officer
American Radio Relay League
225 Main Street
Newington, Conn. 06111

1 December 2005

Dave,

What is W1AW's current policy with regard to its bulletins, and can you refer me to the ARRL Board minute which established this policy? Specifically, does W1AW listen and/or QRZ each published scheduled frequency before transmitting? If the frequency is busy, does W1AW QSY, delay, or even terminate the scheduled bulletin?

The policy published in QST that I have found is to stick to the published schedule regardless of whether the frequency is busy or not, just as is the policy of K1MAN for information bulletins, which is also consistent with many years of W1AW operating practice as well.

Yow will remember that K1MAN was "fined" in 1990 with regard to this policy, and my appeal of these "fines" to the full Commission was "deep sixed" and thus blocking my further appeals to the D.C. Court of Appeals and the United Stated Supreme Court. Also, these "fines" were never litigated in Federal District Court here in Maine, and my subsequent civil suit to resolve this matter in Federal District Court against the FCC was dismissed. My related civil suit in Federal District Court against ARRL was also dismissed. My many attempts to resolve this matter have thus been repeatedly thwarted. K1MAN was then "fined" again regarding this same policy in April of 2005, a full fifteen years after the original FCC action, thus creating a further legal nightmare for the Commission, of course.

I am a member of ARRL. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Best personal regards. 73.

(signed)

Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
AARA Executive Director
IARN Manager

cc: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
       Distribution

Subj: Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - B051201A -
Date: 12/1/2005 1:04:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Bobmiami1
To: K1MAN14275

My friend, Can't you see: Fantasy suits, Riley smeer, felony affidavit complaints, carrying racism on the broadcast, declaring you won't be regulated, defamation of many thru innuendo/rumor, no one of any normality wants anything to do with you. Save your emails. If you need this information, get it like every other Respondent/Defendant -- thru discovery.

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1849. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 18:53:01 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1133463181.872027.174990@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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why bother with discovery How about just Google.com

1850. Re: CQ WW CW - so far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-01 22:56:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <ccLjf.7937$N45.3336@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4201

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Regarding the OH signals. I have noticed that even when conditions are
generally poor I can work into OH land. Very unstable signals tho. About
like the stations from Asiatic Russia.

Alabama is a good spot to work the world from. If you don't mind the
thunder storms...hi.

Dan/W4NTI

1851. Re: K1MAN ESSAY: E051028A - WELCOME AARA AND IARN - HAM RADIO WILL DIE WITHOUT THEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-02 04:35:35 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1133498134.992590.304960@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Old friend,

Good point.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1852. Work at home starting today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-02 06:06:09 UTC
From: aavkarnokia6600@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1133503569.422715.27800@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4203

Work at home starting today!

Various positions available worldwide.

Research, Typing, Processing, and more

http://www.typeinternational.com/idevaffiliate/idevaffiliate.php?id=1616_38_3_75

1853. Palomar 225 - what are the specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 02:36:33 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Fw7kf.15914$Mi5.14057@dukeread07>
Source record: 4204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Does anyone know the specs to this device?

What is the power output in watts? Is it adjustable?

What Frequency range does it work for?

What type of antenna connection does it have?

Size fuse it should take?

Thanks,
Phill

1854. Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 02:40:07 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <_z7kf.15915$Mi5.6856@dukeread07>
Source record: 4205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I would like to get a directional antenna. Yagi or something. But, I don't have the resources to tune it.

The frequency is 27.145MHz.

Any recommendations where I can get one tuned to this frequency?

Thanks,
Seeker

1855. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 03:23:25 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <bt32p11cr7j3mpeaa8skf7stcmtm1dck42@4ax.com>
Source record: 4206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 2 Dec 2005 21:40:07 -0500, "Seeker" <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
wrote:

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Troll!!

1856. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 13:13:52 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uSgkf.15926$Mi5.10559@dukeread07>
Source record: 4207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Phill

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1857. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 14:50:47 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <phikf.15950$Mi5.2591@dukeread07>
Source record: 4208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Seeker wrote:

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If in fact you are interested in a directional, gain antenna that will work on CB (11 meter band), go to Ebay and do a search on "Directional CB Antennas". You can also do the same search on Google.

FWIW, in my opinion, the Champion Troll of all times has to be "Emilio Goldstein". I cracked up as I read his messages and the people who actually believed them.

1858. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 16:12:53 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4391C3FE.2000700@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 4209

Seeker wrote:
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While your frequency/application isn't CB, it is in the middle of the CB band which leaves you with a lot of inexpensive options.

I would think pretty much any CB antenna would work fine. If assembled according to instructions and installed well away from obstructions, they should work OK even without tuning. (I seem to recall your application involves trying to overcome power line noise -- be very careful about getting your antennas too close to those power lines!)

The tool usually used by CBers to tune their antennas is a SWR meter. http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-816 is one example but there are literally hundreds of options, and any CB or ham radio shop - or for that matter, Radio Shack (http://www.radioshack.com/search/index.jsp?kw=swr+meter&kwCatId=&fbc=1&fr=StorePrice%2FRSK%2F00001000%2F00004999&fbn=Price%2F%2410.00+-+%2449.99) - should have some.

Many CB radios have built-in SWR meters. Your frequency is between CB channels 15 and 16. You could borrow a CB with built-in meter and use it to tune your antenna on one of these CB channels; it would then work just fine on your frequency.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1859. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 20:27:20 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dcnkf.15984$Mi5.5548@dukeread07>
Source record: 4210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks nitespark.

Sorry to everyone if I am posting something controversial. I know upping the wattage is bad, but I'm only trying to get my pump to work ... plus I think the EMF field from the powerlines is putting out more watts and garbage than I could.

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With the directional CB (11 meter band), does that need to be tuned or something?

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1860. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 20:59:34 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <iHnkf.15991$Mi5.9059@dukeread07>
Source record: 4211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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different frequency band such as VHF or UHF that is authorized for
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I have never met a liberal street cop.

1861. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-03 23:23:04 UTC
From: Unk <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <p0a4p1526jf5jmekumb1s1n35r26q53il2@4ax.com>
Source record: 4212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Internet troll
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.
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In Internet terminology, a troll is a person who posts inflammatory
messages on the internet, such as on online discussion forums, to
disrupt discussion or to upset its participants. It can also be used
as a verb, meaning to post such messages, and "trolling" (the gerund)
is also commonly used to describe the activity.

It seem to me he qualifies since he (or someone an awful lot like him)
has posted this same basic question a number of times before and
already knows the answer. He also realizes the law affecting
operation on those frequencies.

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1862. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-04 14:24:48 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <L_Ckf.16132$Mi5.11330@dukeread07>
Source record: 4213
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It is just a signal to turn a water pump on and off.

After posting to this group a few months ago, I went and brought a much bigger more expensive antenna (probably 8 feet tall) from the Wireless System vendor that makes the controls. It did help quite a bit, but I am still having problems. The system cost over 1,000 dollars.

At the transmitter end "on a water truck" I can't use a directional. But I could replace the antenna I just brought w/ a directional one.

Is there some sort of formula that tells me getting this type of directional antenna will give me twice the signal strength of a 8ft tall antenna or something?

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1863. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-04 14:57:30 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <439303DA.7000100@comcast.net>
Source record: 4214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Have you considered elevating both the sending and receiving

antennas to a point that they are line-of-sight to each other?

This would be a much easier fix for you than attempting to engineer

gain antennas with the background and tools to do the job.

1864. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-04 15:24:04 UTC
From: "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org>
Message-ID: <5726p15svhtleip6ltcmva0pcbitecnm1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 4215

On Sun, 4 Dec 2005 09:24:48 -0500, "Seeker" <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
wrote (with possible editing):

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Phill,

If it's simply used to turn a water pump on and off, there are
probably better ways to do this. For example, an inexpensive solution
would be to use X-10 or other PLC technology. That way, you would
dramatically lower the interference caused by CB channel 11,
particularly when "skip" is in.

What is the distance to your pump? What voltage is it
supplied with?

Yes, gain is expressed in decibels which will tell you how
much stronger a signal will appear compared with either a point source
or omnidirectional, but that still won't be of much help when
atmospheric conditions favor skip.

Best,
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Larry W1HJF
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-04 19:29:58 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dtHkf.16180$Mi5.12756@dukeread07>
Source record: 4216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

OK, what type of antenna are you using on the truck? If possible describe it with dimensions, loading coils, etc. A 1 watt transmitter into a reasonably efficient antenna should easily get a reliable signal 1/2 mile, line of sight on 27mhz.

One thing to keep in mind. You mention you want to activate this system from a vehicle. Is the vehicle parked in the same spot each time you activate it? If the vehicle moves around at a different angle from the pump, then a directional antenna could actually be a worse choice.

It is possible the receiver and/or the decoding logic circuits are of inferior quality and no antenna system is going to help.

Its also possible there is a problem in the feedlines (coax cable) from the antenna system of the transmitter and/or the receiver. If you have a short or an open in either or both of the coax cables, the system is not going to work or at best may work poorly.

Not being on site, it is difficult for me to guess at problems but here is what I would do-

(1)- Check both receive and transmit antenna cables for shorts or opens.

(2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.

(3)- If possible, get a separate receiver that can tune to your transmit frequency. Go to the receiver site and listen in as someone from your transmitter site keys up.

(4)- I think you have mentioned previously, there are powerlines nearby. Its possible a nearby transformer or junction is arcing or otherwise interfering. Listening in on your receiver at that location will let you know about any interference. If there is interference, using your receiver, see if there are any quieter spots nearby. If there are, move the receiver and and run your control lines to the pump. Even if its 100 or so feet away, that may be your solution.

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Date: 2005-12-04 21:25:04 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <eeedncBqkIw0ww7enZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@look.ca>
Source record: 4217
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Seeker" <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net> wrote in message
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Has anyone suggested an inexpensive "horizontal dipole"
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properties favouring broadside alignment.. VE7AFN.

1867. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #738

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-04 22:27:37 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1dfd375f87c100c3989694@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): Just as I was finishing this week's issue, I received a phone call from my step-mother informing me that things turned worse for my Dad. I will be heading west ASAP, so there will probabaly be no OPDX until further notice. Thanks for understanding..........

"I dedicate this issue to by Dad. I hope I made him proud, as his son as I was proud of him as a father. I will miss him when he leaves, but I know he will be with my mother."

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th/November, through Sunday, 4th/December there were 239 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1MV, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL,

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X411, ISRAEL (Intertesting Item Of The Week!). The "Holyland DX Group" will operate as 4X411A on December 23-24th from the "Lowest Dry Point" on the Globe. From minus (-) 411 meters Below Sea Level in the middle of the Dead Sea, operators will use the special callsign and run two complete stations with one power amplifier on 80-10 meters, on CW and SSB starting at 0700z Friday, December 23rd. The group had/has received special permission from the Dead Sea Works Factory. Operators mentioned are: Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ros/4Z5LA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Ilya/4Z1UF and Jan/4X1VF. QSL via 4Z4BS. Visit Web page at: http://www.4z5la.net/4x411a

6W, SENEGAL. Dani, EA4ATI, is back in Africa again, this time in Dakar, Senegal. He informs OPDX that he received the licence 6W/EA4ATI and also mentioned that he will be on the air for the next ARRL 10m Contest as 6W1EA. Dani states that he will be here until June-July (he is working there now). We asked him what bands he would be on and he replied stating, "For now I have a three element yagi beam antenna for 10-15-20, but soon I will set up the dipoles for the other bands (40-80-160 and WARC bands)." QSL via direct to his home callsign EA4ATI.

6W, SENEGAL. Tibi, HA7TM, will be active as 6W/HA7TM from the QTH of 6W7RV located in Le Caola, Senegal, December 15-22nd. Activity will be HF, mainly CW and SSB, possibly RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update/Looking For Operators). Frosty, K5LBU, reports that so far there are 3 operators going with him to Mozambique in July 2006. They plan on arriving in Maputo, Mozambique, on June 29th and depart on July 13th. They plan on having 2 complete stations set up and running the whole time. One for CW and one for SSB. They will also have a station set up for RTTY and PSK. They are planning to be active in the IARU Contest the weekend of July 8-9th with one CW and one SSB station. Frosty mentions that he just returned from Mozambique and Swaziland on November 26th after looking at a very good site at Praia do Bilene which is on the coast about 80 miles north of Maputo. He states that they will have the stations set up in a cabin that has 3 rooms so they can put the CW and PSK/RTTY station in one and the SSB in the other. They will also have 2 trailer mounted towers set up along with the 72 foot vertical for 160-80 meters which also works on 30 meters quite well. There will be four 40 meters sloping dipoles on each tower that work very well also. Daniel, ZS6JR, is also planning to set up an EME station so they can also try that mode. Frosty states, "So are there any more that would like to join us and make this trip? We will have at least two more 2 bed room cabins and can get a third if more operators join with us." If interested in joining their team, please contact Frosty via E-mail at: frosty1@pdq.net

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ. On their way to the Peter I Island DXpedition (3Y0X), Gerard/F2JD will team up with Pedro/CE3BFZ and probably some other operators and will be active from Juan Fernandez between January 20-26th.

FT5XO KERGUELEN ISLAND VIDEO IS OUT! James, 9V1YC, informed OPDX this past week that the FT5XO Kerguelen DVD is finished and is now available at the following Web page at: http://www.dxvideos.com/ft5xovideo.htm
What a great Christmas gift for DXers! Witness the Microlite Penguins DXpedition team leave home for 6 weeks and travel to this icy, windswept island aboard the famous R/V Braveheart. Sailing to new extremes in the South Indian Ocean, and again using the "low power-vertical antenna" approach, join the Microlite Penguins DXpedition team as they battle through the seas and the pileups from yet another remote Antarctic destination! Video is digitally filmed and edited, and mastered to Digital Betacam in Stereo. Look for OPDX to publish a review on the DVD as soon as it is received.

HS0 & XU7, THAILAND AND CAMBODIA. By the time you read this, Pete, SM5GMZ, should be back in Thailand again and be active as HS0ZFI until December 31st. His activity will be limited due to work, but he will operate during his spare time. Operations will be on CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, probably on all permitted bands. Also, look for Pete to be active as XU7ADI for at least two months starting January 6th. Activity will be on on all bands and 6 meters. Modes should be the same.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-013. Roberto, IW1RIH, will be active as 8Q7IH from Rannalhi Island, The Maldives, December 5-12th. He states, "The Maldives are certainly not the 'Most wanted' on HF, but I think nobody has been on the air from Rannalhi Island, so far and though, I will be so happy to do it." QSL via IW1RIH. Rannalhi Island is located 35 km, away from Male' in the South Male' Atoll, 45 minutes by speedboat. It is now a popular diving destination with a beautiful house reef around the Island.

AS-117. Look for Kenji, JA4GXS, to be active as homecall/4 from Yashiro Island (JIIA AS-117-118) in the JA4 Yamaguchi Pref Honshu's Coastal Islands Group, December 24th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters CW/SSB (IOTA frequencies). QSL to his home callsign, by the bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN.

AS-117. Operators JI2ZLM and JF0BPT will be active as homecall/2 from Shino Island (JIIA AS-117-008) in the JA2 Aichi Pref Honshu's Coastal Islands Group, January 2-3rd. QSL to their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. OPERATION POSTPONED! Operators Joel/F5PAC/4S7PAG and Mario/ HB9BRM/4S7BRG were scheduled to activate Barberyn Island for December 3-4th but had to cancel. They have the licence in hand but not the permision to go to the island. They are trying to get the permision to go there for an activity on December

10-11th. Their website is: http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7
Joel is expected to remain in Sri Lanka until December 16th.

EU-113. (IOTA Number Corrected) Steve/G4EDG and Jeff/G4ELZ will be signing /SV8 from a hilltop location on Kithira Island, December 4-11th. Activity will be CW only with two stations. They will be using a FT100 and a FT817 into G3HCT vertical and modified dipoles, running 100 watts output. QSL via G4ELZ

NA-057. Operators Eugene/K0IEX, Vladimir/N0STL and Ron/N0AT will be active from Utila Island, Honduras, during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single entry. Contest callsign is yet to be determine, QSL via W0JAR. Operators outside of the contest will sign HR9/K0IEX, HR9/N0STL and HR9/N0AT.

NA-135. Members of the Radio Club Cancun will be active as XF3NN from Carmen Island. December 16-18th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and RTTY, with some PSK31 and Satellite. QSL via N6AWD.

OC-215. Operator Adhi/YC3MM and possibly others (YB5BO, YC5JAU and YD5NGQ were mentioned) will be active this week from Siberut Island, December 6-9th. The group hopes to be active as YE5M (the requested callsign). They plan to have two stations on the air with operations on 20/17/15 meters SSB and the digital modes. For Asia, QSL via YB9BU (PLEASE NOTE: Use only new IRCs, and not "green stamps"). For the rest of the world, QSL via IZ8CCW. Inquiries can be sent to: yc3mm@mdxc.org

SA-092. As part of the Low Land DX-pedition Team's (LLDXT) Surinam activity, the team was able to arrange transportation and permission to land on the rare IOTA island ?Papegaaien eiland? (Parrot Island) this past weekend. This was the second time that SA-092 was activated. The callsign was PZ5C/P. The team members were Rob/PA2R, Ronald/PA3EWP and Ramon/PZ5RA. The team was advised to leave the island before sunset, so they were only active between 1000?2000z. The QSL Manager is PA7FM. Logs are posted on the LLDXT Web page at: http://www.lldxt.nl
Rob/PA2R and Ronald/PA3EWP will be active from Surinam until December 14th. They will probably be in the ARRL 10 meter Contest.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hide, JM1LJS, plans to be active as KH2VL/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands, December 22-25th. QSL via JM1LJS (QRZ.com). Visit it his Web page with an online log search at: http://radio-dream.com/anyway_holiday/kh2vl_kh0_rota_logsearch.html

LR50, ARGENTINA (Special Event). Look for special event station, LR50U, to be on the air during the month of December from the La Pampa Province, about 700 Km west of Buenos Aires City. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first operation from the Argentine station on

South Sandwich Island. Members of the Radio Club Pampeano will celebrate this event during the whole month and between December 7th and 12th, three operators (LU1DZ, LU7EE and LW2DX) from the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia (GACW) will join the locals. The modes will be mainly CW and SSB. Details and useful information regarding this event are available on the GACW Web site at: http://gacw.no-ip.org

OJ0B AND OJ0J NOW QRT. The Market Reef DXpdition is now over. The radio operations terminated on November 29th at 0400z, with 12,166 QSOs in the log. OPDX readers are encouraged to visit the following Web page to read the story and view the pictures by Martti Laine, OH2BH. The Web URL is: http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
POSTAGE GOING UP (Other Reminder). Charlie, W0YG, wants to remind everyone that postal rates, both domestic and international, increase after the first of the year. Many stations, including overseas stations, that sent just an SASE do not have sufficient postage to guarantee a return of VK9XG and VK9CG cards. Charlie states, "I am trying to weed down the VK9XG stack as much as I can now but I will not have the VK9CG cards until after the postal increase goes into effect. It is tough to subsidize the entire trip and the QSL cards and have to face subsidizing postage too. I am sure this caught many by surprise, especially our overseas friends. However the fact remains if I drop a SAE in the mail with user installed 80 cents airmail postage, I am not sure it will get to them as there is some chance involved."

Ralph, K2PF, informs OPDX that he will be handling QSL cards for the recent 4O3AA activity.

Martin, OL5Y/OK1FUA, operated IS0N during 2005 CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OK1MG.

LOTW NEWS. Several sources are reporting that the "Lookbook of The World" (LoTW) is scheduled to become accessible for the "Worked All States" (WAS) award by early January at the latest. Also, it is anticipated that still additional ARRL as well as non-ARRL award programs will be available through the LoTW later this year.

NEW MANAGER. Gert, K5WW, informs OPDX that effective immediately, he will be Tom, CX7TT's, QSL Manager. QSL direct (with SASE/GS/IRC), by the bureau or LoTW is accepted.

NOT THE MANAGER. Joe, WD M, reports receiving QSLs for KG4FK, and would like to report that he is not the QSL Manager.

QSL PQ7Q via PY7VI. Activity was by a group of PY7 operators during the ARRL 160m Contest from Olinda Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-068 and DFB PE-004).

UA4WHX OPERATIONS QSLS STATUS. VLADIMIR, UA4WHX/5H3VMB, currently in Zanzibar, Tanzania, informed OPDX that he would like to answer a number of questions being raised by hams regarding his QSLing and would like

to advise them of the following:
1. ALL DIRECT REQUESTS RECEIVED FOR PACIFIC OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.
2. THE PACIFIC BURO REQUESTS ARE BEING PROCESSED AND ANSWERED NOW.
3. IF SOMEONE BELEIVES THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED HIS REQUESTED CARD, CONATACT EITHER ME OR MY MANAGER (HE IS AT UA4WHXAA@UDM.RU) DIRECTLY TO SEE WHAT THE STATUS OF THE QSLS IS.
IMPORTANT: WE ANSWER ALL VALID REQUESTS. SOME QSLS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN LOST ON THE WAY BACK. DO CONTACT US IF THIS IS YOUR CASE. AND QUIT SAYING UA4WHX DOES NOT QSL.
4. AFRICA OPERATIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ALL TOGETHER AFTER THE TRIP IS OVER.

I HOPE THAT HELPS. 73, VLADIMIR BYKOV, UA4WHX/5H3VMB

QSL YB1JZS via OK1DOT: Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, CESKY BROD 282 01, Czech Republic. QSL cards received by bureau are answered via bureau. Cards received directly with SAE and 1 USD/IRC will be answered directly (do not send old IRCs please).

QSL INFO NEEDED for the recent ZF1A operation during the 2005 CQWW DX CW Contest. There seems to be some confusion on the route. It looks like all indications point via W6VNR (direct).

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Finnish operators Ari/OH6DX, Veko/OH1AWW, Veijo/OH6KN and Jouko/OH1RX will once again return to the Pacific (for the fourth time) and operate from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati, January 5-22nd. The group will be active as T30DX and focus mainly on the lower bands, 160-30 meters, and look for Europe and the U.S. East Coast stations. They plans to have two or three stations on CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies (-/+ QRM) are:
CW - 1822, 3503, 7003, 10108, 14008, 18068, 21008, 24898, 28008 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3790, 7050, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
QSL via OH6DX, by the Bureau or direct to: Ari Hyvonen, Viklonkuja 4F18, FI-78880 Kuvansi, Finland. A Web site is currently under construction and is expected to be online soon at: http://www.ohpacificdx.com
The Web site will also have a log search on it.

T8, PALAU. Hide, JM1LJS, plans to be active as T80W from Palau (OC-009), March 18-21st. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via JM1LJS (QRZ.com).

TT8, CHAD. Philippe, F4EGS, will return here on December 25th and stay until the end of February 2006, and again from May to July 2006. He is there on Military assignments. He will once again use the callsign TT8PK. Look for him on 20/15/10 meters using a FT100 and a MA5V antenna. If Philippe can get a Cushcraft R7 or R8 antenna on loan, he will be active on 40-10 meters. He will be on the digital modes and maybe SSB. To indicate to Philippe what bands you need Chad on, send an E-mail to: kochp@wanadoo.fr
QSL via F4EGS. He will answer the QSLs when he return to Metropolitan, France.

XU, CAMBODIA. John, KF0RQ, will be active as XU7ACQ now through December 28th. He recommands to listen on 14245 kHz between 1400-1700z. QSL via KF0RQ.

XU, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, will be returning to Sihanoukville again and should be on the air as XU7ACY from January 7-21st. Activity will be mainly on CW (with some SSB)on 160, 80 and 40 meters. QSL via K2NJ. The pilot station will be W2EN.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Look for Roberto, I2JIN, to be active as YS3/I2JIN from December 10-30th. Activity will be on all bands, mostly CW.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1868. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-05 00:14:05 UTC
From: lgadbois <lgadbois@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hDLkf.13744$aA2.11431@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Seeker,

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There must be a radio club located near your location that could assist you. Without help, you could spent a lot more money with little in the way of results.

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1869. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-05 04:02:25 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2ZOkf.16393$Mi5.14773@dukeread07>
Source record: 4220
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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I'll look to see if I can find a CB club in Warner Robins/Macon, GA.

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1870. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-06 16:37:32 UTC
From: Christopher Thompson <kf4drr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <g7jlf.112$nm.111@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-07 02:29:52 UTC
From: Seeker <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fOrlf.16556$Mi5.12312@dukeread07>
Source record: 4222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I will do that.

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1872. Re: Palomar 225 - what are the specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-07 05:14:09 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <aculf.712$Jv3.199@fed1read01>
Source record: 4223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Seeker" <NoSpamLePhill@cox.net> wrote in message
news:Fw7kf.15914$Mi5.14057@dukeread07...
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> Does anyone know the specs to this device?
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> What is the power output in watts? Is it adjustable?
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> What Frequency range does it work for?
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> What type of antenna connection does it have?
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> Size fuse it should take?
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> Thanks,
> Phill
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Google it for hundreds of responses. However, you risk a fine up to
$10,000,
since using it is illegal. For me, the odds of being caught do not enter
into it.

NOW you really do need to find a CB group.

1873. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-07 23:08:37 UTC
From: Dennis Willson <giganews@taz-mania.com>
Message-ID: <Q8Wdnc11effr9grenZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@baytsp.com>
Source record: 4224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

nitespark wrote:
> OK, what type of antenna are you using on the truck? If possible
> describe it with dimensions, loading coils, etc. A 1 watt transmitter
> into a reasonably efficient antenna should easily get a reliable signal
> 1/2 mile, line of sight on 27mhz.
>
> One thing to keep in mind. You mention you want to activate this system
> from a vehicle. Is the vehicle parked in the same spot each time you
> activate it? If the vehicle moves around at a different angle from the
> pump, then a directional antenna could actually be a worse choice.
>
> It is possible the receiver and/or the decoding logic circuits are of
> inferior quality and no antenna system is going to help.
>
> Its also possible there is a problem in the feedlines (coax cable) from
> the antenna system of the transmitter and/or the receiver. If you have
> a short or an open in either or both of the coax cables, the system is
> not going to work or at best may work poorly.
>
> Not being on site, it is difficult for me to guess at problems but here
> is what I would do-
>
> (1)- Check both receive and transmit antenna cables for shorts or opens.
>
> (2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.

Just curious, and how would he check the SWR on the receive only side?

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> (3)- If possible, get a separate receiver that can tune to your transmit
> frequency. Go to the receiver site and listen in as someone from your
> transmitter site keys up.
>
> (4)- I think you have mentioned previously, there are powerlines nearby.
> Its possible a nearby transformer or junction is arcing or otherwise
> interfering. Listening in on your receiver at that location will let
> you know about any interference. If there is interference, using your
> receiver, see if there are any quieter spots nearby. If there are, move
> the receiver and and run your control lines to the pump. Even if its
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>> directional antenna will give me twice the signal strength of a 8ft
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>>
>> Phill
>>
>>
>> "nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
>> news:iHnkf.15991$Mi5.9059@dukeread07...
>>
>>> You will probably not need to tune an 11 meter antenna.
>>> I don't know exactly what you are trying to accomplish but I gather
>>> it is not actually dealing with a voice transmission. Perhaps data
>>> or a control signal to turn something on or off at a distance.
>>>
>>> Try a small antenna such as a base loaded mobile at the receive end
>>> and the beam at the transmitter end. If that does not work, you may
>>> even need two directional antennas pointed at each other.
>>>
>>> If that doesn't work, I would give up on that system and try either a
>>> different frequency band such as VHF or UHF that is authorized for
>>> remote signalling and control. Just be aware, when you start buying
>>> those directional antennas, you can be putting around $100-$150 into
>>> each antenna. You may be ahead of the game to start from the ground
>>> up and get a whole new system that works on VHF or UHF.
>>>
>>> Seeker wrote:
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>>>
>>>> Thanks nitespark.
>>>>
>>>> Sorry to everyone if I am posting something controversial. I know
>>>> upping the wattage is bad, but I'm only trying to get my pump to
>>>> work ... plus I think the EMF field from the powerlines is putting
>>>> out more watts and garbage than I could.
>>>>
>>>> I did originally get a better antenna. But it wasn't directional. I
>>>> will try a directional.
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>>>> With the directional CB (11 meter band), does that need to be tuned
>>>> or something?

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>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Phill
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>>>> "nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
>>>> news:phikf.15950$Mi5.2591@dukeread07...
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>>>>> Seeker wrote:
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>>>>>> Ouch. : (
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>>>>>> I don't think I am a troll. ...A troll is someone who goes to
>>>>>> newsgroups and spreads bad information, right?
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>>>>>
>>>>> Actually, a troll is more of a person who posts some controversial
>>>>> message, that is usually rumor, speculation or downright false, for
>>>>> the sole purpose of generating a response of indignation or outrage.
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>>>>>> I just thought that you all might be kind enough to help educate
>>>>>> me and help me find some good answers. So far I have gotten a lot
>>>>>> of helpful information.. I'm not to crazy about the acronyms..
>>>>>> sometimes you-alls responses look like alphabet soup. ;)
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sorry if I am offending anyone. This is a cool newsgroup. Probably
>>>>>> as passionate if not more passionate than the Motocross group I
>>>>>> consider myself apart of.
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>>>>>
>>>>> If in fact you are interested in a directional, gain antenna that
>>>>> will work on CB (11 meter band), go to Ebay and do a search on
>>>>> "Directional CB Antennas". You can also do the same search on Google.
>>>>>
>>>>> FWIW, in my opinion, the Champion Troll of all times has to be
>>>>> "Emilio Goldstein". I cracked up as I read his messages and the
>>>>> people who actually believed them.
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>>> --
>>> I have never met a liberal street cop.
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1874. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-07 23:18:06 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <55Klf.16713$Mi5.2372@dukeread07>
Source record: 4225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dennis Willson wrote:

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> nitespark wrote:
>
>> OK, what type of antenna are you using on the truck? If possible
>> describe it with dimensions, loading coils, etc. A 1 watt transmitter
>> into a reasonably efficient antenna should easily get a reliable
>> signal 1/2 mile, line of sight on 27mhz.
>>
>> One thing to keep in mind. You mention you want to activate this
>> system from a vehicle. Is the vehicle parked in the same spot each
>> time you activate it? If the vehicle moves around at a different
>> angle from the pump, then a directional antenna could actually be a
>> worse choice.
>>
>> It is possible the receiver and/or the decoding logic circuits are of
>> inferior quality and no antenna system is going to help.
>>
>> Its also possible there is a problem in the feedlines (coax cable)
>> from the antenna system of the transmitter and/or the receiver. If
>> you have a short or an open in either or both of the coax cables, the
>> system is not going to work or at best may work poorly.
>>
>> Not being on site, it is difficult for me to guess at problems but
>> here is what I would do-
>>
>> (1)- Check both receive and transmit antenna cables for shorts or opens.
>>
>> (2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.
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> Just curious, and how would he check the SWR on the receive only side?

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-269

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1875. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-09 02:31:17 UTC
From: Christopher Thompson <kf4drr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V%5mf.1389$3Z.1227@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> >> here is what I would do-
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opens.
> >>
> >> (2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.
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> >
> > Just curious, and how would he check the SWR on the receive only side?
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> http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-269

would swr on the recieve side be that critical though?

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1876. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-09 10:56:14 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <updmf.16833$Mi5.13512@dukeread07>
Source record: 4227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Christopher Thompson wrote:

> "nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:55Klf.16713$Mi5.2372@dukeread07...
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>>Dennis Willson wrote:
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>>>>from the antenna system of the transmitter and/or the receiver. If
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>>>>system is not going to work or at best may work poorly.
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>
> would swr on the recieve side be that critical though?

Not AS critical, however, if it were extraordinarily high, it would cause me to look closer at the antenna system. Perhaps there is some defect in it that was overlooked.

I was approaching the problem as though I were there on site with my test equipment.

1877. Re: Happy "K1MAN License Expiration Day" Everyone - 11/17/05!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-09 21:12:21 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0512091611340.28154@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 4228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I just wanted to see what the audio sounded like.

On Sat, 12 Nov 2005, an old friend wrote:

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> Dana wrote:
>> Does K1MAN have an audio stream over the internet, just curious. If so,
>> how about e-mailing me the link, tnx.
>
> not that I know of Id be mildly curious myself
>
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1878. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-10 05:49:33 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <U_tmf.252$z21.144@fed1read04>
Source record: 4229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Dennis Willson" <giganews@taz-mania.com> wrote in message
news:Q8Wdnc11effr9grenZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@baytsp.com...
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< snip >

> > Not being on site, it is difficult for me to guess at problems but here
> > is what I would do-
> >
> > (1)- Check both receive and transmit antenna cables for shorts or opens.
> >
> > (2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.
>
> Just curious, and how would he check the SWR on the receive only side?

Antennas are reciprocal. That is, if one transmits well on one frequency,
it will receive equally well. This (usually) lets you evaluate a receive
antenna by transmitting into it and measuring the VSWR. The exception to
"usually" is if the antenna includes a receive-only balun or combining
network, such that any appreciable transmit power would fry it. Think of
the VSWR as a measure of the ability of the antenna to approximate a good
match for the transmission line at any given frequency; the 'trons don't
care which way they're going.

1879. KW107 supermatch ATU for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-11 06:55:40 UTC
From: Jack VK2CJC <vk2cjc@ask.and.you.shall.find.out.com>
Message-ID: <M3Qmf.17175$ea6.10470@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 4230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

KW107 supermatch ATU for auction

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5841190993

1880. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-12 04:40:26 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <3a7nf.737$z21.273@fed1read04>
Source record: 4231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:pc3lp1lfgcfunsi290670jsg3a4u76g347@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 9 Dec 2005 21:49:33 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
> <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
> > This (usually) lets you evaluate a receive
> >antenna by transmitting into it and measuring the VSWR.
>
> What nonsense! If this were true, you would be able to listen to the
> world on a dummy load.
>
> You can have a perfectly matched antenna that, because of its position
> or because of its pick-up of local noise, will be useless for
> receiving DX signals.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

I never imagined I would have to waste my correspondent's time with a
cluster-fuck
of caveats. You have a career as a lawyer waiting for you (if you're not
already there now).

I stand by what I said about antenna reciprocity.

No further replies forthcoming.

1881. QSL ROUTE: V63AO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-12 16:21:48 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <3g8rp11lp87usr67snfjjuo2otir4nbqrf@4ax.com>
Source record: 4232

Anybody know email address for JH8BKL, alleged QSL mgr for V63AO? All
I can find is that JH8BKL is QSL mgr, but he does not respond to QSL's
& greenstamps. Anyone know better info than this?

QSL's & greenstamps to V63AO DIRECT (via QRZ) AND JH8BKL have resulted
in no reply.

lists.contesting.com says (as of 2004) correct address is
Katsuhide KAWASE, JH8BKL
284-30 Kawaguchi-Kisen, Teshio-machi, Teshio-gun, Hokkaido,
098-3312 JAPAN

...but this too yields no reply.

Anyone had any luck with this fellow?

PLEASE REPLY TO
k0dan at arrl dot net

Tnx es 73,
Dan

1882. AWARD RULES "FAMOUSE AMATEUR RADIO AWARD"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-14 14:44:29 UTC
From: Erminio Cioffi Squitieri <iz8ajq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <43a02fcd_2@x-privat.org>
Source record: 4233

AWARD "FAMOUSE AMATEUR RADIO"

RULES

The section ARI of Sala Consilina (SA) ITALY, has founded the permanent award FARA "Famous Amateur Radio Award".
General requirements - Awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs for worked or heard the countries of the following list where they were born some famous radioamateurs
All the QSO made from year 1970 are valid to claim the award.

Bands e Modes - All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites and WARC included.

There are 2 versions of the award:
1) HF (are enough 10 countries)
2) 50MHZ/VHF/UHF (are enough only 6 countries to claim the award)

I countries sono i seguenti:
1) Argentina LU (LU1SM C.L. Menem, ex presidente dell'Argentina)
2) Bolivia CP (CP1CL Dr. H. Panzer, ex presidente della Bolivia)
3) Brasile PY (PY1JKO J.K. de Oliveira, ex presidente del Brasile SK)
4) Cook ZK (ZK1AN Sir T. Davis, Presidente delle isole Cook)
5) Giordania JY (JY1 Re Hussein di Giordania SK)
6) India VU (VU2SON Sonia Ghandi)
7) Italia I (I0FCG Sen. Francesco Cossiga, ex Presidente Rep. Italiana, I2NSF A. Fogar)
8) Libano OD (OD5LE Emil Lahoud, presidente del Libano)
9) Marocco CN (CN8MH Hassan II, Re del Marocco SK)
10) Monaco 3A (3A0AG Alberto Grimaldi, Principe di Monaco)
11) Nicaragua YN (YN1AS Gen. A. Somoza, ex Presidente del Nicaragua)
12) Oman A4 (A41AA Q. Bin Said Al-Said, Sultano dell'Oman)
13) Per&#65533; OA (OA4FB F. Belante Terry, ex Presidente del Per&#65533;)
14) Polinesia Francese FO (FO5GJ Marlon Brando)
15) Polonia SP (SP3RN Padre Massimiliano Kolbe)
16) Russia UA (UA1LO Yuri Gagarin astronauta)
17) Spagna EA (EA0JC Juan Carlos de Borbone, Re di Spagna)
18) Tailandia HS (HS1A Bhumiphol Adulayadej, Re di Tailandia)
19) USA A-N-K-W (N6YOS Priscilla Presley)

To claim the Award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks.

The fee is 10 Euro or 12 Dollars. To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 Dollars.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

ARI SEZIONE SALA CONSILINA
CASELLA POSTALE N.11
CAP 84036 SALA CONSILINA (SA)
ITALY

For more informations and to receive the application forms you can
contact the award manager IZ8AJQ Erminio via email: iz8ajq@amsat.org

1883. New FT-990 Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-14 18:38:41 UTC
From: jiinks <office@jiinks.co.uk>
Message-ID: <43a066ab$0$82664$ed2619ec@ptn-nntp-reader03.plus.net>
Source record: 4234
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

Just to let everyone know that a new Yahoo group has been set up for owners of the Yaesu FT-990.

To visit your group on the web, go to:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ft_990/

Jon G2FHF

1884. Re: Astro-net from the 60s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-16 02:15:15 UTC
From: Tom <noname@noprovider.nodomain>
Message-ID: <Tqpof.3700$kd1.2059@trnddc02>
Source record: 4235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Sorry, out of town for a few weeks.

The Astronet guys observed that the flashes were conicident
both in time and location on the moon when observed from various
locations up and down the west coast. Conclusion was that the flashes
were meteor impacts on the lunar surface. I think this was later
confirmed independently.

One of the guys had an interesting 80m setup. Separate Tx and Rx,
and 1kw amplifier. He had an separate Rx antenna, an IF output
jack on the Rx, and an electronic TR switch on the Rx.

He would connect an oscilloscope to the IF output of the Rx, and
hit a few dits on the keyer. You could see the transmit waveform
as full-screen signal, then nothing as the Rx recovered back into operation
after a few tens of microseconds. Then you could see the backscatter
pop up on the receiver scope. The keying rate had to be fast enough
and completely synchronous to see it on the non-storage scopes of the
day. But he was able to measure the time to receive the echos back
from the ionosphere and pretty much could predict whether he should
bother operating the net that night (with reasonable accuracy). The echos
were somewhat smeared out, so the return signal was undergoing a somewhat
distributed reflection process.

I don't recall if the backscatter was normally TX->Ionosphere->Rx or if
it was Tx->Ionosphere->Ground->Ionsphere->Rx
My recollection is that he had seen both cases.

-- Tom

"Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
news:dmd0m2$3m4$1@puck.litech.org...
> And that conclusion was?
>
> Gonna just leave us haning like that?
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Tom <noname@noprovider.nodomain> wrote:
>> You bet. They started out when some of the guys noticed brief
>> point-source
>> bright flashes
>> on the lunar surface. Used 80m to time whether the flashes were
>> synchronized
>> across
>> large observation distances. If they were not, then the flashes were
>> likely

>> meteors in
>> the earth's atmosphere; if they were synchronized, then the probablility
>> that they were
>> associated with an event on the lunar surface was pretty high.
>
>> The guys had scopes setup in the backyard and 100-foot
>> headphone/microphone
>> cables
>> going back to the radio so they could observe and talk on the radio
>> simultaneously.
>
>> They did reach a conclusion about the flashes....
>
>> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>> news:dm3gnghrl1@news.hawaii.edu...
>>> "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>>>> To be honest, I never felt comfortable on 75 meters, nor did I feel
>>>> that I fit in for the most part. There were groups, however, in which
>>>> I enjoyed participating,
>>>
>>> Anyone remember the Astro-Net on 3885 kc from the 1960s? It was composed
>>> of group of amateur astronomers who nightly trained their telescopes on
>>> a
>>> particular celestial object and would then have round-table comments
>>> about that object. It was fascinating to eavesdrop on that net.
>>>
>>> 73, Jeff KH6O
>>> --
>>> Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
>>> Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System
>
> --
> Mike Andrews, W5EGO
> mikea@mikea.ath.cx
> Tired old sysadmin

1885. K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-16 20:45:35 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1134765934.923748.256790@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A -

W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Dateline - Belgrade Lakes, Maine - 16 December 2005

W1AW/4 came up on 14.275 MHz. yesterday, 15 December 2005, calling CQ for their special event station from the ARRL Christmas toy drive national distribution center in Memphis, Tennessee. K1MAN answered, and Chief Operator Darryl was called to the W1AW mic. The two stations had a short QSO with Darryl explaining the toy drive project in detail. W1AW is the flagship station of ARRL, the American Radio Relay League (www.ARRL.org), and K1MAN is the flagship station of AARA, the American Amateur Radio Association (www.K1MAN.com). K1MAN wished W1AW well and then QSYed to 14.272 MHz. to kick of K1MAN's new live call-in talk show with co-hosts Glenn at K1MAN and Karol at VE7KFM on the "left coast" of Canada (Hi). K1MAN is on the United States "right coast" (Hi). The call in number is 1-800-262-9543.

The kick off "show" was a huge success as the ARRL toy drive 3 KHz up was heavily promoted by both Glenn and Karol. During this "show" on 14.272 MHz., ND8V, enabled by K4ZDH, QRMed W1AW off of 14.275 MHz., an alleged criminal act under the Goldwater Law, Sections 333 and 501 of the 1934 Communications Act. ND8V is under the assumption that the Goldwater Law has been repealed (it has not) since ARRL dropped their listing this law in their FCC Rule Book in the early 1990s, another alleged criminal act itself, under the Goldwater Law, since de-listing of Sections 333 and 501 does give that false impression, doesn't it?. K4ZDH is also in alleged criminal violation of the Goldwater Law, of course, since he has repeatedly failed to discourage interference by hams to the K1MAN Amateur Information Bulletin Service heard on 14.275 MHz. since 1987 and just resumed yesterday after going off the air for IARN (International Amateur Radio Network) emergency traffic reasons on 4 July 2005.

Their is a rampant rumor going around in amateur radio circles that ND8V has requested to share his federal jail cell at Leavenworth with K4ZDH, known to his friends at the Commission at "Rot Riley" Hollingsworth the "K1MAN Killer." According to Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, Executive Director of AARA, there are no provisions in United States law for "vanity jail cells." Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, CEO of ARRL could not be reached for comment on this question and did not return any phone calls almost certainly made from K1TP, W5YI, and other ham

radio reporters as this story broke on Thursday.

Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, said in an interview that:

"I certainly support waiving the rules in this case by allowing ND8V and K4ZDH to share jail cells after trial on purely humanitarian grounds. This, after all, is the holiday season, and radio amateurs should all pull together on this one and throw up, errr, throw their support for ND8V's behind, errr, throw their support BEHIND ND8V and K4ZDH." Ed. comment: Lay off the wine Glenn!

Chris Imlay, ARRL counsel, has advised, we believe, K1ZZ to invoke the Fifth Amendment since ARRL might also be criminally prosecuted in this case. Former Assistant U.S. Attorney Gail Fisk Malone is rumored to be considering a return to the Justice Department to personally handle this very high profile case. Gail, no doubt, has her eye on Hillery Clinton and the White House. Malone has neither confirmed nor denied that she is a presidential candidate nor that her running mate will be Wayne Green, W2NSD, who ran for Vice President at least once before. Wayne indicated to this reporter recently that he wants to reform education in the U.S., and, as Vice President, he would most certainly have his best chance to do this, in this reporter's opinion.

Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, has stated, again, that he IS NOT a candidate for President and that there WILL NOT be K1MAN Amateur Information Bulletins coming from the White House if he is:

"I am getting too old for politics, and my responsibilities at AARA and K1MAN are far to great at this time to even consider the White House. With Hollingsworth in jail, there would be no point. One FCC Commissioner will be as good as any other once we have put Rot Riley away," Mr. Baxter said.

Later in the day, W1AW and K1MAN re-established contact on 14.275 MHz. and were driven off the frequency by ND8V. Mr. Baxter stated:

"ND8V also drove me off of 14.275 MHz. while I was working G7BGY and 4Z4UN on December 14, 2005. There seems to be a pattern here. K3VR even E-mailed me yesterday that he has sent CD recordings of K1MAN to all FCC Commissioners. For the full text of little Brian's juvenile E-Mail see www.K1MAN.com, also attached below."

Today, in Washington, D.C., several FCC Commissioners were spotted walking around listening to Brian's MP3 recordings of K1MAN on their I-PODs, according to sources of questionable reliability, since all of the FCC is out on Christmas vacation and in Maine skiing with their kids now home from college.

"It is great that W1AW and K1MAN are working together now," Mr. Baxter said. "Tune in to the K1MAN live call-in talk show on 14.275 MHz.

plus or minus QRM, of course! Give us a call, even if it is only for a signal report or QSL request. Call 1-800-262-9543. The first show begins daily at about 11 A.M. EST, and the second program begins at about 2 P.M. EST. Join the fun!" 73 and GL de K1MAN

1886. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-16 21:20:14 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1134768014.330885.55770@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I'm still waiting to be on his show :(

Todd N9OGL

1887. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 06:58:02 UTC
From: Gus <Gus_who@k1man.org>
Message-ID: <43A3B6F8.9D2A3D21@k1man.org>
Source record: 4238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

K1MAN to sign Sirius contract

Yeah, right !

1888. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 07:16:49 UTC
From: Old Stinkybreath <glasofscotch@drunkenhamson75.com>
Message-ID: <e4d21$43a3c96a$d1cc7970$20966@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 4239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

<netmanager2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1134765934.923748.256790@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A -
> W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

The previous bulletin by k1man is concrete proof
that Baxter is now gone completely out-of-his-tree
and needs to be locked up in a padded room
along with the kook on 20M from Evansville IN.

They would make great cellmates at the State Mental Institution !
One flew over the cukoo's nest and shi+ on their head.....

1889. Mort du radio-amateurisme ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 08:19:32 UTC
From: "audvard.jm" <audvard.jm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <43a3ca1c$0$19711$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 4240

Et si certain OM avait un peu moins l'esprit élitiste et petit bourgeois
parce qu'ils peuvent se payer pour quelques centaines d'euros du matos
"industiral made" plutôt que "home made", et faire briller leur ego.
Quelques centaines d'euro ça fait combien de part de smic ?

Beaucoup ont pratiqué la CB parce que c'était moins chère et populaire (et
le racisme anti-populaire existe et pourtnt si républicain).

Malgré quelques uns, et merci à eux; Beaucoup d'OM pratiquent les ondes
comme certains ont pratiqué le tennis, puis le golf.
Avec des 59+++++++ (lollllll).

Alors ne vous plaignez pas du soit disant recul de l'AMATEURISME. Ou est
l'esprit de transfert de savoir, on ne parle que d'aider à passer la licence
: le savoir de la licence suffit-elle à concevoir et monter un petit poste
pour recevoir et émettre ?
Et qui achète des "tontons" à méga puissance, que des cibistes ? Combien
emmetent en petite puissance ?

Où est l'esprit de nos pionner : rarement chez les OM, malheureusement plus
chez les pirates et les hackers ! Qui va à la chasse perd sa place .

Moi, je ne me suis plus inscrit au REF dès qu 'il a fait gagné une voiture
comme lot de loterie. Car de faire gagner une voiture pour offrir un support
à des antennes, oui, c'est une vision de l'amateurisme, pas le mien.
J'aurais préféré qu'ils fassent gagner des choses du monde radio-amateur,
que le REF s'inspirât plus de la réglementation et de se qu'un OM est tenue
de faire ou de dire sur les ondes : promouvoir, expérimenter, exploiter.
Quid des cadeaux à essence ? une nouvelle forme de solution aux équations de
Maxwell ?

Et quelle place pour les écouteurs chez, les OM, celui de la condescendance
?

Vive la technique, vive la science et soyons populaire et communicatif.
Soyons pionner et républicain comme au débût du long fil !
Merci de m'avoir lu, mais ça fait du bien de dire de temps à autres ce que
l'on rumine depuis fort longtemps, et je vous l'assure sans esprit de donner
une leçon, mais d'une amertume ancienne.

73, Jean-Marc.

Antivirus avast! : message Sortant sain.
Base de donnees virale (VPS) : 0550-4, 16/12/2005
Analyse le : 17/12/2005 09:19:38

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http://www.avast.com

1890. Re: Mort du radio-amateurisme ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 08:52:39 UTC
From: Falky foo <falkyfoo@bonksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <rlQof.30450$BZ5.2545@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4241

you said it, French brother!

1891. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 10:59:13 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1134817153.686367.166220@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I was invited to be on his radio show on the ham bands but it never
happen :(

Todd N9OGL
FREE SPECCH ADVOCATE

1892. Re: Mort du radio-amateurisme ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-17 14:20:47 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <39Vof.40801$d5.196252@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 4243

Hejsan,
Det var en mycket spi¿½nnande artikel.
Ti¿½nk om man dessutom kunde fi¿½rsti¿½ vad det stod i den?

Or what do you think?

73' Hans/SMi¿½IMJ

Walt Davidson wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Dec 2005 09:19:32 +0100, "audvard.jm"
><audvard.jm@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
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>>Vive la technique, vive la science et soyons populaire et communicatif.
>>Soyons pionner et ri¿½publicain comme au di¿½but du long fil !
>>Merci de m'avoir lu, mais i¿½a fait du bien de dire de temps i¿½ autres ce que
>>l'on rumine depuis fort longtemps, et je vous l'assure sans esprit de donner
>>une lei¿½on, mais d'une amertume ancienne.
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>>73, Jean-Marc.
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>Cher ami, quand t'as raison .... t'as RAISON!!!
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>73 tri¿½s QRO de G3NYY
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1893. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-18 00:23:28 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <4ua9q1tbmccfc88f410u1rd65dobamp7c0@4ax.com>
Source record: 4244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 17 Dec 2005 06:58:02 GMT, Gus <Gus_who@k1man.org> wrote:

>K1MAN to sign Sirius contract

Well, they gave up Faux news - they had to substitute something for
the dead air.

Oh, wait a minute - dead air would give us more information than
K1MAN.

1894. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #739

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-19 00:19:24 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e0fc693ad81392e989695@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): I would like to thank the
individuals who sent the goodwill/sympathy wishes in my absence. I
was able to get to Nevada in time to spend three hours with my dad
before he passed away on December 6th. It is something I will never
forget. He is now in a better place with my mother. I miss them both.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 11th/December, through Sunday, 18th/December there were
208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W,
4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X,
8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9,
AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6,
DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG,
FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI,
HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K,
KG4, KH0, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH,
OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5,
S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK,
TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE,
VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI,
YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP,
ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Robert Gerard Felicite, 3B9FR, continues to enjoy working DXers from around the world from his hilltop QTH in Citronelle, Rodrigues Island. He is most workable on 20 meters SSB. Robert reports that the postal authorities in Mauritius will no longer accept IRCs and that a single U.S. dollar bill is no longer sufficient to cover postage costs for return QSLs. He regrets having to ask DXers to cover the minimal postage costs but with no more than 2 USD. Robert and Frank, AH&#65533;W/3B9R (who also resides in Mauritius), are working together to establish two permanent radio stations on one of the outer islands of Mauritius as part of a larger humanitarian initiative. Future information on this will be announced via OPDX and the QRZ DX Newsletter and on non-Ham Web sites TBA.

3Y0X UPDATE. Instead of a Press Release this time around, Ralph/K0IR and Bob/K4UEE have prepared a "Status Report" which is available on their Web site at: http://www.peterone.com/
OPDX Subscribers/Readers are encouraged to visit the Web to the view the full status report. The report includes details of all the operators of the 3Y0X team, plans of operation, their ship and helicopter...etc. Please visit the Web site and possibly make a contribution to this very expensive DXpedition.

6W, SENEGAL. Dave, G4WFQ, will be active as 6W/G4WFQ between February 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands, mainly on CW and RTTY with some SSB. QSL via G3SWH, by the bureau or direct with SAE and adequate return postage. Also, bureau QSLs can be received by sending and E-mail to: phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk

AAW NEWS. Stations are beginning to line-up for the 3rd Antarctic Activity Week (AAW), February 20-26th. So far the following have announced that they will be active using the special suffix for the event:

VU2ANT by VU2UR WAP-21 II5ANT by IZ5BTC SRT Toscana WAP-25
4O3ANT by YZ1SG WAP-22 II8ANT by SRT Campania WAP-18
IR1ANT by I1HYW WAP-02 TO2ANT by F6HMJ WAP-26
IO2MET by IK2IWU WAP-23 TM0ANT by F6KDF R.C. WAP-08
II7ANT by IZ7AUH WAP-12 IO6ANT by IZ6FZS WAP-28
IR0ANT by IZ0EGC/IK0JFS/IW0HP WAP-10 TM5ANT by F5NOD WAP-29
UE6ANT by UA6HPR WAP-24

A completed updated list of stations and details on the AAW event can be found on the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) Web page at:
http://www.ddxc.net/wap

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ (Update). It seems that several operators will now be joining the few 3Y0X operators planning to activate Juan Fernandez before heading to Peter I Island. Operations will take place between January 20-28th, and the team will use the callsign CE0Z. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Team members are: Dave/K4SV, Bob/N6OX, Bill/N2WB, Gerard/F2JD, Pedro/CE3BFZ, Guillermo/XQ3SA, Sergio/CE3GL, Juan/CE3GRG, Maite/CE3BYL, Roberto/CE5RH, Hector/CE3VII and Ignacio/CE3GFN. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1820, 3540, 7020, 10010, 14040, 18080, 21040, 24890, 28040 and 50110
SSB - 1840, 3795, 7060, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50110 kHz

There is three QSL Manager for this activity:
N2OO - Robert Schenck, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA
F6AJA - Jean Michel Duthilleul, 515 Rue du Petit Hem, 59870 Bouvignies, FRANCE
CE3BSQ - Radio Club Manquehue, P.O. Box 27064, Santiago, CHILE
Check out the DXpedition Web page which contains details of the island and will have an online log at: http://www.ce3bsq.cl/ce0z/

DP0, ANTARCTICA. Torsten, DD1BG, currently active from Neumayer Base (WAP DL-02) signing DP0GVN, was heard this past Sunday on 14195 kHz at 0000z. Reports state he is using a YAESU FT-857 and the local antenna system on SSB only. His favorite frequency is 14195 kHz after 2030z (closer to 2300z). Torstens activity will last until the January 11th. QSL via DD1TG: Torsten Grasse, Schumannstr. 2, D - 30177 Hannover, Germany.

DT8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ (KE5CNK), informs OPDX he will be working at the King Se-jong Station (South Korean Antarctic Scientific Base) as a radio operator on King Geogre Island in the South Shetland Islands group between January 1st and December 30th. His callsign will be DT8A and activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY. The island's reference numbers are: IOTA: AN-010, CQ: 13, ITU: 73 and WABA: HL-01.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN (Plan A DXpedition To Central Asia!). The "International Adventure and Travel Company" (Along The Way) with the co-operation of Radio Hit-FM Bishkek under the technical support of the "Collective Amateur Radio Station" (EX9BV) offers you three types of ham-radio expeditions to Kyrgyzstan. After you get a special license, you are able to legally operate from the territory of Kyrgyzstan using a callsign like "EX/homecall" or "EX/homecall/M" in case of mobile operations. Expedition plans are available for a single individual or a group to spend 3 days in Bishkek City to 21 days to different regions in Kyrgyzstan. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.alpinism.net/radio.htm

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. Operators Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Rob/DL7VOA, Les/SP3DOI and Wolf/DL4WK will be active from the French and Dutch side of this island between February 21st and March 8th. They will operate one week on each side (FS first) from two different QTHs. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands and on the modes CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. They plan to have two stations with amps active using a V80e (vertical), Hexbeam (20/15/10), R7 and vertical for 30m. Their main activity will be 160/80/40/30 meters. They will also be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th). QSL via DL7DF, direct or the DL Bureau. Look for online logs on the following Web site at: http://www.dl7df.com

FT5XO KERGUELEN ISLAND VIDEO: REVIEW by Tedd, KB8NW. James, 9V1YC, has put together another "FIVE STAR *****" presentation. This PBS high quality DVD is well worth the purchase. As always, James not only captures all the hard work the "Micro-lite Penguins DXpedition Team" had to endure getting to and setting up their operation on Kerguelen, but also the beauty of the

island and the stormy South Indian Ocean. On the DVD you get to see each operator in action during their low-power and vertical antennas operations. As in all his videos, James provides history of the island, but this time he also provides an interesting history of the famous ship, R/V Braveheart. The DVD is packed with 54 minutes of great video. A must for a DXer's video collection! Details on how to purchase this video can be found at: http://www.dxvideos.com/ft5xovideo.htm

GU0/MU0, GUERNSEY. Paul/F6EXV and Jan/DJ8NK will sign MU0EXV and GU0VNK, respectively, from January 20-30th. Activity will be on SSB/CW/Digital modes and all bands from 160-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns (QRZ.com addresses). Jan informs OPDX that there is a chance that Martin, G3ZAY, will join them for the last weekend or so.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. OPDX was provided with the following statement by "The Midway Kure DX Foundation" (WH7M): "Contrary to erroneous information published in one of the DX bulletins, there will NOT be a Hollams Bird Island IOTA operation the last ten days of March. However various operators and foundations are working to make this difficult location a reality for IOTA hunters in the future. Subsequent information regarding a proposed operation will be made available via Barry Fletcher, ZS1FJ, of the Midway-Kure DX Foundation which continues to sponsor such oceanic island operations including Hollams Bird Island and two other island DXpeditions."

EU-129. Helmut, DL7VOX, will once again be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (GIA O-013 for the German Islands Award) between December 23rd and January 2nd. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-066. Oleh, KD7WPJ, was expected to sign KD7WPJ/6 from Santa Catalina Island, December 17-19th. He was heard on 40 meters Sunday.

NA-123. Operators Allen/KV4T and Bridget/KS4YT will be active as homecall/p from Dauphin Island (USI AL-002S, Mobile County, Alabama), December 21-24th. Activity will be on 40/17 meters CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Look for Takeo, JA1DDH, to be active as JD1YBJ between December 20th and January 15th. He will focus on 160 meters. QSL will be announced.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT and Toru/JI5USJ will be active as JD1BLY(CW only) and JD1BLX(SSB, RTTY and CW), respectively, from Chichijima Island (AS-031) in the Ogasawara Islands group, between 0400z, February 19th and 2200z, February 28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands and on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and the satellites (VO-52 and FO-29). All QSL cards for JD1BLX will go to "JI5USJ" via the Bureau or CBA. All QSL cards for JD1BLY will go to "JI5RPT" via the Bureau or CBA. For more details, visit the Web site at:

http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/jd1/

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Look for Jose/N4BAA and Bill/W4WV to be active from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO), from January 21-31st. Callsigns will be KG4SB and KG4WV, respectively. Operations will be on 160-6 meters and all modes. Also, look for Jose (KG4SB) to be operating in the CQ WW 160M CW Contest (January 28-29th). QSLs via their home callsigns.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Remember to look for Hide, JM1LJS, to be active as KH2VL/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands, December 22-25th. QSL via JM1LJS (QRZ.com). Visit it his Web page with an online log search at: http://radio-dream.com/anyway_holiday/kh2vl_kh0_rota_logsearch.html

KH2, GUAM. Look for Matsuda, JM3PIT, to be active December 22-26th. His callsign and bands of activity were not provided. QSL via JM3PIT.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND. Some DXers received an early Christmas present when operators Kam/N3KS and Dave/K3LP came on the air as N3KS/KP5 and K3LP/KP5 on Friday, December 16th. Thanks to Bernie of "The Daily DX", who was in contact with the operators via a cell phone, updates were being provided to the DX community. First announcements stated that the two operators would be there for a very short time (possibly a minium of 48 hours only). It was also mentioned that this was a working trip and not a full-blown DXpedition. During the operation, another announcement came stating activity may last until Tuesday, December 20th. However, the Grinch stole Christmas for the DXers. The KP5 team was served with "some kind of official documentation that apparently has the word lawsuit" late afternoon or early evening on December 16th by the police. "The Daily DX" states, "It seems the police served some kind of paper work that supposed came from Washington DC demanding the KP5 team leave the island immediately." The KP5 team was able to operate through the night and until the waves died down to safely leave the island. They went QRT around 1730z, December 17th. The lucky DXers that were able to work them can QSL via W3ADC: John F. King, P.O. Box 64, Hampstead, MD 21074, USA. Stateside DXers should remember that U.S. postage rates will increase on January 8, 2006.

P4, ARUBA. Contest: John, W2GD, will be active as P40W between February 16th and March 8th. Activity will be on the WARC bands and 160 meters. Also, look for him in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Reports indicate that the FT5XO logs are now LoTW.

The KH6ND/KH5 Palmyra QSLs are reportedly coming out.

QSL SU8BHI via HA3JB only direct with SASE. Recommend address: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY - EUROPE. The QSL is valid for the I.P.A (International Police Association) Award.

QSL ZF1A via W5ASP, direct or by the W5 Bureau for the recent operation during the 2005 CQWW DX CW Contest.

SPECIAL EVENT. To celebrate the 15th annual participation by the Polish Boy Scouts during the Bethlehem Peace Fire, look for special event station SP15BSP between December 15th and January 2nd. QSL via SP6YFU.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for two special event stations, UP1SAT (op. UN7ED) and UP2SAT (op. UN0LL), to be active from Kazakhstan between December 26th and January 15th, to celebrate the first launch of Kazakhstan's "KazSat" broadcasting satellite. Activity will be on all modes and bands (including the WARC bands, 2m and 70cm). QSL via RW6HS.

TR8, GABON. Roland, F8EN, is expected to be active as TR8CR from Libreville until January 12th. Activity is mostly during his mornings. His QSL Manager, Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that he will receive the TR8CR logs after Roland returns to France. The logs will be available on the Web at: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr

VP8, ANTARCTIC. Willy, ON5AX, will be traveling the Antarctic waters again. He will be active onboard of the vessel "Europa" touring around the Antarctic Peninsula / South Shetlands between December 28th and January 18th. Willy will be active on CW/SSB on all bands up to 30 meters signing VP8DII/mm. He will be using an ALINCO DX70, SGC 231 antenna tuner and a longwire antenna. Willy will look for Western Europe, especially on Saturday and Sunday afternoons on 14020, 14220, 21020 and 21220 kHz. QSL via ON5AX.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1895. Re: K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A - K1MAN HAM RADIO TALK SHOW IS BACK ON THE AIR WITH VE7KFM AS CO HOST - W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-19 06:26:46 UTC
From: "Wayne P. Muckleroy" <wmuckleroy2@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Gospf.203225$tD4.190990@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 4246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Very good point Mr. Klein. Mr. Baxter's information can be aptly described as dead (or hot) air that is full of static!

Wayne-
(KC8UIO)

"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message news:4ua9q1tbmccfc88f410u1rd65dobamp7c0@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 17 Dec 2005 06:58:02 GMT, Gus <Gus_who@k1man.org> wrote:
>
>>K1MAN to sign Sirius contract
>
> Well, they gave up Faux news - they had to substitute something for
> the dead air.
>
> Oh, wait a minute - dead air would give us more information than
> K1MAN.

1896. why do some many folks get so off on mr baxter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 06:07:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135058832.086267.203260@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
> K1MAN BULLETIN - 051216A -
>
> W1AW AND K1MAN JOIN FORCES
>
> Dateline - Belgrade Lakes, Maine - 16 December 2005
>
eom
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1897. FYI: Postal Rate Increase and IRC Expirations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 16:59:06 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <HKWpf.3289$nj1.2109@fed1read07>
Source record: 4248

U.S. POSTAGE GOING UP. Look for U.S. Postal rates to go up effective January 8th. Postal rates and fees will increase an average of 5.4 percent, the postal service announced Monday, November 21st. The price of first-class stamps will increase from 37 cents to 39 cents. Postage for postcards will increase a penny to 24 cents. It is the first postal rate increase since 2002. Airmail stamps will go from 80 cents to 84 cents. Please remember this increase when you are QSLing.

Also Check your IRC's - some are due to expire on 12/31/2006

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1898. General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 18:08:22 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qMXpf.573$R84.382@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My all-time favorite jeep (general purpose) logging program is HyperLog, but support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.

Bought EQF-logger, but after a few months of use I still haven't gotten used to the kluge-operator-interface, so I've written that one off.

Here's my list of MUST HAVE features:

An intuitive, non-rodent-centric operator interface, similar to the simplicity of Hyperlog or CT (Mouse OK for non-routine functions, but logging sequences must be touch-typist-hands-on-the-keyboard-no-need-to-watch-the-screen.)

Radio control integration

LoTW integration

Import from ADIF

Good support from the author

Any suggestions?

de Hans, K0HB
--
><{{{{*> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

1899. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 19:22:22 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <ORYpf.152661$dP1.510251@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 4250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Hans,
You should most certainly look at EasyLog (www.easylog.com).
I have used it for a number of years and also tested other logging
softwares, but always turned back to EasyLog.
Take a look at it and feel free to contact med with questions.

73' Hans - SMï¿½IMJ

Kï¿½HB wrote:

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1900. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 19:27:20 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JJidnQRvnt1XxjXenZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 4001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:qMXpf.573$R84.382@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> but support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.
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> Radio control integration
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> Good support from the author
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> de Hans, K0HB
> --
>><{{{{*> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

Have you tried N1MM? Though I don't know how well it works for large databases and I've only used it for contests although it can do general logging.

Some people speak highly of the DXLab suite. I haven't tried it myself though.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1901. K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 20:30:57 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1135110657.254064.56780@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

THE LIFE OF KAROL - 18 December 2005 - ES051218A - (draft)

by

Glenn Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
(written in the third person)

I have just finished word for word reading of The Life of Riley, including all footnotes, dated March, 2005. There are various and very serious defects in this otherwise very informative and basically correct document. Riley and ND8V need to go, but Karol feels that K1MAN will go instead. No so. K1MAN is too smart for Riley, ND8V, K3VR, AND Karol. K1MAN's weapon is the U.S. Constitution. For K1MAN this is child's play.

FIRST

The most serious fault regards the concept of "frequency ownership." The problem with Karol is that the Polish calling frequency on 14.273 MHz. came into conflict with K1MAN and IARN on 14.275 MHz. beginning in 1985 with IARN emergency operations and then in 1987 with K1MAN Amateur Information Bulletins. One main purpose of the information bulletins was to "establish" 14.275 MHz. as an emergency frequency so the contesters would not wipe out IARN emergency operations due to lack of knowledge. The Polish calling frequency on 14.273 MHz. is too close, and the logical thing to do would be to move to 14.272 MHz. or ask IARN (and the Bermuda Net, of course) to move to 14.276 MHz. Another idea would be to move the Polish calling frequency to 14.272.5 MHz. and ask IARN (and the Bermuda Net, of course) to move to 14.275.5 MHz.

I do remember some discussions with representatives from the Polish group, and their position seemed to be "We will not move, you move..." or something to that effect.

Now, the FCC rule of using the spectrum most efficiently kicks in. If IARN moved to 14.276 MHz., there would still be a problem with the Bermuda Net who opted to have K1MAN's license revoked with the eager assistance of ARRL instead of moving themselves or working out a mutually acceptable schedule. Etc. K1MAN has always tried to negotiate in good faith in order to be within the FCC rule of cooperating with respect to selection of frequency. It is hard for a bona fide bulletin station or a bona fide emergency organization with substantial track record (such as IARN) to come up short in such negotiations.

The smart thing for the Polish to do would be to slide down to 14.272 MHz. When K1MAN took two years off (to teach) from 14.725 MHz., ND8V and associates jumped from the "zoo" on 13.313 MHz. onto the 12 year K1MAN established 14.275 MHz., and the turf war began. Sorry, but ND8V was right. 14.273 MHz. IS too close to the more heavily occupied 14.275 MHz. (by more than one group). The Polish were outnumbered, and common sense still called for the Polish to slide down.

Recently, Karol tried to slide K1MAN to 14.274 MHz., just occupied nearby by ND8V on 14.273 MHz. ND8V was wrong to be on 14.273 MHz. (just as the Polish are wrong to be on 14.273 MHz.), and K1MAN would be wrong to slide to 14.274 MHz. Two wrongs don't make a right, and Karol should realize that such poor practive by K1MAN could easily be translated (in the current K1MAN/FCC legal environment) to criminal proseedings against K1MAN by "Rot Riley" Hollingsworth, FCC Special Counsel. Was Karol also sick on the day they taught law at law school?

The "Life of Riley" asks Hollingsworth to get into a juvenile frequency dispute turf battle which "Rot Riley" played to the hilt with his campaign against K1MAN (with IARN, AARA, and information bulletins barley mentioned at all by Karol - what's with that?). Sure, Riley is corrupt, and sure, ND8V is "enabled" by Riley to break the law, Mike's reward for his cooperation to nab K1MAN. Same deal was implemented with KV4FZ. Then KV4FZ was dumped into the fire (with WB2OTK and K1MAN, almost!) just as ND8FZ will be dumped into the fire with K1MAN is Riley has his way; he won't.

Karol mixes his issues and the net result is his Polish friends are involved with something that could have been avoided years ago by sliding down to 14.272 MHz. where his war with bigot ND8V could be easily won, hands down.

SECOND

Karol is very "anti American," it seems. He has stated to me that he does not care about the U.S. Constitution, something I would gladly die to protect. (Blood is thicker than water!) Bad image for Karol if he want to constructively and therefore effectively criticise the U.S. We can take it; we need it actually! Also, ethnic slurs against "Red Necks" and "Stupid Land" and how dumb ALL Americans are is not too smart as far as amateur radio public relations goes, but Canadians are not too smart, are they? Hi! See what I mean? That stung didn't it?. Such generalizations are taken quite seriously by many if not most. How about "All Canadians are stupid" or "All Pollak's are stupid." Ouch! See what I mean?

THIRD

Personal attacks (weight, mental problems, intelligence, etc.) against anyone is always a sign that you are losing your fight. Not a winning strategy, in my view.

FOURTH

Karol needs to define his goal or goals. These are quite unclear to me. Two good goals would be to move the Polish to 14.272 MHz. and not be harassed there plus to constructively criticise America; we welcome a Devil's advocate. I welcome it anyway. If Karol wants to "nix" the U.S., he will lose. We have the aircraft carriers, remember? Sam and John Adams and company set up a pretty powerful group down here in Amarica, and we are not done yet!

FIFTH

Karol should reign in his "potty mouth" on amateur radio. It makes him, his military college, Poland, and Canada look very bad. His childish references to "sucking" or otherwise "doing" Riley in the bath house are illegal here in the U.S. and that would be more than enough for Riley to issue a Notice of Forfeiture and win big, big, big against K1MAN if Glenn did likewise. Make no mistake, I say that Riley is a cheap and corrupt polition playing ND8V like a grand piano, and what he does in the "bath house" is not relevant, of course.

This is America. Anything goes. Market forces sort it all out. The current market forces dictate that potty mouth on amateur radio and national television is out. Even Janet Jackson's bare boob is out. The ancient Egyptians flaunted their boobs all the time. It is great to be a king, isn't it? Hi, of course.

ND8V and K3VR were dealt on air mortal blows om 16 and 17 December 2005. The pen is mightier than the sword!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Both can recover if they are smart. I still have hopes for ND8V. I am afraid that K3VR and Riley are toast, however. They are going down.

FINALLY

Karol can do better and fix things by acting better in public. His intellect and wit are awesome. Clean it up, Karol, define your goals, and we can make one hell of a difference in both amateur radio and in the lives of all of our listeners. The latter (and the new talk show) has the very real possibility of becoming huge and blowing both the FCC (rather Riley and his FCC support), K3VR, ARRL (and ND8V) right out of the water. Carpe diem!

Trying to set me up for a weapons conflict with the government here at K1MAN might be aimed at illustrating your anti gun Canadian view, however, our Constitution prohibits advocating the overthrow of our government by force. Not very smart, Karol! Also, this plays right into the hands of Brian, the fraudulent Crow.

I have all the tools I need right in our Constitution to beat those punks, hands down. We Americans are not as stupid as you suggest. You are not as smart as you think. I am playing at Level I, Riley is at Level II, Brian is at Level III, and you are at a distant Level IV. If you really think I am "going down," as you say, then you are at Level V or posibly as low as Level XX.

I think you are all wound up with anti American sentiments and it is clouding your judgment. Come down and sit in my chair for a day and see just how smart you really are! You would go down, and hard, here on our U.S. playing field, and fast. Yes, you have "free" health care but no aircraft carriers. Your kids and adults are not in Iraq. Good for you. We will gladly let you switch roles with us, old pal from the North! We don't plan to let punks like Hitler and Stalin (or Saddam, or anyone else) gang rape our mothers!

Don't like America? Just wait and let us hang ourselves if you really think we are THAT stupid. When we run out of fossil fuel we will all freeze anyway. eh? Except those in "stupid land!"

73 and GL de K1MAN

1902. stvei shit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 21:07:01 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1135112821.213542.6750@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
> THE LIFE OF KAROL - 18 December 2005 - ES051218A - (draft)
>
> by
more censorship

1903. word violation qucki stevie pounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 21:08:23 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1135112903.342250.37410@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> My all-time favorite jeep (general purpose) logging program is HyperLog, but
> support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.
did you get stveie permission to use the word jeep that way

1904. Re: word violation qucki stevie pounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-20 23:31:58 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ov0qf.4378$mj1.2384@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote

> did you get stveie permission to use
> the word jeep that way

Steve doesn't control my life the way he seems to control yours.

Jeep that!

Beep beep
de Hans, K0HB
--
Poster Child for the 1943 'Precocious Little Bastard' campaign

1905. Re: word violation qucki stevie pounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 02:58:27 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1135133907.050216.288650@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote
>
> > did you get stveie permission to use
> > the word jeep that way
>
> Steve doesn't control my life the way he seems to control yours.

no stvie doesn't control mine but nice doge for him
>
> Jeep that!
>
> Beep beep
> de Hans, K0HB
> --
> Poster Child for the 1943 'Precocious Little Bastard' campaign

I am not going to argue with you since you wish the title
you have is it bastard

1906. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 04:20:59 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1135138858.959641.278190@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kwthom@munged.com wrote:
> On 20 Dec 2005 12:30:57 -0800, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >THE LIFE OF KAROL - 18 December 2005 - ES051218A - (draft)
> >
> >by
> >
> >Glenn Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
> >(written in the third person)
>
> <deletia>
>
> >73 and GL de K1MAN
>
> ...and it's been said (more than once...) by more than one operator
> that 11m and/or "freeband" operators were immature, child-like and so
> forth...
>
> Tell me the truth, guys...this is an anomaly, right??

hating the fact I will now sound like bill Clinton but that depends on
the maeing of the word "anomaly"

but K1man seems to be bit further out than most hams although I am not
certain any of this stuff published as if it were his is in fact his
many hams hate him so much they will say anything about him

but ham that nuts are common

we have K4YZ that states lying on the interent is child abuse and
pedophilia, and that anyone who disagress with him is a homosexual Dave
who says their is nothing wrong with Knowing help other to break thier
own laws if he can claim DXCC credit in the process. N2ey who seems to
recite the whole histoory of Ham radio QSO by QSO in answer to
question, and that is just here on RRAP
wether this mean K1Man is an anomoly in your eyes or not I realy can't
say but I'll report you decide

at least a quarter of hams seem to prsent some real ego problems
>
> ....wow....
>
> Happy Holidays!
>
> --kw

1907. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 08:27:17 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <40shv5F1bo5ovU1@individual.net>
Source record: 4008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.dx an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

[crap]

Are you DL1BMF in disguise?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Paul Lincke ist dem Zille sein Milhaud.

(Harry Rowohlt)

1908. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 08:29:21 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135153761.493263.192740@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Peter Lemken wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> [crap]
>
> Are you DL1BMF in disguise?
no
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Paul Lincke ist dem Zille sein Milhaud.
>
> (Harry Rowohlt)

1909. more proof of stevie double standard as if it were need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 08:36:24 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135154184.358067.146170@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an_old_friend wrote:
> KØHB wrote:
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a full posting cycle from stvei and yet Hans is allowed to make up
words without a care from Stevie

just more proof stevie is the Asshole of RRAP

1910. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 09:21:21 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1135156881.771096.169500@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an old friend wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > KØHB wrote:
> > > My all-time favorite jeep (general purpose) logging program is HyperLog, but
> > > support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.
> > did you get stveie permission to use the word jeep that way
>
> a full posting cycle from stvei and yet Hans is allowed to make up
> words without a care from Stevie

Hans didn't "make up" any words. Every word he use can be found
in any standard dictionary.

> just more proof stevie is the ###hole of RRAP

Just more proof you're the drunken sloth of RRAP.

Steve, K4YZ

1911. APRS users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 09:36:18 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1135157778.866228.113370@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4012

If you use MapPoint with either APRSPoint or UI-View, you can update MapPoint 2004 with the latest map data very inexpensively. All you need is a copy of Streets 2006 or AutoRoute 2006. Go to http://www.aprspoint.com/ for step by step instructions.

1912. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 12:05:02 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dobgae$1f8$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

// snip //

> at least a quarter of hams seem to prsent some real ego problems
> >
> > ....wow....
> >
> > Happy Holidays!
> >
> > --kw

Youve noticed that too then eh? Tell me, out of curiosity, are you an
Amateur or a CB'er?

Regards,
Graham
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Radio is only a Hobby. Don't let it rule your life...

73's - Graham, 26-Golf Charlie-19 (www.open-channel.co.uk)

1913. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 14:06:26 UTC
From: "Vinnie S." <none@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <faoiq195tlrihj6oijuqtvjutrs2m88iuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 4014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 20 Dec 2005 12:30:57 -0800, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

No one cares, moron.

>THE LIFE OF KAROL - 18 December 2005 - ES051218A - (draft)
>
>by
>
>Glenn Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>(written in the third person)
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>
>I have just finished word for word reading of The Life of Riley,
>including all footnotes, dated March, 2005. There are various and
>very serious defects in this otherwise very informative and basically
>correct document. Riley and ND8V need to go, but Karol feels that
>K1MAN will go instead. No so. K1MAN is too smart for Riley, ND8V,
>K3VR, AND Karol. K1MAN's weapon is the U.S. Constitution. For
>K1MAN this is child's play.
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>FIRST
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>The most serious fault regards the concept of "frequency ownership."
>The problem with Karol is that the Polish calling frequency
>on 14.273 MHz. came into conflict with K1MAN and IARN on 14.275 MHz.
>beginning in 1985 with IARN emergency operations and then in 1987 with
>K1MAN Amateur Information Bulletins. One main purpose of the
>information bulletins was to "establish" 14.275 MHz. as an emergency
>frequency so the contesters would not wipe out IARN emergency
>operations due to lack of knowledge. The Polish calling frequency
>on 14.273 MHz. is too close, and the logical thing to do would be to
>move to 14.272 MHz. or ask IARN (and the Bermuda Net, of course) to
>move to 14.276 MHz. Another idea would be to move the Polish calling
>frequency to 14.272.5 MHz. and ask IARN (and the Bermuda Net, of
>course) to move to 14.275.5 MHz.
>
>I do remember some discussions with representatives from the Polish
>group, and their position seemed to be "We will not move, you move..."
>or something to that effect.
>
>Now, the FCC rule of using the spectrum most efficiently kicks in. If
>IARN moved to 14.276 MHz., there would still be a problem with the
>Bermuda Net who opted to have K1MAN's license revoked with the eager

>assistance of ARRL instead of moving themselves or working out a
>mutually acceptable schedule. Etc. K1MAN has always tried to
>negotiate in good faith in order to be within the FCC rule of
>cooperating with respect to selection of frequency. It is hard for
>a bona fide bulletin station or a bona fide emergency organization
>with substantial track record (such as IARN) to come up short in such
>negotiations.
>
>The smart thing for the Polish to do would be to slide down to
>14.272 MHz. When K1MAN took two years off (to teach) from 14.725
>MHz., ND8V and associates jumped from the "zoo" on 13.313 MHz. onto
>the 12 year K1MAN established 14.275 MHz., and the turf war began.
>Sorry, but ND8V was right. 14.273 MHz. IS too close to the more
>heavily occupied 14.275 MHz. (by more than one group). The Polish
>were outnumbered, and common sense still called for the Polish to
>slide down.
>
>Recently, Karol tried to slide K1MAN to 14.274 MHz., just occupied
>nearby by ND8V on 14.273 MHz. ND8V was wrong to be on 14.273 MHz.
>(just as the Polish are wrong to be on 14.273 MHz.), and K1MAN would
>be wrong to slide to 14.274 MHz. Two wrongs don't make a right, and
>Karol should realize that such poor practive by K1MAN could easily be
>translated (in the current K1MAN/FCC legal environment) to criminal
>proseedings against K1MAN by "Rot Riley" Hollingsworth, FCC Special
>Counsel. Was Karol also sick on the day they taught law at law
>school?
>
>The "Life of Riley" asks Hollingsworth to get into a juvenile
>frequency dispute turf battle which "Rot Riley" played to the hilt
>with his campaign against K1MAN (with IARN, AARA, and information
>bulletins barley mentioned at all by Karol - what's with that?).
>Sure, Riley is corrupt, and sure, ND8V is "enabled" by Riley to break
>the law, Mike's reward for his cooperation to nab K1MAN. Same deal
>was implemented with KV4FZ. Then KV4FZ was dumped into the fire
>(with WB2OTK and K1MAN, almost!) just as ND8FZ will be dumped into the
>fire with K1MAN is Riley has his way; he won't.
>
>Karol mixes his issues and the net result is his Polish friends are
>involved with something that could have been avoided years ago by
>sliding down to 14.272 MHz. where his war with bigot ND8V could
>be easily won, hands down.
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>SECOND
>
>Karol is very "anti American," it seems. He has stated to me that he
>does not care about the U.S. Constitution, something I would gladly
>die to protect. (Blood is thicker than water!) Bad image for
>Karol if he want to constructively and therefore effectively criticise
>the U.S. We can take it; we need it actually! Also, ethnic slurs

>against "Red Necks" and "Stupid Land" and how dumb ALL Americans are
>is not too smart as far as amateur radio public relations goes, but
>Canadians are not too smart, are they? Hi! See what I mean?
>That stung didn't it?. Such generalizations are taken quite
>seriously by many if not most. How about "All Canadians are stupid"
>or "All Pollak's are stupid." Ouch! See what I mean?
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>THIRD
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>Personal attacks (weight, mental problems, intelligence, etc.) against
>anyone is always a sign that you are losing your fight. Not a
>winning strategy, in my view.
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>FOURTH
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>Karol needs to define his goal or goals. These are quite unclear to
>me. Two good goals would be to move the Polish to 14.272 MHz. and
>not be harassed there plus to constructively criticise America; we
>welcome a Devil's advocate. I welcome it anyway. If Karol wants
>to "nix" the U.S., he will lose. We have the aircraft carriers,
>remember? Sam and John Adams and company set up a pretty powerful
>group down here in Amarica, and we are not done yet!
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>FIFTH
>
>Karol should reign in his "potty mouth" on amateur radio. It makes
>him, his military college, Poland, and Canada look very bad. His
>childish references to "sucking" or otherwise "doing" Riley in the
>bath house are illegal here in the U.S. and that would be more than
>enough for Riley to issue a Notice of Forfeiture and win big, big,
>big against K1MAN if Glenn did likewise. Make no mistake, I say that
>Riley is a cheap and corrupt polition playing ND8V like a grand piano,
>and what he does in the "bath house" is not relevant, of course.
>
>This is America. Anything goes. Market forces sort it all out.
>The current market forces dictate that potty mouth on amateur radio
>and national television is out. Even Janet Jackson's bare boob is
>out. The ancient Egyptians flaunted their boobs all the time. It
>is great to be a king, isn't it? Hi, of course.
>
>
>ND8V and K3VR were dealt on air mortal blows om 16 and 17 December
>2005. The pen is mightier than the sword!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Both can
>recover if they are smart. I still have hopes for ND8V. I am
>afraid that K3VR and Riley are toast, however. They are going down.
>
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>FINALLY
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>Karol can do better and fix things by acting better in public. His
>intellect and wit are awesome. Clean it up, Karol, define your
>goals, and we can make one hell of a difference in both amateur radio
>and in the lives of all of our listeners. The latter (and the new
>talk show) has the very real possibility of becoming huge and blowing
>both the FCC (rather Riley and his FCC support), K3VR, ARRL (and ND8V)
>right out of the water. Carpe diem!
>
>Trying to set me up for a weapons conflict with the government here at
>K1MAN might be aimed at illustrating your anti gun Canadian view,
>however, our Constitution prohibits advocating the overthrow of our
>government by force. Not very smart, Karol! Also, this plays right
>into the hands of Brian, the fraudulent Crow.
>
>I have all the tools I need right in our Constitution to beat those
>punks, hands down. We Americans are not as stupid as you suggest.
>You are not as smart as you think. I am playing at Level I, Riley is
>at Level II, Brian is at Level III, and you are at a distant Level IV.
>If you really think I am "going down," as you say, then you are at
>Level V or posibly as low as Level XX.
>
>I think you are all wound up with anti American sentiments and it is
>clouding your judgment. Come down and sit in my chair for a day and
>see just how smart you really are! You would go down, and hard, here
>on our U.S. playing field, and fast. Yes, you have "free" health
>care but no aircraft carriers. Your kids and adults are not in Iraq.
>Good for you. We will gladly let you switch roles with us, old pal
>from the North! We don't plan to let punks like Hitler and Stalin
>(or Saddam, or anyone else) gang rape our mothers!
>
>Don't like America? Just wait and let us hang ourselves if you
>really think we are THAT stupid. When we run out of fossil fuel we
>will all freeze anyway. eh? Except those in "stupid land!"
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>
>73 and GL de K1MAN

Vinnie S.

1914. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 15:11:56 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <h3siq11uc9n2ospnr7tub06jnfgj02h7k0@4ax.com>
Source record: 4015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 20 Dec 2005 20:20:59 -0800, "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

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Only a quarter? Most *people* seem to present some real ego problems,
so if only a quarter of hams do, we're a pretty well-adjusted group.

1915. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 23:27:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <Sxlqf.8167$3Z.1757@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:qMXpf.573$R84.382@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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Hans,

I also dropped EQF for those reasons. I then went to N3FJP and I love em.
Check it out on the web at;

www.n3fjp.com

Dan/W4NTI

1916. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 23:32:11 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1135207931.404061.60140@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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Dan, you were gone longer than expected. Welcome back. bb

1917. still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-21 23:57:10 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135209430.366050.144730@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K4YZ wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > KØHB wrote:
> > > > My all-time favorite jeep (general purpose) logging program is HyperLog, but
> > > > support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.
> > > did you get stveie permission to use the word jeep that way
> >
> > a full posting cycle from stvei and yet Hans is allowed to make up
> > words without a care from Stevie
>
> Hans didn't "make up" any words. Every word he use can be found
> in any standard dictionary.

made menaing so sorry
>
> > just more proof stevie is the ###hole of RRAP
>
> Just more proof you're the drunken sloth of RRAP.

what proof?

I don't drinnk stevie everytime you claim to "know" i dod you lie again
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1918. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 01:02:13 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135211397.421495.284370@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Al Klein wrote:
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I said at least one quarter not only, and I was trying to be kind

1919. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 01:15:56 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <g7nqf.4836$mj1.4289@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote

> what proof?

Proof? You want proof? I'm right, and you're wrong, and I can provide the
mathematical proof.

It is obvious, even to you, that the opposite of right is left and that three
lefts
make a right or 3l = r.

It is also clear that wrong is the opposite of right so -w = r.

So this would make 3l = r = -w which means that 3l = -w. Now, since
left is the opposite of right (-l = r) this would mean l = r = -w, which
playing with the math gives me l = -r = w and so left is the same as
wrong (yes, I could have done this in fewer steps, but I didn't feel
like doing that).

Now, since l = w and 3l = r that would make 3w = r. This means
that three wrongs make a right. Of course, since 3 is an odd number,
this situation doesn't work out with any values for r and w except 0
which would mean that r = 0 and w = 0 and l = 0, although the last
one I don't really care about.

This means that right and wrong are mathematically identical and so
classifying things as right or wrong is pointless because both of them are
the same. And since there is no difference between right and wrong, that
would make ME always right and YOU always wrong and isn't that the
thing that rrap is all about?

2 + 2 = 8 if you assign sufficiently large values to 2.

Warmest personal wishes for the holiday,

de Hans, K0HB
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If a `religion' is defined to be a system of ideas that contains unprovable
statements, then Kurt Godel taught us that mathematics is not only a
religion, it is the only religion that can prove itself to be one.

1920. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 01:18:50 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1135214329.873258.101130@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4021
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therfore the rest of your shit needs to be flush.

1921. website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 12:24:41 UTC
From: Super DX <superdx@free.fr>
Message-ID: <_Vwqf.501$Lp.385@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 4022

Hi all,

here is a new ham website :

http://superdx.free.fr

73's and Merry Xmas !

Vince

1922. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 12:30:06 UTC
From: Noah Little <me2@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <doe61dcnb3@n4vu2.n4vu.com>
Source record: 4023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

an old friend wrote:

> I said at least one quarter not only, and I was trying to be kind

Wouldn't want to be around when you're trying to be mean, then.

1923. KP5/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-22 16:32:47 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <g6llq156vhiq6l50jch3do3lqpt2cte31l@4ax.com>
Source record: 4024

Anyone know if the KP5/ will publish a log?

Win

1924. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 03:55:52 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <2e295$43ab753a$4e0db7b$11456@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Welcome Back Dan,
You were missed.
But, I'm sure some low class operators didn't miss you.
Very, 73
Ace - WH2T

1925. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 06:49:55 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11qn7gfhj0j6s3c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> --kw

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assholes.

1926. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 06:53:39 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051223015339.489$ZR@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4027
Cross-posted to:
alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>
Some are just indigent maggots.

http://tinypic.com/izs28g.jpg

1927. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 07:12:37 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11qn8r13bnei105@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4028
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tattoos. Sack him up throw him in the trunk and bring him to my house.

1928. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 09:46:27 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dogguf$9os$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 4029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

<kwthom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:giomq1140pariq1jgeaheovahjkvqnp13u@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 21 Dec 2005 12:05:02 -0000, "The Magnum"
> <magnum@NOSPAMmag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >// snip //
> >
> >> at least a quarter of hams seem to prsent some real ego problems
> >> >
> >> > ....wow....
> >> >
> >> > Happy Holidays!
> >> >
> >> > --kw
> >
> >Youve noticed that too then eh? Tell me, out of curiosity, are you an
> >Amateur or a CB'er?
> >
> >Regards,
> >Graham
>
> Not too sure that in this thread it really makes a difference
>
> After all, an appliance radio operator is an appliance radio operator,
> right?
>
> Does it matter if there's a bit of knowledge to pass a test in order
> to operate the appliance?
>
> Cheers!
>
> --kw

If you ask that to a few of the Amateurs lurking about in the Newsgroups
then the answer from them would be an emphatic yes it does matter, followed
by the same old "lowering of standards" and "m3/brain dead cb'ers" "Lazy
Asses" etc etc.

That's not from me btw, I take people as I find them, I was simply curious.

Regards,
Graham
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-.-. -... / .-. .- -.. .. ---

Radio is only a Hobby. Don't let it rule your life...

73's - Graham, 26-Golf Charlie-19 (www.open-channel.co.uk)

1929. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 17:22:43 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20051223122243.327$SQ@newsreader.com>
Source record: 4030
Cross-posted to:
alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20051223015339.489$ZR@newsreader.com...
> > "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> <kwthom@munged.com> wrote in message
> >> news:g5jhq150tjg3g6fga5emebfp5ibkfvp599@4ax.com...
> >> > On 20 Dec 2005 12:30:57 -0800, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>THE LIFE OF KAROL - 18 December 2005 - ES051218A - (draft)
> >> >>
> >> >>by
> >> >>
> >> >>Glenn Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
> >> >>(written in the third person)
> >> >
> >> > <deletia>
> >> >
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>
> He should have a big L tattooed on his forehead. I have a friend that
> tattoos. Sack him up throw him in the trunk and bring him to my house.
>
Wouldn't that be dogie abuse?

1930. Just Learn Morse Code - version 1.20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-23 22:43:56 UTC
From: Sigurd Stenersen <sigurds@utvikling.com>
Message-ID: <5-qdndSJkfyo4zHeRVnzvA@telenor.com>
Source record: 4031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Well, it's there. Merry Christmas !

--
73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
http://justlearnmorsecode.com

1931. Re: K1MAN REQUIRED READING ESSAY: THE LIFE OF KAROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-24 04:46:56 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11qpkm283r8va06@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 4032
Cross-posted to:
alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> Wouldn't that be dogie abuse?

Could be, but it's a misdemeanor. And after the judge reads all his homo posts, I'm sure we will get off with a slap on the wrist. Then in the judges chamber he will probably pat us on the back for a job well done.

1932. اي جمامعة فى منـح تعليميـة مجانية فى مجال برمجة الكمبيوتر

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-24 10:38:18 UTC
From: Dr_mohamed_hassan_82 <Dr_mohamed_hassan_82@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135420698.599055.234400@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4033

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-24 10:38:36 UTC
From: Dr_mohamed_hassan_82 <Dr_mohamed_hassan_82@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135420716.058583.63190@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4034

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From: Dr_mohamed_hassan_82 <Dr_mohamed_hassan_82@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135420716.083719.235260@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4035

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1935. Re: General purpose logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-24 22:53:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <kjkrf.9431$3Z.3880@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1135207931.404061.60140@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:qMXpf.573$R84.382@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > My all-time favorite jeep (general purpose) logging program is HyperLog,
> > but support has been discontinued, so I'm shopping for a new product.
> >
> > Bought EQF-logger, but after a few months of use I still haven't gotten
> > used to the kluge-operator-interface, so I've written that one off.
> >
> > Here's my list of MUST HAVE features:
> >
> > An intuitive, non-rodent-centric operator interface, similar to the
> > simplicity of Hyperlog or CT (Mouse OK for non-routine functions, but
> > logging sequences must be
> > touch-typist-hands-on-the-keyboard-no-need-to-watch-the-screen.)
> >
> > Radio control integration
> >
> > LoTW integration
> >
> > Import from ADIF
> >
> > Good support from the author
> >
> > Any suggestions?
> >
> > de Hans, K0HB
> > --
> >><{{{{*> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
> >
> >
> >
> >
> Hans,
>
> I also dropped EQF for those reasons. I then went to N3FJP and I love em.
> Check it out on the web at;
>
> www.n3fjp.com
>

> Dan/W4NTI

Dan, you were gone longer than expected. Welcome back. bb

Welcome back to what 'bb' ? I dropped out of RRAP and RRAM when I said I did. I didn't notice this was a cross posted message till now. You can find me on r.r.a.dx discussing real ham radio things.

Have a Nice Christmas

Dan/W4NTI

1936. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-25 17:10:20 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e189c86c7d2fc58989696@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 4037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jesse, daughter Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to me and the family. I tried to answer all of them this time around..... 73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18th/December, through Sunday, 25th/December there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9 & FR, RODRIGUES AND REUNION ISLANDS. Look for Jean-Marie, F8CHN, to be active as FR5EZ from on Reunion Island this week. His operations will take place between December 30th and January 3rd. He will then leave and go to Rodrigues Island and operate as 3B9/FR5EZ between January 3-11th, before returning to Reunion Island and staying until January 17th. Most of his activity will be on 30 and 17 meters. QSL both operations via F8CHN.

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
Horacio, LU4DXU, will operate as LU4ZS from Marambio Base (IOTA AN-013, Antarctica Award LU-03) on Seymour Island from January 3-8th, if everything works out with "logistical transport". More details are forthcoming.

Alan Cheshire, VP8PJ (aka VK6CQ, VK0LD, and 9V1DX), is active until around January 30th from Patriot Hills Base Camp in Ellsworth Land, Antarctica (80 Deg South 81 Deg West, about 700 miles south of Peter 1st Island). His main activity will be CW on 7003, 10103, 14003; SSB depending on propagation. He was heard this past week on 40 meters between 0200-0330z. Alan mentions to OPDX that he might also activate the nearby unoccupied Chilean camp "Arturo Parodi" as CE9/VP8PJ. QSL via Dominik, DL5EBE. For more info and photos, visit his Web site at: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/home.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Bill, KM1E, is active as C6AGN from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080), Little Bahama Bank, until March 8, 2006. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

E2/HS, THAILAND (Scout Activity). Look for special event station E25AJ to be active during the 25th Asia-Pacific Scout Jamboree from Hat Yao, Thailand, between now and January 3rd. Activity will be on all bands (no WARC) on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and Satellite. More info can be found at: http://jamboree.siamportals.com
INTERESTING NOTE: The Boy Scouts will have a schedule between E25AJ and the International Space Station, NA1SS, on December 31st. QSL via E21EIC, except for JA stations who should QSL to JR5XPG.
Also, look for following to be active in the Scout Jamboree from Chonburi, Thailand, between now and January 3rd. HF operators include:
E21EIC December 24th, Dec 27-31st (HF Team Leader)
E20PFE December 24-31st
HS0XNO December 27-30th
HS9EQY December 27-30th
HS0EHF December 29-31st
E21YDP December 29-31st

Also, visit the 25th Asia-Pacific Scout Jamboree Web site at: http://www.aprjam25.org

EM10, UKRAINE (Special Event). To celebrate 1&#65533;th anniversary of the Ukrainian Antarctic station at the Vernadsky Base, look for special event station EM1&#65533;KY (operator Paul, UT1KY/EM1KY) to be active between February 3-12th. QSL Manager is IK1QFM, direct or by the bureau. ADDED NOTES: Being a special event to celebrate Antarctica, EM1&#65533;KY will be referenced for the

World-Wide Antarctic Program (WAP) as WAP-33. The "Academic Vernadsky" (WAP UKR-01) is the first Ukrainian Antarctic station (the UAS) and became the basic place for the Ukrainian researches. The station (the former Faraday Base) was transferred to the Ukrainian Antarctic Center (the UAC), by the British Antarctic Survey (the BAS) on February 7, 1996. It is located on Marina Point, Galindez Island (65°15'S, 64°16'W). This area of high biological productivity is a southern border of distribution and reproduction of the mass birds species (Gentoo Penguins and Adelie Penguins). For more detailed info, visit the WAP Web site at: http://www.ddxc.net/wap

HNY 2006 PARTY. Next weekend is the "Happy New Year 2006 Party" sponsored by Polish MK QTC Magazine. An award is available and will be issued for at least twenty QSOs/HRDs conducted on any HF and VHF+ bands from 1800z on December 31st to 1800z on January 1st. For details and a picture of the award, visit the following Web page at: http://qtc.radio.org.pl/galeria/index.php?gallery=./Happy%20New%20Year%20Party&image=HNY.jpg

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-032. (Update) Members of the Provins ARS (F6KOP) will be active as 5H1C from Zanzibar Island, January 24th to February 2nd. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and digitals (PSK, RTTY, SSTV ....). It was announced this past week, that the F6KOP members agreed to try to take skeds for 160/80 meters only. Serge, F6AML, will collect the 160/80m requests from now until January 20th (and not after). Send your 160/80m requests, only to: F6AML@aol.com
Also, put in the subject line of your message, "Sked 5H1C". Please send your request one time and once per band only. This is on a trial basis. Since this is the first time, they ask you for some patience on the bands you requested at your sked time. Also, the local and propagation conditions at the sked time will be taken in consideration, too. They will do their best for each of you. Thanks to VE3NEA, a tool for propagation forecast has been added on the 5H1C Web page at: http://5h1c.free.fr/trafic_uk.html
The team will also enter the CQWW 160 Meters CW Contest. Operators mentioned for the DXpedition are: Franck/F4AJQ (SSB), Serge/F6AML (CW/SSB), Pascal/F5JSD (CW/SSB Webmaster), John/F5VHQ/0E5TGL (SSB), Bernard/F9IE (CW/SSB), Jean Paul/F8BJI (Digit/SSB), Romain/F8BUI(Digi/SSB/CW), Gerard/F2VX (SSB) and Jean-Marc/F8IXZ (CW). QSL via Franck, F5TVG, by the Bureau or direct to: Franck Savoldi, BP 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France. More info on the DXpediton can be found on the Web page at: http://5h1c.free.fr/index.html

AS-015/
AS-058. Rich, PA0RRS, will be active from Penang Island (AS-015) between December 28th and March 8th. His current plans are to operate as 9M2/PA0RRS, but hopes he will get an official 9M2 callsign.

A trip to Langkawi Island (AS-058) may also be possible. QSL
via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct to:
Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island
(JIIA AS-079-005) and a few of the islands in the Miyako Island
Group between December 28th and January 8th. Look for him to
be active from Miyakojima City, Okinawa-ken (JCC 4714), from
his tourist home between 1100-1500z and 1900-2300z on 160,
80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW.
Outside of his tourist home, Take will be active between
0200-0700z on 17/6 meters SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY and FM. During
his stay Take plans to activate Ikema Island (JIIA AS-079-001)
and Kurima Island (JIIA AS-079-003) one or two times. He also
plans a one trip operation, weather permitting, from Irabu
Island (JIIA AS-079-002), Shimoji Island (JIIA AS-079-007)
and Ogami Island (JIIA AS-079-006). QSL via his home callsign
through the JARL bureau only.

EU-047. Sven, DD6VSF, will be active from Norderney Island (GIA/DID
N-05 for the German Islands Award, Lighthouse WLOTA LH-1621)
between December 26th and January 5th. He will sign DD6VSF/p.
His activity will be limited because he will be on holiday.
Operations will be on 40-10 meterss, the WARC bands included,
CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-093. A group of Cuban operators plan to activate Cayo Jutias Island
during the last week on January. Each operator will use their
own callsign and sign homecall/1. Operators mentioned so far
are: CO2WL, CO3CJ, CO3JN, CO3LF and CO3VK. Activity will be
on 40/20/15 meters CW/SSB and possibly some PSK and the other
bands. They expected this to be a very hard and difficult
DXpedition because there are no facilities on this island.
QSL via IZ8EBI. The Cuban group is looking for donations and
sponsors to help support this DXpedition. For more information,
visit the following Web page at:
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/iz8_ebi/

SA-023. Cris, PY7GK, plans to be active Itaparica Island (DIB 15 for
the Brazilian Islands Award), December 27-30th. Activity will
be on 20/15/10 meters, maybe 40 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via
his home callsign (QRZ.com).

KH6, HAWAII. John, N7ON, will be active from here between December 25-29th.
Activity may be limited because he is vacationing on Kauai Island (OC-019,
USI HI-003S, Kauai county). Look for him on 40/30/20 meters CW only. This
activity will also count for the Kauai Island Lighthouse (WLOTA LH-1761).
QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

LZ13, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ13ARDF
to be active between January 1st through December 31st, 2006. Activity
is to celebrate the upcoming 13th ARDF World Championships. which will be

held September 12-17th, in Primorsko, Bulgaria. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via LZ1KZA: P.O. Box 36, Karlovo, 4300 BULGARIA. Also, visit the following Web page: http://www.qrz.com/lz13ardf

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2006. At its annual meeting on December 16th, the Carolina DX Association elected its officers for 2006. Those elected were: President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President: Thomas Wright, N4HN
Secretary/Treasurer: Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL
Editor: John Scott, K8YC
Cluster Manager: Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Assoc. Cluster Manager: Paul Sturpe, W3GQ
Webmaster: Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW

A new position of Contest Manager was named starting for 2006. The first incumbent in this new position will be Dick Williams, W3OA.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Vincenzo, IZ0FKE, will be active later this week as OH0/IZ0FKE, which he informs OPDX is the last leg of this "Microlite Baltic Tour (IOTA EU-002 Aland Islands - He calls it the 'Winter side of Dxing..')." He will guest Op at the Alandia Club Station from December 31st to January 4th. He also states/mentions to OPDX "to send New Year wishes to ham community from the frozen Baltic Sea (SSB Low Bands only)." His activities are supported by Strange Radio Team, Alandia Contest Team and Peter, OH0JFB. For QSL cards, the QSL Manager is Alberto, IZ0FMA (direct - bureau to ARI ROMA.001 - eQSL and LoTW 100%). Also, look for "Live Media" at: http://www.iz0fke.com
For more info, also visit: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
ANOTHER REMINDER. Stateside Dxers should remember that U.S. postage rates will increase on January 8, 2006. ADDED NOTE: Joe, W4TV, also wants to remind OPDX readers that FOREIGN postage rates will also increase. New rates:
Postcards: 1 Oz. letter:
Canada and Mexico - $0.55 Canada and Mexico - $0.63
Rest of the world - $0.75 Rest of the world - $0.84
It won't effect those DX stations who send a USD or Euro, but it will be important to those who use U.S. postage. It will also cut into the "extra" that often pays for the cards, envelopes, labels, ink, etc. for the QSL manager.

3C2MV QSL INFO. Gerry, VE6LB/VA6XDX, informs OPDX that he has received the late VE6JO's 3C2MV logs from his widow. These have been uploaded to the LoTW on December 21s for those who need an immediate confirmation. Vitality's, VE6JO logs, will be obtained in the New Year. Direct and bureau cards for 3C2MV and VE6JO (and special PXs) will be processed and sent out early in the New Year. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Gerry reports (Dec. 24th), "All of the outstanding DIRECT 3C2MV QSLs have been sent as of today. If you haven't received your direct card in a few weeks, we didn't get yours or it has been lost in the return mail. You can either re-submit, use LoTW or send one via the Bureau. I have started

working on the Bureau cards, and they will be sent out over the next few months."

Reports indicated that KH6ND/KH5 QSLs are being received.

VK9CG/VK9XG QSL UPDATE. Charlie, W0YG, informs OPDX that he has been receiving VK9XG QSLs in the mail, but doubts he will be able to send all requests out before he leaves on a trip on January 3rd and will not return until the end of January. With the postage to increase on January 8th, Charlie states, "This means many envelopes will not have the proper postage. I don't mind subsidizing my trips, but I do mind subsidizing other's postage on top of trip expenses." He also states that he does not have the VK9CG cards on hand as they were not ordered until he returned from Cocos-Keeling. Charlie states, "They have been mailed via surface mail from Europe but that generally takes a couple of months to get here. The same applies for postage for VK9CG. Many did not send in appropriate postage. I would like to remind all who need these two DX locations confirmed that I do not use the bureau. I do not keep funds on deposit there as again, I don't want to pay bureau user's postage to receive their card. Therefore, all requests must come direct with appropriate postage, NEW IRC or 1 USD to insure a QSL card. Otherwise, it is a dead issue."

SILENT KEY. It is with great sadness to report former Northern Ohio DX Assoication (NODXA) President, Ray Brown, W8BIN, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 22nd. Ray was a dedicated NODXA member and was club president during the late 1980's. The NODXA membership will miss his presence during club events and input at club meetings. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Ray's friends and family.

SPECIAL EVENT (Lighthouse). Look for special event station LR3DX to be active now through January 6th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Recalada Lighthouse (ARG 009). Activity will be on all bands 80-2 meters, CW/SSB and the digital modes. A special 3-contact awards is available by working LR3DX and three Bahia Blanca DX Group (BBDX) members. For more details, please contact Emmanuel Siebert, LU9ESD, BBDX Group Internet-Manager, at: lu9esd@speedy.com.ar

SPECIAL EVENT (Update). It seems that more than two special event stations will be active between December 26th and January 15th, to celebrate the first launch of Kazakhstan's "KazSat" broadcasting satellite. Activity will be on all modes and bands (including the WARC bands, 2m and 70cm). RW6HS will be the QSL Manager for all the following stations:
UP1SAT (operated by UN7ED) UP4SAT (operated by UN7BD)
UP2SAT (operated by UN0LL) UP5SAT (operated by UN7BM)
UP3SAT (operated by UN7BF) UP0SAT (operated by UN0B)

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. The Finnish operators who were going to return to the Pacific and operate from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati, January 5-22nd (see OPDX.738), seem to have put their trip on hold. The only plane that services the island has been seized by Export-Import Bank of

America in a court ruling and all flights have been cancelled. Reports are that more details will be forthcoming on December 29th. For more details and updates, please visit the Web site at: http://www.ohpacificdx.com

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Steve, G4OHX, will be active from Antigua between December 31st and January 13th. He has not been issued a callsign yet but has requested V25OHX. His activity will be limited because he is on holiday but hopes to be on 30/20/17 meters.

V6, MICRONESIA. Nao, JK1FNL, is expected to be active this week as V63O from Pohnpei (OC-010), December 28-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JK1FNL, direct or by the bureau.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Kaoru, JA3MCA, a member of Yamato ARC, will be active from Majuro, Marshall Islands, from December 29th to January 2nd. Callsign will be V73Z and operations will be on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via JA3MCA.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1937. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-25 17:54:51 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <9108f$43aedcd1$4e0b732$22633@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 4038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Hans,
Great logic. I found an error / probable typo in your equation.
See below.
Very 73 & Merry Christmas, Ace - WH2T

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:g7nqf.4836$mj1.4289@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote
>
>> what proof?
>
> Proof? You want proof? I'm right, and you're wrong, and I can provide
> the mathematical proof.
>
> It is obvious, even to you, that the opposite of right is left and that
> three lefts
> make a right or 3l = r.
>
> It is also clear that wrong is the opposite of right so -w = r.
>
> So this would make 3l = r = -w which means that 3l = -w.

Now, since
> left is the opposite of right (-l = r) this would mean l = r = -w,

(SHOULD READ left is the opposite of right (-l = r) this would mean -l =
r = -w,)

which
> playing with the math gives me l = -r = w and so left is the same as
> wrong (yes, I could have done this in fewer steps, but I didn't feel
> like doing that).
>
> Now, since l = w and 3l = r that would make 3w = r. This means
> that three wrongs make a right. Of course, since 3 is an odd number,
> this situation doesn't work out with any values for r and w except 0
> which would mean that r = 0 and w = 0 and l = 0, although the last
> one I don't really care about.
>
> This means that right and wrong are mathematically identical and so
> classifying things as right or wrong is pointless because both of them are
> the same. And since there is no difference between right and wrong, that
> would make ME always right and YOU always wrong and isn't that the

> thing that rrap is all about?
>
> 2 + 2 = 8 if you assign sufficiently large values to 2.
>
> Warmest personal wishes for the holiday,
>
> de Hans, K0HB
> --

1938. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-25 19:38:41 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <domsg1$3of$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 4039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>
> It is obvious, even to you, that the opposite of right is left and that
> three lefts
> make a right or 3l = r.
>
> It is also clear that wrong is the opposite of right so -w = r.

You're using the variable "r" for two very different and unrelated quantites, "right" as in "starboard" and "right" as in "correct", hence turning your proof into poop. To avoid such ambiguity, instead use the equations 3l = s (s for starboard) and -w = c (c for correct). But good luck finding a relationship between s and c.

Merry Christ Mass,
Jeff KH6O
--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

1939. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-25 19:52:03 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <domt93$48s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 4040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> 2 + 2 = 8 if you assign sufficiently large values to 2.

That relation is true for Z mod(4) (an additive algebraic group of four elements, i.e., all multiples of 4 = 0 mod(4)).

Merry Christ Mass,
Jeff KH6O

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Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

1940. No link attitude!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 04:29:06 UTC
From: n9zle <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <mkKrf.37461$dO2.28951@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 4041

No link attitude!

http://www.n9zle.com/forum/

What is it with this no-link to other site attitude?
Years ago when the internet was in its infancy just about any site would add your site as a link from theirs. In return you would do the same. But now it has come to NO-LINKS. Not even in the forums. I have had a website located on tripod for about 9 years over those nine years I had a link to qrz dot com That site received over a million hits. And many users went from that site to qrz and on-to Icomamerica dot com. I have always supported Icom. They have never given a link on their site to mine. I have always supported qrz. But of course he(AA7BQ) never put a link on his site to mine. Well you may say that "I never asked". And that is true. But recently I have noticed he has been deleting my posts. ALL OF THEM. He never contacted me telling me why. AA7BQ just deleted them. I build CIV cables and sell a few of them every week to amateur operators who want them. When I posted one on his site. I found he deleted the post soon after it was placed there.

My beliefs are.
1. QRZ AKA AA7BQ no longer has the amateur radio attitude.
2. AA7BQ has gone fully commercial but calls his site "The Ham Radio Super Site"
3. AA7BQ does not have your best interest in mind.

I can also prove what I am writing here.
For one if he claims he is nothing but a commercial site then why does he ask for donations?
If he is not a commercial site than why will he not allow me to post my CIV cables on his site?

That takes care of number 2
Now for number 1 and 3. If some one knows the truth about something but keeps it from you he is a liar.
No mater how you put it, he is a liar. On the QRZ site Fred is there to help you renew your license. Or so he leads you to believe so. He charges you for it. Mr. Lloyd has never revealed it to any amateurs that you can renew your license or do an address change at the fcc.gov web site for FREE. Yes TOTAL FREE at the FCC web site.
The forms at the FCC web site or no harder to fill out than his.

His CD. He charges 24.95 plus tax and shipping. On that CD is data he obtained from the FCC and got it for FREE, he sales it to you. Also he has software, created by programmers like MYSELF. And MODS that have been made available from the manufactures and other HAMS like ME! I have been contributing to Amateur Radio community for greater than 10 years, and have

received very little for software I created. Never complained when it was copied. I have performed and created several of the MODS for various transceivers. Never asked a penny for it. I never commercialized HAM RADIO. And NEVER took money from some one for something they could get FREE else where.

I am sure many of you would like to ask me "what I am going to do about it?" Here is my answer.

I have created an open forum on my web site http://www.n9zle.com/forum/

There you can post a link to your own site even if it is a commercial site. You can post any ham radio equipment you have for sell on the site.

You can do a callsign lookup at my site from the FCC database, not that stupid qrz thing.
I will soon put together an open source database that I will sell for the price of the CD plus the true cost of shipping. About two bucks total. Once you install the database on your system, you will be able to download updates for FREE. I will make drivers available to programmers to access the database in several different languages and operating systems. I will also attempt to make the database available on the internet for FREE to download.

I only ask for a little help from other HAMS like myself. I need a few elmers that are willing to moderate some of the forums. It is easy and you will find it fun. If you have any suggestions on new forums or sections please logon to my site and make a post.

73s N9ZLE

1941. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 04:53:36 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kHKrf.70$Hl6.49@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote

>
> You're using the variable "r" for two very different and unrelated
> quantites, "right" as in "starboard" and "right" as in "correct", hence
> turning your proof into poop.
>

No shit, Dick Tracy!

Since I have you beat by two pay grades, I guess I won't worry about your poopy attitude.

de Hans, K0HB
Master Chief Radioman, US Navy

1942. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 13:53:52 UTC
From: rv <rv@santahodxb.net>
Message-ID: <dooskp$ug9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pretty nasty hangover you have today Hans? Maybe you had a
little too much "cheer" over at the Legion Hall?
LOL

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:kHKrf.70$Hl6.49@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
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>
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> de Hans, K0HB
> Master Chief Radioman, US Navy
>
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>
>

1943. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 16:06:15 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1135613175.407087.145850@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
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> > You're using the variable "r" for two very different and unrelated
> > quantites, "right" as in "starboard" and "right" as in "correct", hence
> > turning your proof into poop.
>
> No shit, Dick Tracy!

> Since I have you beat by two pay grades,

Sorry, Hans, but you can't pull rank on RRAP.

1944. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 18:19:02 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <quWrf.3114$R84.2363@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 4045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote

>
> But it's so long since you retired, Hans, that your final pay for the
> week was probably $2 and a tot of Navy Rum!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

And a sympathy lap-dance from your mum.

Beep beep
de Hans, K0HB

1945. Re: still more shit fro the asshoole of RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-26 19:26:54 UTC
From: rv <rv@santahodxb.net>
Message-ID: <dopg3r$su6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 4046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:quWrf.3114$R84.2363@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote
>
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>> week was probably $2 and a tot of Navy Rum!
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>> 73 de G3NYY
>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com
>
> And a sympathy lap-dance from your mum.
>
> Beep beep
> de Hans, K0HB

Than is a worn out retort of yours Hans. Ask the guys down at
the Legion Bar for some new lines.
LOL!

1946. N9ZLE.COM forum a success!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-27 02:22:39 UTC
From: n9zle <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Pz1sf.40732$q%.18004@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 4047

N9ZLE.COM forum a success!

http://www.n9zle.com/forum

After one day up there is now 8 registered users, and 38 posts. We have had
36 guests come by and take a look at the postings.
This forum is slightly different than most internet forums because of the
following.
We are holding to the Amateur Radio ideals and principles.
We have a section for anonymous posts.
You may post a link to your personal or commercial site.
All opinions are appreciated and accepted as long as they are not slanderous
or unclean.
There is a callsign lookup at the top of the forum on every page.
We are dedicated to helping our fellow HAM in what ever his/her needs are.
Please stop by and make a suggestion on any additional forums you believe
the BBS may need,

73s and 88s N9ZLE

1947. APRSPoint holiday special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-28 08:44:23 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1135759463.065225.53330@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4048

APRSPoint is a complete APRS package with integrated street-level maps.

We are offerring a holiday special right now. You can APRSPoint license

plus MapPoint 2004 for more than 30% off the regular price. Please
visit
http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

1948. Re: Directional antenna - recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-30 16:38:52 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <dp3nt8$948$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 4049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Find a 2 way shop (if any exist in your area) you are fighting a number of
issues that can be solved by other alternatives. Note that free help always
seems to turn into a Red/Green or Hee Haw show.

Otherwise, hope you have plenty of Duct Tape

Jim
http://tekstuff.freespaces.com

"nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
news:updmf.16833$Mi5.13512@dukeread07...
>
>
> Christopher Thompson wrote:
>
> > "nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
> > news:55Klf.16713$Mi5.2372@dukeread07...
> >
> >>
> >>Dennis Willson wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>>
> >>>nitespark wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>OK, what type of antenna are you using on the truck? If possible
> >>>>describe it with dimensions, loading coils, etc. A 1 watt transmitter
> >>>>into a reasonably efficient antenna should easily get a reliable
> >>>>signal 1/2 mile, line of sight on 27mhz.
> >>>>
> >>>>One thing to keep in mind. You mention you want to activate this
> >>>>system from a vehicle. Is the vehicle parked in the same spot each
> >>>>time you activate it? If the vehicle moves around at a different
> >>>>angle from the pump, then a directional antenna could actually be a
> >>>>worse choice.
> >>>>
> >>>>It is possible the receiver and/or the decoding logic circuits are of
> >>>>inferior quality and no antenna system is going to help.
> >>>>
> >>>>Its also possible there is a problem in the feedlines (coax cable)
> >>>>from the antenna system of the transmitter and/or the receiver. If
> >>>>you have a short or an open in either or both of the coax cables, the
> >>>>system is not going to work or at best may work poorly.

> >>>>
> >>>>Not being on site, it is difficult for me to guess at problems but
> >>>>here is what I would do-
> >>>>
> >>>>(1)- Check both receive and transmit antenna cables for shorts or
> >
> > opens.
> >
> >>>>(2)- Using an SWR meter, check the matching on both systems.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>Just curious, and how would he check the SWR on the receive only side?
> >>
> >>http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-269
> >
> >
> > would swr on the recieve side be that critical though?
>
> Not AS critical, however, if it were extraordinarily high, it would
> cause me to look closer at the antenna system. Perhaps there is some
> defect in it that was overlooked.
>
> I was approaching the problem as though I were there on site with my
> test equipment.

1949. Nominations Sought For 2006 Dayton Hamvention® Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-31 19:34:37 UTC
From: policy-ham <hamop_62@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136057677.430245.109330@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Press Release
(December 28, 2005)

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The Dayton Hamvention ® now is accepting nominations for its 2006 awards for Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence. The deadline for nominations is February 20, 2006.

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1950. Re: K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-31 19:52:41 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136058761.682368.75080@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 4101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

K1MAN is a GOD of the tw-way. He will win and be declared the leader of
all free radio in the world. No power on earth can stop K1MAN.

N9OGL wrote:
> It seems to me that the FCC is taking it's sweet time sending the FINAL
> ORDER out on K1MAN. Why is that? perhaps the FCC is playing it cautious
> regarding K1MAN. I still have a lot questions regarding the NAL and I'm
> sure the US Court of Appeal would also have some question about it.
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> 1. pecuniary interest
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> One of the things that K1MAN was fined by the FCC for was Pecuniary
> Interest. K1MAN was transmitting the address to his website (which has
> commercial goods for Sale) over the radio. The fact is the ARRL also
> has good for sale on their website and transmits the address of their
> website over the radio as well. So how is it that one group is allowed
> to do it and the other isn't?
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> 2. Broadcasting
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> Another thing the FCC had fined K1MAN for was "broadcasting" although
> in the NAL the FCC didn't know what the fined for that should be set
> at. The question raised here is was the program he was running
> "directed to the general public" or "directed to amateurs"? If was
> directed to the public then it is a broadcast and if it was the other
> way it could fall within the scope of definition of "information
> bulletin". Amateur's don't believe that information bulletin should be
> opinionated yet there is no "official rulling" from the FCC that states
> that oher wise. The easies way to determine if a program is a broadcast
> or not is to determine if it was directed to the general public or
> directed to the amateur radio service and NOT by determining if the
> program is opinionate or not.
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> I am not really for nor aganist K1MAN, however, I would question a lot
> of the FCC on some of this stuff.
>
> Todd Daugherty N9OGL
> Amateur Radio Operator

1951. Re: K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2005-12-31 23:42:27 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <eHEtf.46500$ih5.42954@dukeread11>
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netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

> K1MAN is a GOD of the tw-way. He will win and be declared the leader of
> all free radio in the world. No power on earth can stop K1MAN.
>
"one man can make a difference: with a well placed fact".
I would have used the word "bullet" for "fact", but that was not appropriate
in this venue.
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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.